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**Multi-stakeholder meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction –
Bishkek – 27 July 2009**

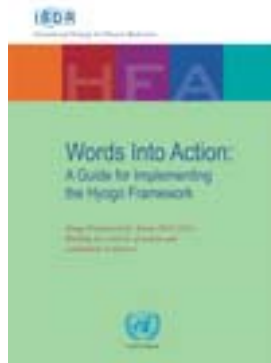
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Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015:

Building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters

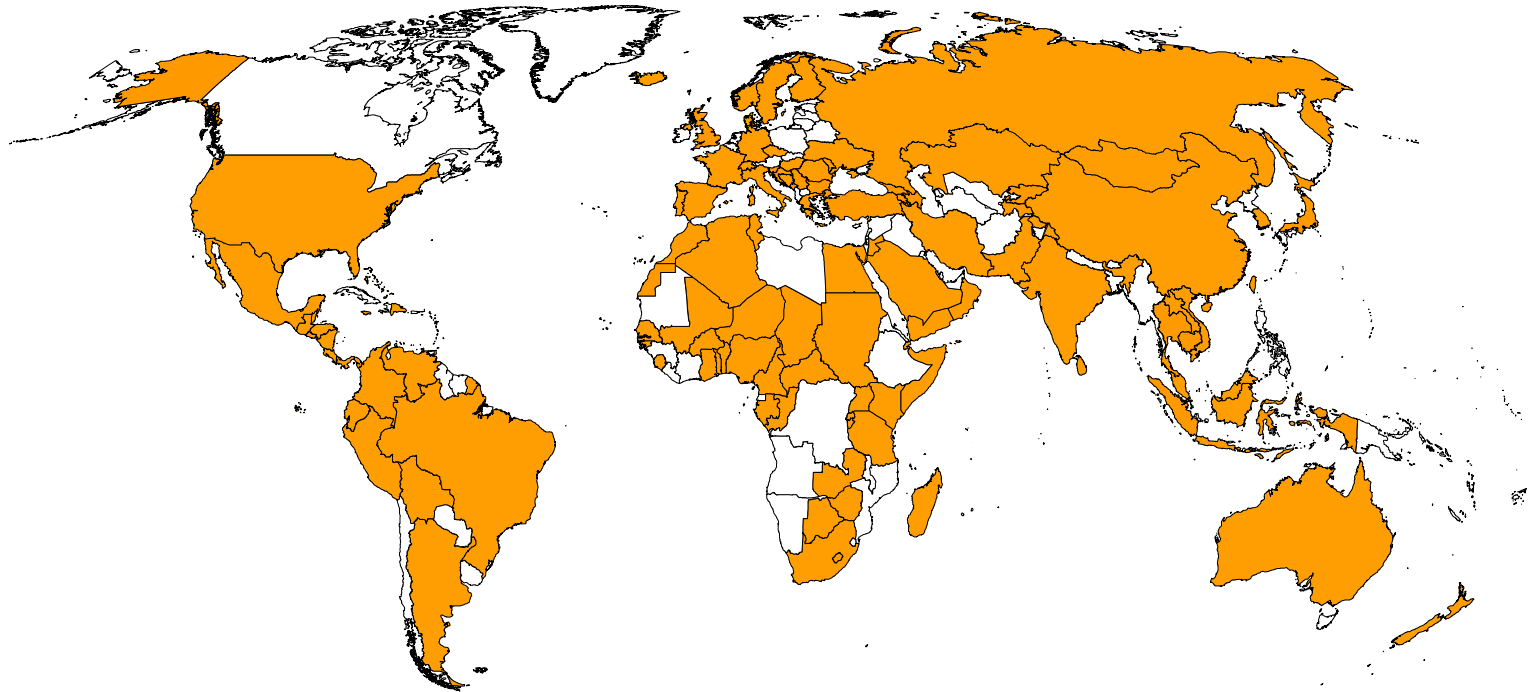
Five priorities for action

1. **Governance:** ensure that disaster risk reduction is a national and local priority with strong institutional basis for implementation
2. **Risk identification:** identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning
3. **Reducing the underlying risk factors** in various sectors (environment, health, construction, etc.)
4. **Knowledge:** use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels
5. **Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response**



