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Disaster Risk Reduction in Development Planning

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The DRR Imperative for Development



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- Development is never disaster neutral;
- Underlying causes of disaster risk need to be addressed;
- DRR is an investment not an expenditure;
- DRR is fundamentally a governance issue;
- DRR enables sustainable development

However, past development frameworks did not address DRR, hampering the achievement of MDGs

Furthering the DRR Agenda...



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- **Past:** Lessons from past practices, opportunities and challenges in integrating DRR in development (MDG/HFA)
- **Present:** The DRR community is at an opportune juncture
- **Future:** Convergence of framework renewal timelines
 - Post-HFA 2015
 - Post-MDGs 2015
 - Sustainable Development Goals (Rio+20)
 - Climate Change Framework (Green Climate Fund)

Efforts to include DRR in the post-2015 development agenda



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- Multi-stakeholder consultative process underway at the national, regional and global levels.
- Workshops, e-discussions, thematic papers etc.
- <http://www.worldwewant2015.org>
- Most recently Global Consultation on DRR and the post-2015 development agenda (Jakarta, Feb 2013)
 - Hosted by President of Indonesia, who is also the UN's first-ever Global Champion for DRR and the co-chair of the UN SG's High-Level Panel (HLP) of Eminent Persons.

DRR messages from the post-2015 consultations



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- DRR is specifically referenced as an imperative for sustainable development;
- The reality of a multi-risk environment is represented;
- Opportunities for mainstreaming DRR in development planning are specifically sighted;
- Need for investing in capacities, resources and organizational mechanisms for DRR highlighted;
- Coherence between regional, national, sub-national and community level mechanisms for DRR emphasized.

Options for including DRR in the post-2015 development agenda



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A combination of

- **Standalone goal on DRR** (political leverage)
 - use 'resilience' as a framework
- **Mainstream DRR into other sector goals** (practical integration)
 - poverty reduction, health, environment, governance, food security, gender equality, education and water.

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- **Input, outcome and impact targets and indicators like**
 - Reducing disaster mortality
 - Reducing direct and indirect economic impact
 - Proactive and accountable disaster governance
 - Integrate DRR in development plans
- Push for a **development approach** that integrates DRR consideration into all development interventions and is flexible/forward looking to address emerging risks.

Moving forward....



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- Develop a proactive and compelling narrative on DRR, (evidence based research and human interest stories)
- Build synergies with the SDGs, HFA2, climate change, other frameworks
- Reflect DRR in relevant national/regional post-2015 development agenda consultation processes
- Build the case for integrating DRR in development forums.
- Use messages from consultations on HFA2, to inform the post-2015 development agenda
- Design targets and indicators for DRR that are adaptable to the emerging post-2015 development agenda

In conclusion



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1. Convey this opportunity to your leaders to ensure that DRR is integrated into the post-2015 development agenda – each country has a voice and a vote;
2. Engage decision makers in your country to ensure that all development interventions will eventually be disaster risk sensitive;