



Name of Event: [Side Event] Risk Identification and National Capacity to Manage Risks

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1) Outline

The key issues discussed as challenges were the following:

- Different methods of assessing risks by different actors
- Availability of data and information even when it was collected
- Transnational initiatives and support not often in place
- Regional integration
- Lack of technical capacity along with response efforts.
- Sustainability

2) Key messages, outcomes, recommendations

- Technical capacity should be built in the country.
- National ownership is highly important
- National and international networks should be built in order to share practices
- Need to harmonise and coordinate within the UN and international partners
- Lessons should be learned and put into practice

3) Conclusions

One of the goals of the session was to share country experiences and explore better ways of working in collaboration. The experiences presented were inspiring and the challenge now is to inspire other countries to initiate the process of identifying their risks and reducing their vulnerabilities.