*Words Into Action:
A Guide for Implementing the Hyogo Framework*

www.unisdr.org/eng/hfa/docs/Words-into-action/Words-Into-Action.pdf

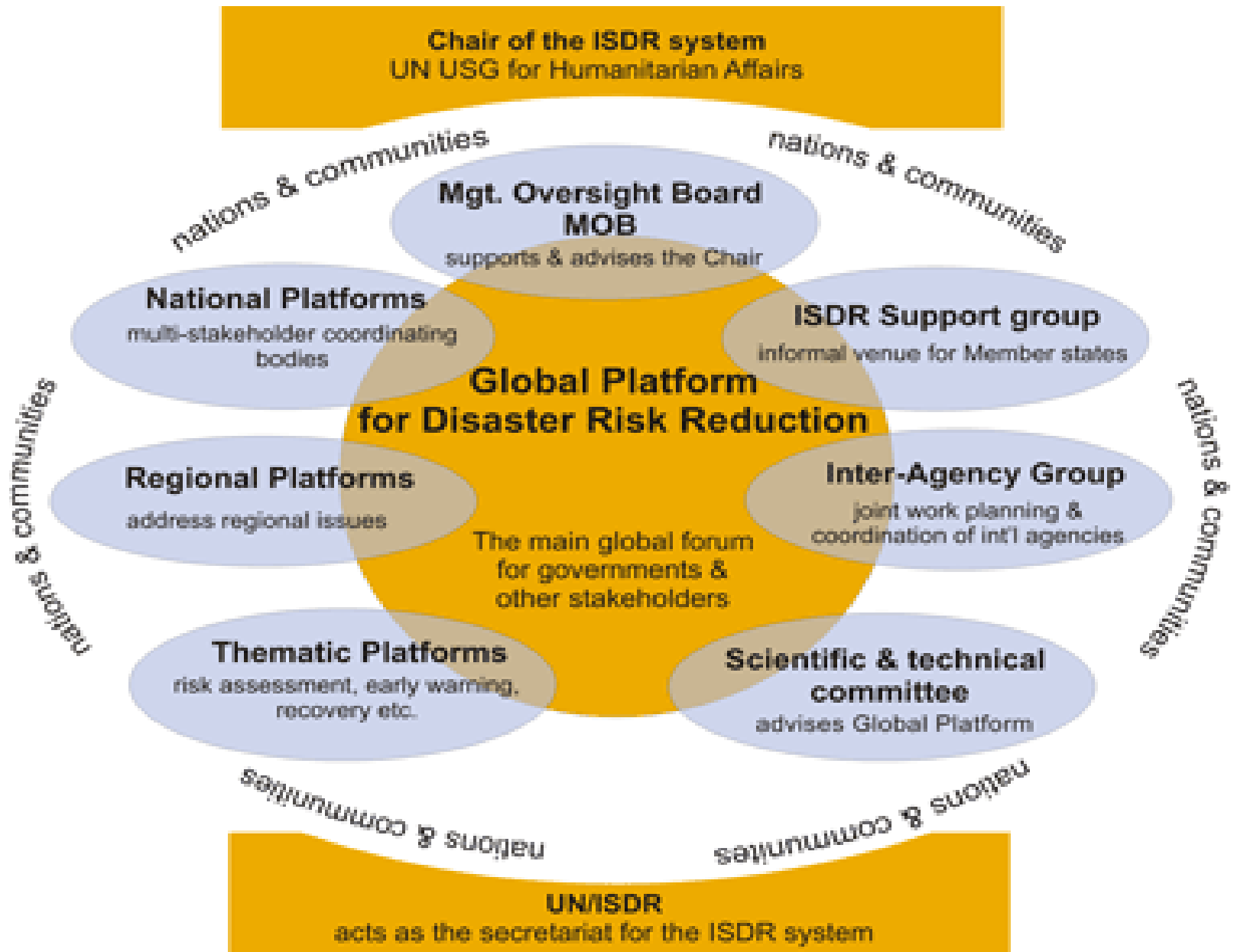


120 HFA Focal Points

Have been formally designated with responsibility for the implementation and follow-up of the Hyogo Framework for Action (marked in)

51 National Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction

Have been established/strengthened in: Argentina, Botswana, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cape Verde, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Equator, France, Gabon, Germany, Ghana, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Mali, F.D.R. of Macedonia, Monaco, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Russian Federation, Senegal, Seychelles, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, USA, Venezuela, Zambia.



