



***DRR agenda → Towards a post-2015
framework for Disaster Risk Reduction***

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Foundations of the global work on disaster risk reduction

Establishment of UN Disaster Relief Office (1971)

“to promote the study, prevention, control and prediction of natural disasters”

International Framework of Action for the IDNDR (1989)

“fostering international cooperation in the field of natural disaster reduction”

Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action (1994)

“to achieve a safer world by the end of this century”

Geneva Mandate on Disaster Reduction (1999)

“to shift from a culture of reaction to a culture of prevention”

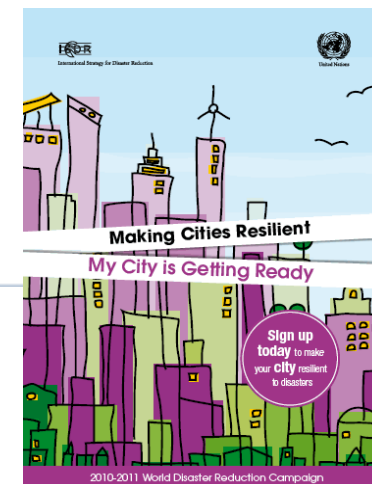
Hyogo Framework for Action (2005)

“building the resilience of nations and communities”

About the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

Mandate:

“to serve as the focal point in the United Nations system for the coordination of disaster reduction and to ensure synergies among the disaster reduction activities of the United Nations system and regional organizations and activities in socio-economic and humanitarian fields”.



Water and Disasters (what can we do?)

- **An Integrated water resource management in combination** with multi-hazards disaster risk management, and trans-boundary hazards and risk management, as requested and outlined by the HFA.
- **People centered EWs, Regional and Trans-boundary cooperation need to be strengthened.**
- **Strengthen international coordination and public-private partnership.**
- **Water is an opportunity to link DRR, Sustainable Development goals and targets, and climate change agreement.**



Superstorm Sandy



World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

14 to 18 March 2015, Sendai City, Japan

UN General Assembly Resolutions 67/209 (Dec 2012) and 68/211 (Dec 2013) decided to convene the Third World Conference on DRR with the following objectives:

- ✓ Review the implementation of the HFA over its 10-year term.
- ✓ Consider experiences gained at regional and national levels.
- ✓ **Adopt a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.**
- ✓ **Identify modalities for cooperation based on commitments.**
- ✓ Determine modalities for periodic review.

UNISDR was requested to serve as the secretariat of the WCDRR



Towards a post-2015 DRR Framework

- Requested by the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/66/199 - Modalities agreed in A/RES/68/211
- UNISDR is facilitating consultations that engage a full range of actors from Member States to civil society.
- Consultation events include the Global and Regional Platforms, national and local events, and targeted events of stakeholders, partners and networks.
- Builds on the *International Framework for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction of 1989, the Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action of 1994, the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction of 1999, the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters (HFA), and the Mid-Term Review of the HFA (2010-2011)*.
- Expected to be adopted at the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

- Sep 23: UN SG Climate Summit (New York)
- Dec 1-12: COP 20 (Lima, Peru)

MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Apr onwards: Thematic and national dialogues (Online)
- May 5-9: OWG on SDG 11 (New York)
- Jun 16-20: OWG on SDG 12 (New York)
- Jul 14-18: OWG on SDG 13 (New York)

- Sep 1-4: SIDS Conference (Apia, Samoa)
- Sep 10-12 (tbc): WRC 2 (Washington DC)
- Nov 10-11: UN WCESD (Nagoya, Japan)

NOV 30-DEC 11 / PARIS, FRANCE
21st Session of the Conference of Parties to the UNFCCC (COP 21)

2013

Consultations started in March 2012 (with some 89 events up to the Global Platform) through 2013...

