

# The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030: Next Steps in Implementation

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***SENDAI  
FRAMEWORK***

**Scope and  
Purpose**

**1 Global  
Outcome**

**1 Goal**

**7 Global Targets**

**13 Guiding Principles**

**4  
Priorities  
for Action**

at **4 Levels**  
**Local, National, Regional and Global**

**Role of  
Stakeholders**

**International Cooperation  
and Global Partnerships**

# Key Innovations

- Shift from **disaster loss** to **disaster risk**
- Shift from disaster management to **disaster risk management**;
- Shift from “**what to do?**” to “**how to do?**”
- Focus on **people-centred** preventive approach to DRR
- **Primary** responsibility of States for DRR but **shared** responsibility of all-of-society for DRR
- **Scope** includes slow-onset, man-made and bio hazards;
- Set of global **targets**;
- Set of guiding **principles**;

# Expected Outcome

*“The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries” (paragraph 16)*

## Goal

*“Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience” (paragraph 17)*

# 4 PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

## Priority 1 Understanding disaster risk

*Policies and practices for DRR should be based on an understanding of disaster risk in all its dimensions of vulnerability, capacity, exposure of persons and assets, hazard characteristics and the environment.*

## Priority 2 Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

*Disaster risk governance at the national, regional and global levels is of great importance for an effective and efficient management of disaster risk.*

## Priority 3 Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

*Public and private investment in DRR are essential to enhance the economic, social, health & cultural resilience of persons, communities, countries, their assets, as well as environment*

## Priority 4 Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

*Strengthened disaster preparedness for response, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction are critical to build back better*

National and local dimensions

Regional and global dimensions

**7 GLOBAL TARGETS**

**Reduce**

**Mortality/  
global population**

2020-2030 Average << 2005-2015 Average

**Affected people/  
global population**

2020-2030 Average << 2005-2015 Average

**Economic loss/  
global GDP**

2030 Ratio << 2015 Ratio

**Damage to critical infrastructure  
& disruption of basic services**

2030 Values << 2015 Values

**Increase**

**Countries with national  
& local DRR strategies**

2020 Value >> 2015 Value

**International  
cooperation**

**to developing countries**

2030 Value >> 2015 Value

**Availability and access  
to multi-hazard early warning  
systems & disaster risk  
information and assessments**

2030 Values >> 2015 Values

# All of society approach

- **Engagement from all of society** *paying special attention to people disproportionately affected by disasters.*
- **This is necessary for inclusive risk-informed decision-making** *based on the open exchange and dissemination of disaggregated data, including by sex, age and disability.*
- The Sendai Framework has a dedicated section on ‘Role of stakeholders’

# Role of science and academia

- *“Academia, scientific and research entities and networks to:*
  - *focus on disaster risk factors and scenarios, including emerging disaster risks, in the medium and long term;*
  - *increase research for regional, national and local application;*
  - *support action by local communities and authorities;*
  - *and support the interface between policy and science for decision-making” (para 36b)*
- **Note:** Science and academia are contributing to the implementation of the Sendai Framework through the OEIWG.



# DRR in other post-2015 instruments

## The Addis Ababa Action Agenda

- Recognizes Sendai Framework
- Encourages the consideration of climate and disaster resilience in development financing;
- Refers to the need to manage and finance disaster risk as part of sustainable development strategies and cost effective measures;
- Recognizes that shocks and disasters are on the rise and we need enhance efforts to build resilience

## Sustainable Development Goals

- Reaffirms Sendai Framework
- Goal 11 on cities explicitly calls for reduction of losses and local DRR plans in line with Sendai Framework
- DRR targets agreed under a number of SDGs including on ending poverty; ending hunger; education; health; infrastructure; oceans; climate change; and ecosystems.

# Next steps:

## *By States*

- **Contribute** to the development of the Road Map for the implementation of the Sendai Framework and participate to the Ministerial Meeting in 2016 for the endorsement of the Road Map;
- **Contribute** to open-ended inter-governmental working group on indicators and terminology;
- **Align** disaster loss accounting to the global standard set by UNISDR;
- **Update** Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment;
- **Update** Regional DRR strategies accordingly;
- **Contribute** to the implementation of the Words into Action
- **Lead and support** the implementation of the Sendai Framework in the Region;
- **Promote** coherence across agreements (UNFCCC COP21, World Humanitarian Summit, & Habitat 3)



# By UNISDR

- **Support** EFDRR activities, in particular ensure the development and the endorsement of the Road Map for the implementation of the Sendai Framework;
- **Support** the work of Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Indicators;
- **Ensure** the development and implementation of the words into action plan ensuring the development of guidelines, methodology and policy paper and supporting countries in their implementation;



# By UNISDR

- **Lead** revision of the United Nations Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience;
- **Prepare** next cycle of regional and Global Platforms
- **Support** countries in developing disaster loss database and perform multi-hazard risk assessments;
- **Support** countries in developing and implementing DRR that is evidence based and sustainable



# Thank You!

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