ISDR system levels of action (“platforms”)

Define priorities: Strategic information, guidance and assessments of progress

National implementation

National frameworks, multi-stakeholders, and multi disciplinary **National Platforms for DRR**
Support from UN country team and/or WB – when appropriate

Regional

Based on existing regional and sub-regional strategies and mechanisms
e.g. CAREC, Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR, ISDR Asia Partnership
ECO

Thematic

Building on existing networks, clusters, programmes and other mechanisms
e.g. Education Platform (in preparation), Seismic Risk Reduction

Global Platform for DRR

Biennial sessions
Global Assessment Report

ISDR programme

coordinated international and regional efforts to support national and

local capacities



ISDR secretariat functions

Facilitate the implementation of HFA & DRR – raise commitment to reducing losses from natural hazards

Joint partnership with WB: Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

Focus areas

Policy development and reporting:

- Guidelines (HFA)
- Progress reporting
- UNCT- RC training

Advocacy and public awareness:

- Media outreach
- Good practices
- Foster champions

Information Management:

- PreventionWeb
- Network of expertise
- Info standards

Same focus regional/national

Regional outreach: Supporting partners in regions and countries

- Promote national platforms & action plans
- Regional partnerships/strategies- RECS
- Policy – Advocacy – Information services

Service the ISDR system

Management, monitoring and resource mobilization

- ISDR system Joint Work Programme
- Resource mobilization

ISDR secretariat (UNISDR) presence

Geneva (Headquarters)

*Early Warning
Platform Bonn*

*Geneva
Dushanbe*

*Bangkok
Suva (Fiji)
Liaison in
Kobe (Japan)*

Europe & CIS



Asia & Pacific

Americas

*Panama
Liaison in New
York*

Africa

*Nairobi
Addis Ababa (AU)*

West Asia & North Africa

*Cairo
Tehran*

Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: *Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters*

Progress – international UN system

- **UNDP:** working closely with ISDR- CADRI, global report, GRIP, national capacity building programmes
- **UNESCO:** education & science
- **UNICEF:** education and emergencies programmes
- **WMO:** disaster prevention and mitigation programme, national surveys
- **UNEP:** environmental group, country cases
- **WHO:** Safe hospitals campaign and health sector
- **FAO, WFP, UNDP/DDC:** drought risk reduction
- **OCHA:** preparedness
- **Climate Change:** UNFCCC and IPCC- adaptation
- **Indian Ocean Consortium:** Tsunami EWS.

Wednesday 10 October is the International Day for Disaster Reduction: Awareness and Education



ISDR World Disaster Reduction Campaign on "Hospitals Safe from Disasters"



2008-2009 World Disaster Reduction Campaign

Hospitals Safe from Disasters

Reduce Risk, Protect Health Facilities, Save Lives



UNISDR Sasakawa Award for Disaster Prevention

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Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER 3) from 2009 – 2014

Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre will undertake the 60 months project, **Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER 3)** from 2009 - 2014. The key objectives of the project are to enhance disaster response capacity, reduce mortality, and increase the survival rate of disaster victims at all levels in nine (9) Asian countries, namely, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam; to establish system for enhancing community-level first responder capacity in disaster-prone communities in the six PEER program countries and to improve the capacity of hospitals and medical facilities to be prepared to manage emergencies and mass casualty events in non-PEER countries in Asia.



New publication

ADPC Newsletter: Safer health facilities from disaster risk reduction initiatives from disaster risk reduction initiatives

[ADPC website](#)

WHO-CDC Bibliography on Safe Health Facilities

WHO has partnered with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (US CDC) in on the development of an extensive [bibliography](#) on Safe Health Facilities. The database of more than 500 citations from many sources and in multiple languages has been refined from over 6000 original citations . The citations have been grouped in the following categories:

- assessments
- case studies and lessons
- exercises and training
- facility design and construction
- general preparedness
- integration and coordination
- plans and planning
- recovery
- security
- supply management and essential services
- surge capacity
- tools and guidelines

CRID (Panama), US National Library of Medicine (NLM) and PAHO have provided guidance on the project. The bibliography complements CRID's

World Health Day 2009

Save lives. Make hospitals safe in emergencies



World Health Day 2009 focuses on the safety of health facilities and the readiness of health workers who treat those affected by emergencies. Health centres and staff are critical life-lines for vulnerable people in disasters - treating injuries, preventing illnesses and caring for people's health needs.

