

ISDR - Iran Cooperation

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Iran and IDNDR

- Iran was one of the first countries established its national committee on disaster risk reduction in 1991
- At least 7 conferences were held by Iran during IDNDR decade in collaboration with other UN Agencies

Before WCDR II in 2005

- In 2004, after the Bam earthquake Open alliance of UNESCO, UNDP, ISDR, and IIEES has been formed to promote risk reduction in earthquake – prone developing countries and foster a culture of preparedness.
- In 2004, Iran nominated as the Representative of the Asian region to cooperate with ISDR for preparation of WCDR II
- Iran was one of the members of the bureau and rapporteur of the conference
- Iran submitted a very comprehensive national report

During WCDR II

- Iran was a member of the Bureau and very active
- Iran was very active in the drafting committee and made several suggestions which were accepted by other countries

After WCDR II 2005

- ISDR Support Group was extended and Iran was one of the countries actively participated in ISDR Support Group
- Iran's active role in strengthening ISDR system and one of the main supporters
- Creation of HFA Secretary and first report on HFA in July 2005,
- Letter to host ASRC
- First country established NP on DRR

After WCDR II 2006

- Dispatch of ISDR team to Iran in 2006
- The team confirmed the capacity and capability of Iran to host the center
- Iran`s role in negotiations on strengthening ISDR System

After WCDR II 2007

- On Feb 2007, I was appointed as ISDR Special Coordinator in Tehran to prepare the necessary ground for launching ASRC
- ASRC was launched on 9 May 2007
- It will help countries of the region on Seismic Risk Reduction

Future Cooperation

- ISDR will support ASRC for the benefit of the region
- Cooperate with ECO which is based in Tehran
- Cooperate with Iran based on a joint MOU on disaster risk reduction