Towards a post 2015 Hyogo Framework for Action

Managing Risks to Achieve Resilience

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UN General Assembly Resolution 67/209 (December 2012) decided to convene the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction to:

- Review the implementation of the HFA over its 10-year term.
- Consider experiences gained at regional and national levels.
- Identify modalities of cooperation based on commitments to implement the post-2015 framework.
- Determine modalities for period review.
Commission Communication and EU Council Conclusions

- Progress and challenges in disaster management

- EU disaster risk management policy and resilience agenda
  - Policy achievements related to disaster risk management in the EU
  - EU support to developing countries with focus on building resilience in crisis prone countries

- Principles for the new Framework
5 principles of the new framework:

- Improving accountability, transparency and governance
- A framework to deliver results - role of targets and indicators to measure progress and encourage implementation
- Strengthening the contribution to sustainable and smart growth
- Addressing vulnerabilities and needs in a comprehensive framework
- Ensuring coherence with the international agenda
1. Improving accountability, transparency and governance

- Set of standards and accountability tools
- Periodic peer review mechanisms
- Data improvements and exchange
- Enhancement of governance at all levels
- Strong role of regional inter-governamental organisations
2. A framework to deliver results
role of targets and indicators to measure progress and encourage implementation

- New monitoring system to measure progress
- Develop action-driven and result-oriented targets
- Support a regional approach to targets building on the regional strategies
- Develop indicators measuring the impact of disasters over time to track progress
3. Strengthening the contribution to sustainable and smart growth

- Disaster proofing in financial decisions
- Partnerships across public, private and other stakeholders
- Role of insurance and market-based instruments
- Innovative technologies and instrument
- Science-policy interface
- Joint approach with climate adaptation and focus on underlying risk drivers
4. Addressing vulnerabilities in a comprehensive framework

- Whole-of-society approach: empowering vulnerable groups and promote the role of women
- Build resilience in all urban areas and rural settings by comprehensive risk assessments
- Include conflict, technological risks, small local disasters and global shocks and stresses
5. **Ensuring coherence with the international agenda**

- Integrate disaster risk management and climate change adaptation policies into the international sustainable agenda
- Policies, goals, targets and their monitoring mutually supportive and reinforcing
- The role of international law (*duty to prevent*)
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.
- Expected to be adopted at the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2015.

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 20-21: 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-Generals Report and UN General Assembly Resolution on the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

...and continues in 2014

- MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES AND REGIONAL PLATFORMS ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
  - Apr 1-2: Central Asia (Al-Matry, 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-Generals 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.

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

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Thank you

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