

UNISDR

Action points based on the Mid-Term Review 2014

Action Points	Status
1. One paragraph chapeaux against each SO need to be prepared by SO Leads in order to finalize the mid-term review for 2014.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapeaux submitted by SO Leads and included in the Mid-Term Report 2014
2. Prepare a brief report for donor meeting in November 2014, based on the mid-year review 2014.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on the Mid-Year Review 2014, preparation of a brief update for donors meeting in November 2014 is currently in progress, in collaboration with RMU.
3. RKS suggested to revise target against HFA Reporting for 2014-2015, since the progress observed in the mid-term review is really slow, due to involvement of staff in preparations for World Conference.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As HFA reporting is a core work area of UNISDR, and considering that this is the last reporting cycle for HFA, the 150 target will be retained. Extra efforts will be made to achieve the target, before WCDRR.
4. Slow progress observed in gender mainstreaming related work, need more attention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UN-SWAP Report from UNISDR finalized and submitted. Secretary General's Report on UN-System-Wide Action Plan to implement CEB Policy on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, concluded that UNISDR's performance was substantially in line with both the average performance of the Secretariat and the performance of the UN-System New Gender Focal Point, Luna has taken up the responsibility and will plan gender mainstreaming activities in 2015 work plan.
5. Slow progress observed in engaging parliamentarians.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funds available for parliamentarians were used for other emerging priorities. The work stream was also neglected due to change in responsibilities. For 2014, Feng Min will take on the work for engagement and advocacy with the parliamentarian, through organizing side events, or inclusion of sessions in three upcoming regional events in Cameroon, Panama and Pacific. Additional \$25,000 will be required for this purpose. Meanwhile, new recruitment is in process to take on parliamentarian work in 2015.
6. Some of the indicators (related to Knowledge Management) need to be tweaked, to make them measurable.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was decided by SLG that the indicators will not be changed at this point. More efforts will be made to standardize the definition and method of measurement for these indicators.

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7. Activities after World Conference need to be discussed and properly planned in 2015. Areas that need careful planning includes:
- Implementation Plan for HF2
 - Partnerships / volunteering commitments
 - Recovery / IRP
 - Science Committee
 - Private sector involvement
 - Staff Retreat in 2015, after World Conference

- All the identified areas has been included in the work and cost plan 2015, by the relevant offices.

Monthly Progress Reporting

8. Current format for monthly progress reporting need to be updated, to make it more result oriented and simple. The follow-up will be done by the EO starting September 2014.

- EO has finalized the Monthly Progress Reporting format. Starting September 2014, all the unit offices are submitting their reports on the new format.