They are cornerstones for primary health care in communities -meeting everyday needs, such as safe childbirth services, immunizations and chronic disease care that must continue in emergencies. Often, already fragile health systems are unable to keep functioning through a disaster, with

immediate and future public health consequences.

[World Health Day 2009 website](#)

UNISDR supported thematic and stakeholder networks

- NGO network (Mr. Marcus Oxley, Global Network of Civil Society Organisation, marcus.oxley@globalnetwork-dr.org)
- Climate change adaptation and DRR (Ms. Silvia Llosa, llosa@un.org – Mr. Julio Garcia, juliog@eird.org)
- Parliamentarians, High-Level advocacy – (Ms. Feng Min Kan, kanf@un.org)
- Media network (Ms. Brigitte Leoni, leonib@un.org)
- Gender network (Ms. Ana-Cristina Thorlund, thorlund@un.org)
- Local Government (Mr. Michele Cocciglia, cocchiglia@un.org)
- National Platforms (UNISDR Regional Offices with Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Capacity Development on DRR in general/ CADRI (Ms. Geraldine Becchi, becchi@un.org)
- Safer Hospitals (Mr. Jonathan Abrahams, abrahamsj@who.int, Ms. Michiko Hama, hama1@un.org, Mr. Lars Bernd, bernd@un.org)
- Education (UNISDR FP: Ms. Christel Rose, rosec@un.org)

UNISDR secretariat support to National Platforms

- Promote and help establishing NPs and multi-stakeholder dialogue meetings (led by line-Ministry – implemented in support to/with UN RC)
- Organise global and regional thematic meetings and training with/ among National Platforms (e.g. workshop on mainstreaming DRR, meeting with climate change experts)
- Develop guidance documents, tools and contribution to ISDR partner work with NPs/ HFA FPs (incl. CCA/UNDAF guidelines, joint publications, etc.)
- Support sharing of NP experiences (« twinning » + good practices, « ISDR-Highlights » and other magazines)
- Jointly run awareness raising campaigns
- Undertake capacity assessments (with CADRI, UNDP)
- Support ministerial meetings in the regions
- Facilitate access to expertise
- HFA monitor (progress reporting and information sharing)



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National Platform Key Documents

Guidelines for implementing the Hyogo Framework, and establishing and strengthening National Platforms and national coordinating mechanisms

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Theme	<input type="text" value="Any"/>	Org Type	<input type="text" value="Any"/>
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Total number of documents: 11


Title	Source	Publication Date
Lessons learned: Indonesia's partnership for disaster risk reduction	BNPB, Indonesia - gov; UNDP	2009
Recommendations of national platforms to the chair and participants of the second session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (Geneva, 16-19 June 2009)		2009
Implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action in Europe: advances and challenges	COE; EUR-OPA; DKKV; UNISDR	2009
Towards national resilience: good practices of national platforms for disaster risk reduction	UNISDR	2008
How to create and run a platform? 1997-2007: ten years of experience	PLANAT, FOEN	2007
Indicators of progress: guidance on measuring the reduction of disaster risks and the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action	UNISDR	2008
Tools for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction: guidance notes for development organisations	ProVention Consortium	2007
Disaster risk reduction: 2007 global review	UNISDR	2007
Guidelines: National platforms for disaster risk reduction	UNISDR	2007
Words into action: a guide to implementing the Hyogo Framework	UNISDR	2007
Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the resilience of nations and communities to disasters	UNISDR	2005

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National Platform Key Events

Workshops and events aimed at establishing and strengthening National Platforms and national coordinating mechanisms

