

2019 KOICA-UNISDR Joint Fellowship Program

**Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation
for Sustainable Development:
'Reviewing and re-aligning' DRR Strategies and Plans for Resilient Development**

...“the priority for the international community must be prevention ... prevention of natural disasters and a certain number of other forms and other threats that undermine the well-being of the population of our planet.”¹

- UN Secretary-General António Guterres

Background and Introduction

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction is the global blueprint for disaster risk reduction (DRR). Adopted at the Third UN World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) in March 2015, it was the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda, with seven global targets and four priorities for actions. The Sendai Framework reinforces the shift from managing disasters to managing risk, and also establishes resilience-building as a shared vision of the 2030 Agenda.

Specifically, the Sendai Framework calls for strong political leadership, commitment, and involvement of all stakeholders at all levels from local to national and international to pursue a goal to:

prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience.

Pursuit of such a comprehensive goal, requires a strategic approach and a well-defined plan to ensure efforts are coordinated, while still being inclusive of whole-of-society, and to ensure resources are efficiently used across all sectors and by all stakeholders. Reflecting this foundational requirement, Target E of the Sendai Framework calls to “substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020”. This precise target is shared with indicators of SDG 1 that calls for an end to poverty, SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and SDG 13 on climate action.

Within the guidance and spirit of the Sendai Framework, the UN member states have requested the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction to continue its mandate of facilitating the implementation, review and monitoring of the Framework. Accordingly, the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction provides technical support and training on disaster risk reduction with affiliated organizations to countries and relevant stakeholders to improve understanding of the Sendai Framework and disaster risk management, including planning for its implementation.

Workshop Purpose:

The overall purpose of this Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Development: ‘Reviewing and re-aligning’ DRR Strategies and Plans for Resilient Development workshop is to share common progress on National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy and Plan implementation, and identify approaches and opportunities to strengthen the plan and its implementation towards 2030.

¹ UN Secretary-General António Guterres' remarks at the World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland, 19 January 2016

Date: 24-26 June 2019

Venue: UNDRR Office in Incheon and Global Education and Training Institute, Republic of Korea

Organizers:

- UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Office in Incheon - Global Education and Training Institute (GETI) - <http://www.unisdr.org/incheon>
- National Civil Defense and Disaster Management Training Institute (NDTI)- <http://www.ndti.go.k>
- Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) - <http://www.koica.go.kr>

Week 2 Workshop Objectives and Expected Outcomes

Objectives:

Overall, the training workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to:

- Refresh understanding of concepts and trends in disaster risk reduction (DRR), climate change adaptation and sustainable development.
- Become familiar with the latest 'Words Into Action' guidance and tools for DRR strategy development, implementation and monitoring.
- Share their country's lessons and recommended approaches for developing and implementing national DRR strategies in coherence with development, climate change and sectoral plans and strategies.
- 'Review and re-align' current DRR strategies and implementation action plans.
- Strengthen understanding of the institutional arrangements and partnerships needed for Sendai Framework implementation at national and/or regional level.
- Plan the way forward: scaling up for how to work together to reduce the risks and impacts of disasters.

Expected Outcomes

After completing this workshop, the participants will be able to:

- 'Make the Case for DRR': share deepened understanding of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (goal, outcome, targets, priorities, principles) as an imperative for addressing climate change and sustainable development.
- Understand recommended approaches and requirements for developing, implementing and monitoring national and local DRR strategies in line with Sendai Framework target E related to SDGs 1, 11 and 13.
- Use or adapt the workshop tools and approach to 'review and re-align' ongoing strategic planning, implementation and monitoring processes at various levels.
- Consider DRR case studies to highlight and inspire implementation mechanisms.
- Understand why and how continuous M&E, partnerships and strategic capacity development are necessary to achieve the Sendai Framework.

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Day One	
9:15 - 9:30	<u>Arrival and registration.</u>
9:30 – 10:00	<u>Opening Session</u> <u>Welcome Speech:</u> Ambassador, International Relations, Incheon Metropolitan City <u>Introductory Remarks:</u> Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia, Head of Office, UNDRR ONEA-GETI
10:00- 10:15	Group photo followed by tea/coffee break
10:15 – 10:45	<u>Session 1: Understanding Disaster Risk: Concepts and Trends</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Concepts and Trends in Global Trends in Disaster Risk Reduction – UNDRR <u>Q&A</u>
10:45 – 11:45	<u>Session 2: Global Frameworks in Coherence: Reducing Risk for Sustainable Development</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Building Coherence between the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 in Coherence with the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement – UNDRR <u>Group Discussion:</u> What are the goals and targets of other key national policies such as: sectoral development plans, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) and climate change adaptation plans, national security plan, health emergency plans, etc.? and can disaster risk jeopardize any of them?
11:45 – 12:30	<u>Session 3: Aligning DRR Strategies with the Sendai Framework</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Words into Action: Guidance for developing national DRR strategies, unpacking the 10 Key Elements– UNDRR <u>Q&A</u>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 15:30	<p><u>Session 4: Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Sustainable Development Implementation in Country</u></p> <p><u>Round Table Presentations & Discussion: Experience sharing on DRR Strategy Development in Alignment with the Sendai Framework in coherence with Climate Change Adaptation & Sustainable Development – national and local levels</u> in Cameroon in Ghana in Mozambique in Indonesia in Philippines in Sri Lanka</p> <p><u>Q&A</u></p>
15:30	Tea/coffee break
15:45 – 17:00	<p><u>Session 5: Getting to know and Using the Tools: Sendai Framework Monitor and Custom Indicators</u></p> <p><u>Presentation: Sendai Framework Monitor Custom Indicators – UNDRR</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Discussion: Identifying DRR/DRM implementation gaps in current DRR strategies or related sectoral strategies and plans (all Sendai priorities)</u></p> <p><u>Plenary Discussion: Presenting group work outputs</u></p>
17:00	<u>Closing the day: What to expect tomorrow</u>

