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ISDR National Platform for DRR – Suggestions on how to make them work

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**Multi-stakeholder dialogue on Disaster Risk Reduction of
Kazakhstan - Bishkek – 27 July 2009**

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Suggested Priority Activities

- 1) Do a **baseline** on where the country stands in terms of Disaster impact & Disaster Risk Management (use HFA monitor or ISDR Indicators' document or similar tools) - ***What has been achieved?***
- 2) Identify **most urgent needs** on DRR - Compare what has been done with ***what still needs to be done/ to be done better***
- 3) **Map/ assess the governance of DRR** in the country:
 - ***Multi-stakeholder mechanism*** or not? ***DRR or similar? CCA?***
 - Stakeholder analysis: ***Who is involved*** (which kind of representatives? Which kind of sectors?) ***Who is missing/*** should be involved? Why should they be involved/ what is the potential contribution?
 - Institutional analysis: ***Where is the coordination mechanism anchored*** and how helpful has this been? Would there be a better place? How efficiently are partners working together?
 - What could/ should be done differently? What could be the ***added value of a applying the principles of a National Platform?***

Approaches to make National Platforms work

External links – external relations

- Propose/ review the **mandate of a potential National Platform (links with institutions and other mechanisms** - e.g. for climate change adaptation)
- **Scope (think tank, advice, coordination, operational involvement in DRR – and Emergency Management?)**
- **Decree or legal mention of the National Platform?**
- **Budget for the functioning of the NP** (secretariat and some operational expenses)
- Be specific, but also leave certain flexibility

Internal Procedures:

- Establish working procedures (improve the overall working environment to make things happen)
- Define **Standard Operating Procedures**
- **TOR**
- **Roles and responsibilities of member organisations**
- **Different levels of participation** (full member, observer, etc....)
- **Budgetary issues** (who covers secretarial function?)

Action planning

- In a participatory process develop an **Annual Work Plan** adapted to local conditions, but preferably aligned with the HFA or other regional frameworks and linked to priorities and activities in the National Development Plan (include NP partners to report on what they are already doing)
 - **Costed**
 - **Time-bound**
 - **Inclusive**
 - **Result-oriented with strong M&E/ Reporting component**
- **Divide roles and responsibilities - Set up Task Forces or Working Groups, delegate responsibilities and devise follow up and reporting/ feed back mechanisms to the plenary**
- **Use the potential and expertise of national and international/ regional DRR / ISDR stakeholders** present in your country/ the region to advance (see list of stakeholders on PreventionWeb, contact UNISDR Regional Office) (Cluster approach)

Some proposed key activities

Build the political and economic case for DRR and a NP

1) Advocacy for investment in DRR, for HFA implementation and for NP support (obtain strong political commitment from the top)

- Risk and Loss Assessments;
- Reference to international, national and local trends and projections (“trends before disasters”)
- Cost-Benefit-Analyses showing the correlation between investment in DRR and sustainable development (risk of wiping out development gains)
- DRR as an accountability issue (Government has to be efficient in saving lives, international commitments to reduce risks)

2) Advocacy for declaring and equipping a National Platform and its Focal Point institution

- Demonstrate the negative consequences of missing coordination, competition about resources, high transaction costs, slow or unpublized results, lack of visibility and recognition;
- Need for staff in the Focal point institution, but also operational resources

Summary: Approaches to make National Platforms work

- Work towards clear and pragmatic **vision** of disaster risk reduction at national and community levels;
- Build strong national **ownership** (adapt int. and reg. strategies);
- Ensure adequate **consultation** in identifying problems and areas of priority;
- Achieve strong individual and institutional **commitment**;
- Engage in technical processes to develop a **knowledge base on disaster risk reduction** and develop a **methodological framework** for the national platform including a set of disaster reduction indicators



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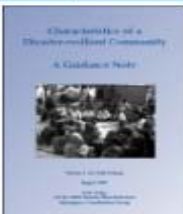
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Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is an independent forum which was established to support and facilitate cooperation among stakeholder on disaster risk reduction in Indonesia. This forum tries to accomodate all stakeholder in relation with disaster, and also synchronizing various DRR policy, program and activity in central level, in

order to achieve Indonesian DRR goals and national resilience toward disaster. Indonesian National Platform for DRR also established to support Indonesia in realizing its commitment to implement Hyogo Action Plan.

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Indonesian delegate is not the only one who got warm welcome for its statement, as Indonesian booth also crowded by visitor. Other than its attractive design, this booth provide abundant of information about Indonesia's progress post-Tsunami 2006.