Total number of documents: 18

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Date ▾	Title ▾	Location ▾
30-31 Jul 2009	 Multi-stakeholder dialogue meeting on disaster risk reduction in Tajikistan Organization: UNISDR	Tajikistan (Dushanbe)
27 Jul 2009	 Multi-stakeholder meeting for disaster risk reduction in the Kyrgyz Republic Organization: UNISDR	Kyrgyzstan (Bishkek)
24-25 Jul 2009	 Meeting of the national platform for disaster risk reduction of Kazakhstan Organization: UNISDR	Kazakhstan (Astana)
15 Jun 2009	 Global meeting of national platforms for disaster risk reduction Organization: UNISDR	Switzerland (Geneva)
06-07 May 2009	 Advancing disaster risk reduction workshop Organization: ODPEM , Jamaica - gov	Jamaica (Kingston)
28 Apr 2009	 Public exposé of Indonesian national platform for DRR (Planas PRB Indonesia) and workshop on indigenous knowledge for DRR Organization: BAKORNAS PBP , Indonesia - gov; BNPB , Indonesia - gov	Indonesia (Jakarta)
27 Feb 2009	 Lanzamiento de la Plataforma Nacional en el Perú Organization: INDECI , Peru - gov	Peru (Lima)
19-20 Feb 2009	 European national platform and HFA focal point meeting Organization: DKKV	Germany (Bonn)
02 Dec 2008	 Disaster risk reduction is everyone's business: Establishing and improving multi-stakeholder national coordinating mechanisms for DRR Organization: UNISDR	Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
26-28 Nov 2008	 Risq-ue 2008: Conference on natural disaster risk reduction Organization: AFPCN	France (Paris)

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France National Platform

Description

History

In February 2001, after the important disasters in France and other European countries in the years 1999 and 2000 (floods, storms, etc.), the Inter ministerial Committee for Major Natural Disasters Reduction (CIPRNM) and the Orientation Council for Major Natural Disasters Reduction (COPRNM) were created, the second as the operational structure next to the first one.

In February 2003, the CIPRNM was integrated into the Interministerial Committee for Sustainable Development (CIDD). The COPRNM is maintained.

Meanwhile, the former French IDNDR committee became the French Association for Natural Disasters Reduction (AFPCN) whose president is member of the COPRNM.

The creation of ISDR made an opportunity for this council to be the ISDR correspondent with the support of AFPCN.

Structure

Established by Interministerial decree in February 2001 and re-established in August 2003 by Prime minister decree, the COPRNM is under the responsibility of the Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development.

Members

1. President: a personality chosen by the Minister of Ecology and Sustainable Development,
2. Representatives of the ministries belonging to the Interministerial Committee for Sustainable Development,
3. Twelve elected members (six members of parliament, six mayors or presidents of communities),
4. Ten qualified personalities chosen by the ministries, among them the president of AFPCN (a special agreement exists between AFPCN and Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development).

The secretariat of the council is headed by the Delegate for Major Risks, who is the focal point for ISDR. The council meets once or twice

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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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Governance

Governmental approaches and methods referring to disaster risk reduction, national capacity building, policy design and legislation, and State-led, coordinated post-disaster recovery efforts.

A National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a nationally owned and nationally led forum or committee for advocacy, coordination, analysis and advice on disaster risk reduction.

Philippines: Community-driven development strategy frees town from floods

15 July 2009

Using a community-driven development approach, residents in the municipality of Balangiga, Philippines, have addressed the problem of floods by constructing a network of canals to channel floodwaters towards the sea...



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- [Euromed programme on prevention, preparedness and response to natural and man-made disasters – PPRD South](#)
Civil Protection Dep, Presidency of the Council of Min - 20-22 Jul 2009, Rome (Italy)
- [Foro regional Mitch + 10 para la construcción de lineamientos para la política centroamericana para la gestión de integrada del riesgo](#)
[CEPRENAC](#); [SICA](#) - 21-23 Jul 2009, Guatemala City (Guatemala)
- [Meeting of the national platform for disaster risk reduction of Kazakhstan](#)
[UNISDR](#) - 24-25 Jul 2009, Astana (Kazakhstan)

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National Platforms

Officially declared national coordinating multi-sectoral and inter-disciplinary mechanisms for advocacy, coordination, analysis and advice on disaster risk reduction.

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