International Strategy
ISDR
for Disaster Reduction

Reviewing Progress in HFA implementation

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Outline

➢ Why HFA reporting

➢ HFA priorities for action

➢ Levels of reporting

➢ Mechanisms for reporting

➢ Timeframe and responsibilities

Why HFA reporting ?

- Hyogo Framework for Action – ratified and adopted by 168 governments worldwide in Kobe, Japan in 2005

- HFA identifies reporting responsibilities for states, sub-regional, regional and international organisations

- Reporting and analysis of progress is essential for evaluating progress and trends, planning and work-programming

- Enhanced capacities in reporting and analysis help to assess and enhance HFA implementation

- Facilitates consolidating political and economic commitment

Platforms & Reporting

Territorial Dimension:
 National, sub-regional and regional reporting
   Regional *i.e.* Hemispheric Platform Meeting of the Americas:
    June 2006, **June 2008**

Thematic Dimension:
 Global and/or regional sectors or cross-cutting issues
   Climate Change, Urban Risk, Education, Early Warning Systems,
   Legislation, etc.
   Urban Risk – **February 2008**

Global Dimension:
   2007 Global Review, **2009 Global Assessment Report**
   Global Platform Meetings: June 2007, **June 2009**

Regional / sub-regional processes currently underway in the Americas

Caribbean Platforms Programme (CPP)

ACS – CDERA – PAHO - UN/ISDR – UNDP initiative to promote DRR at the regional and national levels for the Greater Caribbean & the development of national platforms within the Caribbean region

MoU ISDR–OAS for a coordinated regional platform with OAS support (June 2007)

MoU ISDR-CEPREDENAC to harmonize the Regional Disaster Reduction Plan (December, 2006);

MoU ISDR-SGCAN (March, 2005)
Cooperation with CAPRADE – Andean Plan of Action

Cont.

Other regional / sub-regional processes currently underway in the Americas

- Inter-American Committee on Natural Disaster Reduction (IACNDR), OAS

- Inter-American Plan for Natural Disaster Reduction (IPNDR), OAS

- Caribbean Disaster Management (CDM) Strategy, CDERA

DRR Thematic Platforms

- Urban Risk – Preliminary consultation session to be in Panama City, Panama February 7-8, 2008

- Climate change & DRR – TORs to be developed in 2008

Thematic Reporting

- ISDR thematic platforms and relevant international organisations are responsible

- Global survey of progress and analysis of issues and challenges in sectors (e.g. education, economic well-being, legislation) and cross-cutting areas (e.g. climate change, early warning, urban risk, gender, post-disaster recovery)

Global level

- ISDR Secretariat and partners to produce biennial ISDR system Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction beginning in 2009

  (Disaster Risk Reduction: 2007 Global Review now available online: http://www.preventionweb.net/english/hyogo/gar/global-review/)

- Analyses based on national, sub-regional, regional and thematic reports

- Include a global risk update and focus on key disaster reduction issue

- Inform Global Platform and establishes priorities for ISDR joint global work-plan

Online Reporting Framework

National Level Focus

Objective:

To facilitate reporting on the trends and progress being made in a manner that allows for comparisons from one nation to the next but also with respect to the changes in any given country over time.

Reporting Framework
Expected Benefits

- Permit online updating as frequently as desired

- Allow for systematized comparisons & analyses over space and time

- Relatively easy to use and accessible online

- Allow for easy exchange of information

Reporting Tool Activities Timetable

- Consultations throughout the region to test the usability and comprehension of the tool (December 2007 – February 2008)

- Regional consolidation surrounding reporting framework tool (February 2008)

- Dissemination and validation in the Regional Platform Meeting (June 2008)

- Contribution to the 2009 Global assessment Report
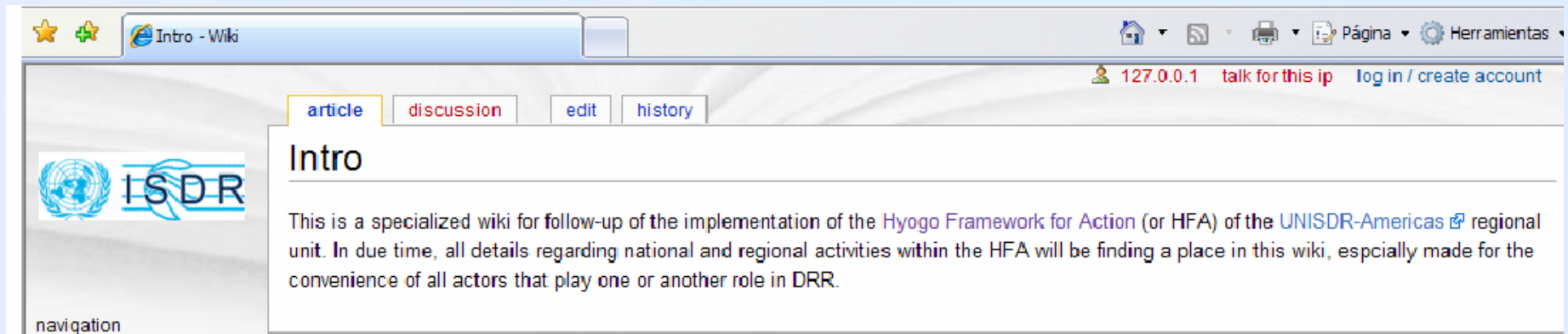
On-line Reporting Framework Tool

20 core indicators (distributed among the 5 HFA priority areas for action), **plus contextual indicators** (i.e. regional & country-specific)

Measured by 5 levels of gradation of progress:

- Level 1: Minor progress with few signs of improvement;
- Level 2: Some progress, but without systematic policy and/ or institutional commitment;
- Level 3: Commitment attained, but achievements are neither comprehensive nor substantial;
- Level 4: Substantial achievement attained but with recognized limitations in key aspects (budget, capacities);
- Level 5: Comprehensive achievement with sustained commitment and capacities at all levels

Reporting in The Americas

A complementary tool is currently being developed by ISDR secretariat regional unit for the Americas to assist in the access and flow of information

Reporting Tool at a glance:

CORE RESULT AREAS	LEVEL OF PROGRESS ACHIEVED				
1: Making risk reduction a national and local priority with a strong institutional basis for implementation	**Level 1:** Minor progress with few signs of improvement	**Level 2:** Some progress, but without systematic policy and/ or institutional commitment	**Level 3:** Commitment attained, but achievements are neither comprehensive nor substantial	**Level 4:** Substantial achievement attained but with recognized limitations in key aspects (budget, capacities)	**Level 5:** Comprehensive achievement with sustained commitment and capacities at all levels
CORE INDICATORS					
A. National institutional and legal frameworks for disaster risk reduction exist with decentralized responsibilities and capacities at all levels					
B. Dedicated and adequate resources are available to implement disaster risk reduction activities at all administrative levels					
C. Community participation and decentralization is ensured through the delegation of authority and resources to local levels					

ADD CONTEXTUAL INDICATORS, as relevant to Core Result area

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

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