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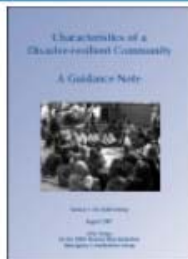
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Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

National resilience toward disaster.

Mission

1. To raise awareness about DRR.
2. To increase knowledge and skill on DRR.
3. To encourage participation (encourage/motivate people to participate) on DRR matter.
4. To ensure smart resources on DRR activity.
5. Build networking for DRR.

Values

1. Integration
2. Inclusive
3. Solidarity
4. Partnership
5. Accountability
6. Non discriminate
7. Gender equality

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Welcome to Natural Hazards in Switzerland!

The National Platform for Natural Hazards (PLANAT) is online: you can find fact sheets, images, videos, links and publications on our new website – a wide range of information on natural hazards is waiting for you.

This website is a platform for other organisations, too. The following organisations are involved thus far:



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
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Swiss Confederation

Nationale Plattform Naturgefahren PLANAT
Plate-forme nationale «Dangers naturels»
Piattaforma nazionale «Pericoli naturali»
National Platform for Natural Hazards



SPIG - SCHWEIZERISCHE FACHGRUPPE FÜR INGENIEURGEOLOGIE
GSGI - GROUPEMENT SUISSE DE LA GÉOLOGIE DE L'INGÉNIEUR
Arbeitsgruppe Geologie und Naturgefahren
Groupe de travail Danger naturel et Géologie

Natural hazards: we are not that helpless after all

The days of sectorial danger fighting are long gone. With the motto «from defending against danger to being aware of risks», PLANAT commits itself to a change of paradigms in handling natural hazards.

In future, safety planning must not be restricted to protect individual values from certain dangers within clearly delimited areas of responsibility. Instead of looking at flooding, rockfall, landslides or avalanches separately, all experts involved have to be aware of public protection interests both entirely and interdisciplinarily.

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Multi-stakeholder meeting for disaster risk reduction in the Kyrgyz Republic

Type: Meeting or Conference

Date: 27 Jul 2009

Location: Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)

Main organizer

- [United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat \(UNISDR\)](#)

Other organizer

- [United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction Secretariat - Central Asia \(UNISDR\)](#)




Description

In July 2009, UNISDR is organizing a series of meetings in the region of Central Asia, namely, a National Platform workshop in Astana, Kazakhstan, (July 24-25 2009) and multi-stakeholder meetings in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, (July 27 2009) and Dushanbe, Tajikistan, (July 30-31 2009).

Members of the national platform of Kazakhstan and the national mechanisms for coordination of DRR in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan will have two-day intensive exchange of information, group work and forward-looking discussions and action planning. The entire activity will be facilitated by UNSDR Secretariat offices in Geneva and Central Asia.

The overall goal of the workshops is enhancing effectiveness of coordination, planning and implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action disaster risk reduction. UN agencies, international organizations, local NGOs, mass media and research institutions will exchange opinions, share knowledge, methodologies, and experience in building capacity in disaster prevention and management.

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18 March 2008

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National Platform

No National Platform reported. We welcome submissions.

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HFA Focal Point:

Min of Emergency Situations

Website: <http://www.mecd.gov.kg>

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Phone: +996 312541177 +996 312210955

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Switzerland National Platform

Description

History

PLANAT was established by the Swiss Federal Council in 1997. Since then it has continued its activities without any interruption following the end of IDNDR.

Structure

graphic-switzerlandPLANAT is a governmental structure. It has 20 members who are representatives of:

1. Federal Central Government
2. Cantons
3. research community
4. professional associations
5. private sector
6. insurance companies

The members are appointed by the Swiss Federal Council for 4 years. The next elections will be held at the end of 2007. The maximum period for PLANAT membership is 12 years for members who don't belong to the federal administration.

The president is nominated by the members and elected by the Swiss Federal Council. The members elect a committee constituted by 6 persons, which prepares the plenary sessions of the commission. It is supported and backed by a secretariat with 2 half time employees, based in Bern.

Temporary working groups are established on project basis. The size of the groups varies between 2 and 5 members. As per today three working groups are active on the topics "Strategy", "Information and Communication" and "International".


Mission


Natural hazards are a part of Swiss habitat. The national platform PLANAT was founded in 1997 with the aim to improve prevention. PLANAT has three main missions:

1. Strategy - PLANAT works on a strategic level on prevention: The platform is highly engaged in protecting the Swiss population, its

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