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- Feb 13-15 : Africa (Arusha, Tanzania)
- Mar 19-21 : Arab States (Aqaba, Jordan)
- Sep 23-25 : Europe (Oslo, Norway)

MAY 19-23

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva, Switzerland)

SEP-NOV

UN Secretary-General's Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

2014

... and continues in 2014

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- Apr 1-2 : Central Asia (Al-Maty, Kazakhstan / Consultation Meeting)
- May 13-16 : Africa (Abuja, Nigeria)
- May 27-29 : Americas (Guayaquil, Ecuador)
- Jun 2-4 : Pacific (Suva, Fiji)
- Jun 23-26 : Asia (Bangkok, Thailand)
- Jul 8 : Europe (Milan, Italy / Ministerial Session)
- Sep (tbc): Arab States (Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt)
- Oct 6-8 : Europe (Madrid, Spain / European Forum)

Jul 14-15, Gva : 1st Preparatory Committee

Nov. 17-18, Gva : 2nd Preparatory Committee

SEP-NOV

UN Secretary-General's Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

2015

**March 14-18 : Sendai, Japan
Third World Conference
on
Disaster Risk Reduction**

SEP-NOV

UN Secretary-General's Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*. The UN General Assembly Session will also consider the post-2015 disaster risk reduction framework for endorsement.

Groups participating in HFA2 consultations

PUBLIC SECTOR

National governments

Intergovernmental Organizations

Local governments - Mayors

Parliamentarians



PRIVATE ACTORS

Businesses

Academic and Scientific Community

NGOs and Civil Society Organizations

Self-organizing communities

- Women's groups
- Children
- Persons with disabilities
- Elderly



Results of Regional and stakeholders consultations: key issues

- **Coherence and mutual reinforcement** of the three international agreements in 2015: DRR, SDGs and climate change.
- **Public-private partnership.** To curb disaster losses trend.
- **Benefits of investing** in disaster risk reduction.
- **Support population at risk.**
- **Broadening the scope** : emerging risk; environmental and technological risk; trans-boundary disaster risk management and natural resources management; multi-sector and multi-hazard approach, etc.
- **Continued capacity development,** research and use of science and technology.

Provisional Agenda

Monday 17 November 2014		9h	10h	11h	12h	13h	14h	15h	16h	17h
ASSEMBLY HALL Plenary (building A)	Capacity 600 seats with table/mic plus podium		Opening, Procedural items 10h-11h	Plenary 11h-13h				Plenary (if required) 15h-18h		
ROOM XVI (16) (building A)	216 seats with table/mic plus podium							Negotiations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction 15h - onward		
ROOM XIX (19) (building E)	228 seats with table/mic plus podium					Chair's dialogue with major groups 13h15-14h45			Technical workshop 1: Indicators, monitoring and review process for the post-2015 framework 16h-18h	
Tuesday 18 November 2014		9h	10h	11h	12h	13h	14h	15h	16h	17h
ASSEMBLY HALL Plenary (building A)	Capacity 600 seats with table/mic plus podium								Plenary: Report, Conclusion. 16h30-18h	
ROOM XVI (16) (building A)	216 seats with table/mic plus podium		Negotiations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction (cont.) 10h - 13h					Negotiations on the post-2015 framework for DRR (cont.) 15h-16h30		
ROOM XIX (19) (building E)	228 seats with table/mic plus podium		Technical workshop 2: Toward the integration of disaster risks in financial regulation 10h-12h			Chair's dialogue with major groups 13h15-14h45				

Legend:

Intergovernmental segment (including plenary session and negotiations on the post-2015 framework for DRR – interpretation in 6 UN languages)

Multi-stakeholder segment

Technical workshops (interpretation in English, French and Spanish)

Chair's dialogues (in English)



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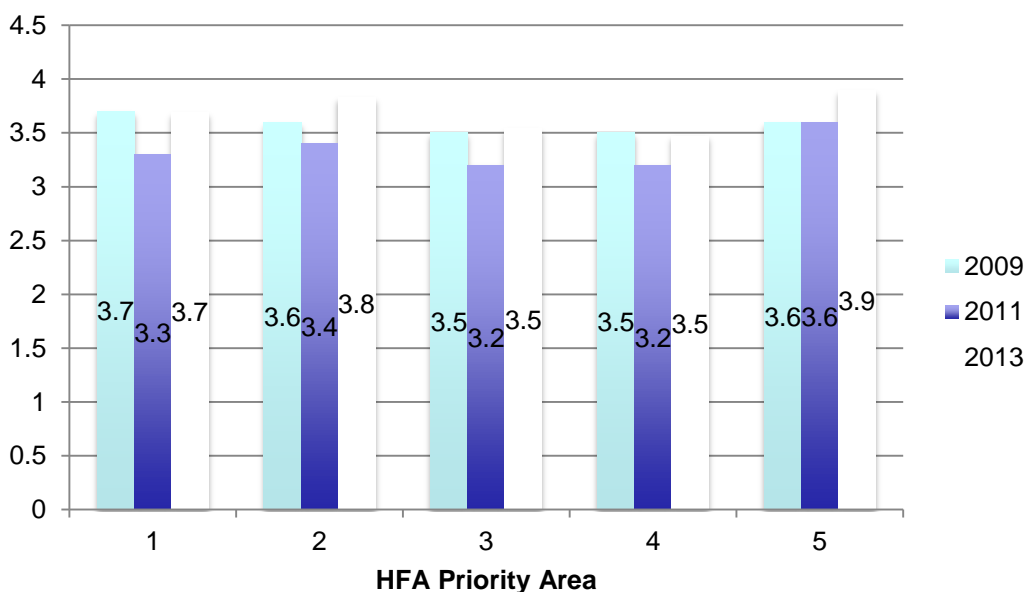
The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