Day Two	
9:00 – 09:30	<p><u>Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Overview</u> – UNDRR</p> <p><u>Q&A</u></p> <p><u>Warm-up exercise: Reviewing and Re-aligning current strategies and plans – Understanding the Sendai Framework Goal</u></p>
9:30 – 10:45	<p><u>Session 6: Case Studies for DRR Planning and Implementation - Sendai Framework Priorities 1-4</u></p> <p><u>Presentation: Mainstreaming DRR and CCA into Sectoral Programmes for Social Economic Development with Case Studies)</u> – UNDRR (e.g. Governance, Finance, Climate Change Adaptation, Environment, Land Use Planning, Critical Infrastructure, Housing, Livelihood Protection, Health, Media, Gender)</p> <p><u>Q&A and country experience sharing</u></p>
10:45	Working tea/coffee
10:45 – 12:30	<p><u>Session 7: Reviewing and Re-Aligning Current Strategy and Plans for Resilient Development</u></p> <p><u>Presentation: Methodology and Tools for Developing a National DRR Strategy and Action Plan</u> <u>Q&A</u></p> <p><u>Working Group Exercise: Reviewing/Re-aligning the National Strategy, Revising the Action Plan (Sendai Framework Priorities 1 & 2 only)</u></p>
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:45	<p><u>Focus Session: Climate Change and National Climate Change Adaptation Planning</u></p> <p><u>Presentation: Understanding the GCF Process, Project Cycle, Financing Options for DRR, CCA and Early Warning and Selected Country Projects – GCF</u></p> <p><u>Q&A and country experience sharing</u></p>

14:45 – 16:15	<u>Session 7 continued:</u> Reviewing and Re-Aligning Current Strategy and Plans for Resilient Development <u>Working Group Exercise:</u> Reviewing/Re-aligning the National Strategy, Revising the Action Plan (Sendai Priorities 3 & 4 only)
15:30	Working tea/coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	<u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Presenting group work outputs (All Priorities)
17.00	<u>Closing the day:</u> What to expect tomorrow

Day Three	
9:00 – 9:05	<u>Day 2 Recap and Day 3 Overview</u> – UNDRR <u>Q&A</u>
9:05 – 09:45	<u>Session 8: Implementing the DRR Strategy: Roles, Responsibilities and Partnerships</u> <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Leveraging partnerships for the development and implementation of DRR strategies
9:45 – 10:30	<u>Session 9: Strategy and Action Plan Monitoring, Evaluation and Follow-Up</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Setting SMART Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation of Action Plan – UNDRR <u>Q&A and country presentation/experience sharing</u> (countries invited to share examples of their DRR Strategy result and outcome indicators)
10:30 - 12:30	<u>Session 10: Developing SMART Indicators, Completing the Plan</u> <u>Working Group Exercise:</u> Developing/Refining Indicators for the Action Plan (All Sendai Priorities)
12.30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	<u>Session 10 continued</u> <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Presenting group work outputs
14:30 – 15:30	<u>Session 11: Promoting Alignment and Linkages Between National and Local DRR Strategies and Implementation</u> <u>Presentation:</u> Tools for Local DRR Planning and Implementation – UNDRR <i>Words into Action Implementation Guide for Local Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Strategies and the Disaster Resilience Scorecard for Cities</i> <u>Presentation:</u> Making Cities Resilient in Korea – Korean Ministry of Interior and Safety and Incheon Metropolitan City and Incheon Metropolitan City <u>Q&A and country experience sharing</u>
15:30	Working tea/coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<u>Session 12: Planning the Way Forward</u> <u>Presentation:</u> The Strategic Approach to Capacity Development Strategy to Support Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction – UNDRR <u>Plenary Discussion:</u> Priorities and next steps
16:30 – 17:00	<u>Closing Session</u> Workshop Evaluation, Closing Remarks and Presentation of Certificates