Armenian DRM Strategy at a Glance

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Vision: “to make Armenia a resilient country and ensure significant reduction of various disaster threats to human lives, country’s economy and communities by establishing holistic grounds for sustainable development”

Goal: “to strengthen disaster risk management capacities for the sustainable development of the country”.

Objectives (aligned with SFDRR)

1. Improve the disaster risk identification, assessment, analysis, monitoring and early warning systems.

2. Raise effectiveness and efficiency of management functions of DRM system, including targeted decentralization.

3. Develop attractive and transparent environment for investments and innovation in DRR.

4. Strengthen capacity for disaster preparedness, rapid response and effective recovery.
7 Activities for DRM Capacity Building

1. Improvement of legal and institutional framework.

2. Organizational development, including cooperation

3. Human resource development for DRM

4. Strengthening scientific and knowledge base for DRR

5. Private sector engagement, public-private partnership

6. Targeted capacity for DRM

7. Implementation, monitoring and evaluation
Challenges & Mitigation

Challenges of Implementation of DRM Strategy

- Political risks
- Bureaucratic risks
- Lack of resources
- Risk of “stagnation” of strategy implementation
- Corruption risk
- Force Majeure (wars, conflicts, economic crises)

Risk Mitigation Strategies

- High level Steering Committee for strategy implementation
- Process-oriented strategy with flexible mechanisms of review and adjustment
- Program-based approach
- Wider stakeholder engagement,
- Greater parliamentary oversight
- Regional and international cooperation
SDG Target Related to DRM