	Friday Mar. 13		Saturday Mar. 14		Sunday Mar. 15		Monday Mar. 16		Tuesday Mar. 17		Wednesday Mar. 18		
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Inter-Governmental Segment	Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee (as necessary)		Opening	Plenary Organizational matters	High Level Dialogue	Plenary Official Statements						Adoption of a Post-2015 Framework for DRR, Declaration and Commitments	Closing
						Ministerial Roundtables Dialogue with Major Groups							
Multi-stakeholder Segment	Informal Preparatory & Stake-holders Meetings					Working Sessions							
					Reception by Host Country		Reception by Host City		Risk Award Ceremony		Sasakawa Award Ceremony		
					Study Tours							Excursions	
Public Forum			Symposium, Fora, Side Events, TV Documentary Festival, Exhibitions, Children and Youth Forum <i>(Diverse locations: Tohoku University, Sendai Civic Auditorium, Sendai Prefectural Auditorium, Sendai Mediatheque, Yume Messe)</i>										

Average Progress in Each Priority Area - HFA Europe, some comments



Average progress in each Priority



Progress has been made but challenges become greater every year with more frequent disasters.

***Policies and programmes** are in place, but need integration in sectors.*

***Risk identification** up-to-date and more effective people-centered EWs.*

*More application of **science and technology**.*

*Increase **resources for DRM at local level**.*

***Public-private partnerships:** Private sector to consider as actor and partner for DRR.*

Some messages from the European Forum for DRR: focus on CC Adaptation and DRR

- ✓ Members confirmed their **commitment to contribute towards HFA2 with special focus on DRR and CCA and local Level implementation** of the HFA and Governance and Accountability.
- ✓ Endorsement of the document "**How to mainstream DRR and CCA**" in **Europe**. The document is set as part of the contribution to the HFA2 consultation.
- ✓ Members agreed to organize a **local level HFA 2 consultation** in Italy (2014) inviting the municipalities that have joined the campaign in Europe.
- ✓ Establishment of a new **Working Group** which will focus on "**Governance and Accountability**" and joins the two existing working groups; "CCA and DRR" and "Local level implementation of the HFA"



Pilot project: ***Strengthening the capacity of coordination mechanisms for DRR in the OSCE Region***

Objective: build long-term institutional capacities for disaster risk reduction in target beneficiaries

Target beneficiaries: Countries in East Europe and Central Asia.

Project Duration: 01/03/2014 – 31/03/2015

Budget: 400,000 CHF

Donor: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC



Activities and Expected Results:

- Strengthened capabilities of targeted beneficiaries in DRR governance.
- Promote standard disaster losses databases.
- Enhanced institutional cooperation among beneficiaries institutions.
- Participation in consultations on the post-2015 framework to be adopted at the Third UN World Conference on DRR.



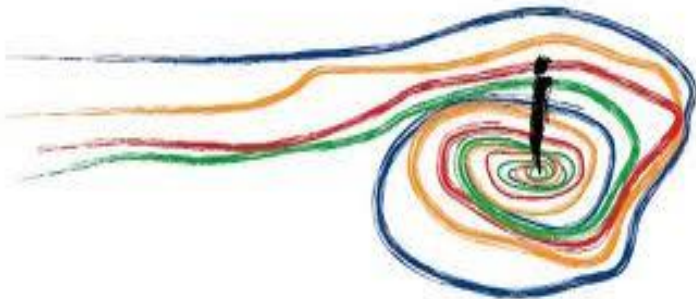


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Thank you for your attention.

*Let's continue working together to build
the resilience of nations and communities
to disasters.*



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