Supporting governments and stakeholders for implementing and monitoring of the Sendai Framework

Disaster risk reduction practitioners from Asia, Pacific and Latin America, representing different stakeholders from local governments, the private sector, academia and UNISDR, met at ONEA-GETI facilities in Incheon, Republic of Korea, for one week of training on the national and local implementation of the Sendai Framework. One day was dedicated to the private sector with the programme of the Business Case for Disaster Risk Reduction. This aims to integrate risk management into business practice and to reduce the cost of the business continuity plans while increasing profit. Read More: [https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/48317](https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/48317)

Ambitious plans for expansion of ONEA-GETI capacity programme in The Russian Federation

The Russian Ministry of Emergency Situations (MoES)/EMERCOM has officially designated and mandated the Federal Science and High Technology Center (FSHTC) as a key focal point in Russia for the introduction and scaling up of the country’s Making Cities Resilient Campaign. Together with a team of 18 national trainers from the Bauman Moscow State Technical University (BSTU), the country would be able to scale up the UNISDR ONEA-GETI training modules for local implementation of the Sendai Framework.

Read More: [https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49432](https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49432)
Croatia steps-up to implement Sendai Framework

The Government of Croatia took action to build their capacity and to develop their national action plan for implementation of the Sendai Framework. ONEA-GETI together with the UNISDR Office for Europe supported these efforts. The Importance of national disaster risk assessment and the new obligations for the local government was shared by the National Protection and Rescue Directorate of Croatia.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/48789

Lessons save lives – Korean youths using the Sendai Framework for Children

Disaster risk reduction and resilience education for children and youth is a priority for the Government of Korea. Today, Incheon metropolitan city and ONEA-GETI are working together to achieve this important goal. 192 students received the school programme of ONEA-GETI and the children and teachers committed to further share their new knowledge with their schoolmates. A TOT for school teachers would be an option to further expand the successful programme to other cities in Korea.

Read More: http://www.unisdr.org/archive/48440

Global DRR Technology Platform

The Inha University in Incheon presented at the ONEA-GETI Technology for DRR Seminar their recently Web-based Platform for Global DRR Technology (www.pr4gdm.org). The site is a project of the Korean Ministry of Public Safety and Security that promotes an online community of practice with practical information on DRR technology available from the private sector to support problem solving through DRR case studies using technology. This platform primarily is directed to serve Southeast Asian countries, but also aims to support global DRR technology outreach.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49756

Towards a national strategy for disaster risk reduction in Mauritius

ONEA-GETI supported the sustainable advancement of capacity development initiatives within Mauritius and pilot testing of draft Sendai Framework indicators at a national level by the Mauritius National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Centre (NDRRMC). National strategies are a first critical step to achieving other global targets of the Sendai Framework. A multi-sector participation from the Ministry of Environment, Sustainable Development, and Disaster and Beach Management allowed for a coordination on the implementation of the Sendai Framework and to ensure appropriate linkages with the sustainable development goals.

Read More: https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/49022
Urban risk reduction high in the agenda in Bangladesh

Enhancing knowledge and skills in disaster risk management is key for the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief of Bangladesh. The country’s face significant challenges of future urbanization in cities like Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna and Rajshahi. ONEA-GETI responded to the call for strengthening local government capacities using draft local urban indicators which provides specific actions to integrate disaster risk reduction into development planning.


Enhancing capacity in countries with similar risk profiles

NDTI-KOICA and ONEA-GETI enabling capacity of 17 government officials from Cambodia, Cote d’Ivoire, Laos, Senegal and Uganda received on how to use the Sendai Framework tools and strengthen or develop their national plans and strategies for coherent disaster risk reduction, climate change and sustainable development goals implementation. Participants developed draft national action plans and were introduced to use draft local urban indicators.


Kick off of local disaster risk reduction plans in Chiapas, Mexico

Mexico will host the Fifth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction from 22-26 May 2017. The implementation of the Sendai Framework is a strong priority for the Mexican Government, and the state government of Chiapas committed to support the development of the local plans in all its municipalities by 2017. In this context, the School of Civil Protection in Chiapas in collaboration with UNISDR Office for the Americas and ONEA-GETI lead the capacity of the local implementation of the Sendai Framework to government officials representing 122 municipalities.

Read More: [http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49048](http://www.unisdr.org/archive/49048)

Boosting e-Learning Courses in disaster risk reduction (UNITAR and ONEA-GETI)

More than 70 international participants are attending the new courses for 2016 – Resilience Action Planning – Implementing the Sendai Framework at the Local Level. In English and Spanish. This is part of UNITAR’s efforts to enhance education and learning of world practitioners in disaster risk management. This year the course features the Sendai Framework and its linkages with the Sustainable Development Goals, and uses the Resilient Cities Connect Platform. Moreover, it shares the draft Urban Local Urban Indicator for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience. Next session in August 15 (Spanish), Sep 5 (English).

Read More: [https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/43624](https://www.unisdr.org/we/inform/events/43624)
Building Partnerships in Northeast Asia

ONEA-GETI contributed to the Trilateral Cooperation Workshop for Public Officials among Korea, Japan and China aiming at exploring measures for the further development of cooperation at the local government level among the three countries. Participants became familiar with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction in the context of the SDGs. It was an opportunity to share tools and resources to help understand risk, such as the 2015 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction.

Read More: [http://www.preventionweb.net/events/view/49300](http://www.preventionweb.net/events/view/49300)

Increasing capacity for Incheon Government Officials

The Ministry of Public Safety and Security of Korea addressed the priorities for Disaster Risk Reduction to Disaster-safety Headquarters’ Incheon officials. ONEA-GETI facilitated and orientation workshop which was attended by 100 participants. Disaster Risk Reduction to Disaster-safety Headquarters’ Incheon officials. ONEA-GETI facilitated and orientation workshop which was attended by 100 participants.

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