



National Platform Review

- **Agreed at the Global Platform in 2011 to review National Platforms. Thank Germany for providing funds and support to the review.**
- **Review designed so that process and outcomes is owned and run by National Platforms. Reference Group, Working Group established.**
- **Drafted review concept note, proposed timeline, questionnaire**



Contribution from NPs in Europe

- **Fill the questionnaire and submit to UNISDR by 31st October 2012.**
- **Provide comments to draft reports submitted by Working Group.**
- **Use local knowledge and city-to-city learning to inform the review. Implement report findings.**
- **Final Report and side event at the 2013 Global Platform 19-23 May.**



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Update on consultations towards the post-2015 framework on disaster risk reduction

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Towards the Post-2015 Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction

Mandate

- Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/199, UNISDR secretariat will facilitate the development of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

Aims

- The consultation process to be broad (all stakeholders), flexible and efficient.
- Closely consult with Member States and other stakeholders on the preparations for, and deliberations on the post 2015 framework for disaster risk reduction
- Coordinate and support the preparation of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction in 2015



Other international processes

- Climate change adaptation; the post-2015 development agenda; financing for development; and Small Island Development States Meeting in 2014.
- Disaster risk reduction and technical related forums (e.g. water, drought, earthquake, urbanization).

Within the UN system, the secretariat will

- In line with the resolution 66/199 consult with the Chief Executives Board and the High-Level Committee on Programs on a post 2015 framework to support Member States to accelerate progress in disaster risk reduction.



Identify issues to be addressed through:

- Consultations (i.e. on-line dialogues, global and regional platforms, national consultations, stakeholder and expert meetings).
- Findings of the *Mid-Term Review of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015*.
- Previous sessions of the Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Government self-reflections on the current *Hyogo Framework for Action*.
- Evidence (through the Global Assessment Report, Working Papers).
- UN experience at the country-level through the Resident Coordinators.



Other examples from partners include:

- Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction is planning to host a conference in 2013.
- Local communities, National Red Cross societies and faith based groups (e.g. ACT Alliance) consultations.
- The network of Parliamentarians to discuss setting state policy and norms, oversight, legislation and the creation of an enabling environment for risk reduction.
- The Private Sector Advisory Group ongoing outreach on role of business in disaster risk reduction and resilience.
- Local Mayors through the Making Cities Resilient campaign.
- Targeting IGOs to run discussion and dialogue.



Status

- Release of the Background Paper *Towards a Post 2015 Framework for Disaster Reduction*.
- Meetings of the Advisory Group on the Post 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
- The “Future We Want” outcome document of the 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Rio+20.
- A report on mitigating the financial impacts of disasters, entitled [*Improving the Assessment of Disaster Risks to Strengthen Financial Resilience*](#) published by the Government of Mexico and the World Bank as the first deliverable under the G20 disaster risk management agenda.
- On-line dialogue launched on 27 August, second on 23 September 2012



Consultation meetings

Two stage process: pre & post Global Platform. In 2012

- World Ministerial Conference on Disaster Reduction 3-4 July 2012 in Tohoku, Japan
- Urban and city related meeting, e.g. the ICLEI Conference June 2012 in Bonn and World Urban Forum in September 2012 in Naples
- Regional Platforms in 2012 and early 2013
- National self reflection
- Advisory Group
- Working Papers



Suggestions and Guidance

- All stakeholders to engage in consultations. National reflection before the Global Platform. Consult at national level in 2013-2014.
- Countries to take stock of the progress in national prevention and risk reduction policies and plans, and identify gaps and challenges as well as possible solutions.
- Share these lessons at the upcoming Fourth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in May 2013.



Suggestions and Guidance (cont.)

- Review progress on the implementation of the commitments undertaken at the Global Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction held in 2007, 2009, and 2011 as outlined in the respective Chair's Summaries. In particular around:
 - Assessment and safety of schools and hospitals
 - Conduct of multi-hazards risk assessments.
 - Disaster risk reduction financing
- Underline the importance to further develop national disaster loss databases, disaster risk mapping and financial tracking systems, in order to support decision-making
- Make full use of the HFA monitor system to support the assessment of progress made in disaster risk reduction.