The Global Agendas: Mutual Reinforcement

Informed by the Sendai Framework and the 2017 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction

Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR)
Adopted at the Third UN World Conference, March 18, 2015

“... the substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries”.

Driving Force: UN International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)
The Sendai Framework = 4 Priorities, 7 Targets

**Priority 1:** Understanding disaster risk

**Priority 2:** Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage DR

**Priority 3:** Investing in DRR for resilience

**Priority 4:** Enhancing disaster preparedness to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

**REDUCE**
- GLOBAL MORTALITY BY 2030
- # AFFECTED PEOPLE GLOBALLY:
- ECONOMIC LOSSES IN RELATION TO GDP BY 2030
- DISASTER DAMAGE TO CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE & DISRUPTION TO BASIC SERVICES & RESILIENCE BY 2030

**INCREASE**
- # OF COUNTRIES WITH NATIONAL & LOCAL DRR STRATEGIES BY 2020
- ENHANCE INT’L COOPERATION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY 2030
- AVAILABILITY & ACCESS TO MULTI-HAZARD EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS & DRR INFO & ASSESSMENTS BY 2030

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**DRR Global Platform – Cancun**

“We come to Cancún not to talk, but to work.”
- Robert Glasser, SRSG for DRR & Head of UNISDR
  May 25 – 28, 2017
Four Thematic Plenary Sessions

- **NATIONAL AND LOCAL DRR STRATEGIES**
- **REDUCING VULNERABILITY OF COUNTRIES IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS**
- **SENDAI FRAMEWORK MONITORING**
- **COHERENCE - THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK, THE PARIS AGREEMENT & THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Session Moderator: Shri Kiren Rijiju, State Minister, India

Session Co-Chair: Concetta Fierravanti-Wells, Minister for Int’l Development and the Pacific, Australia

Session Co-Chair: Luis Felipe Puente Espinosa, Secretaría de Gobernación, Mexico

Session Co-Chair: Manuel Bessler, Head of the Swiss Humanitarian Aid Unit, Switzerland

Plenary Key Priorities: National And Local DRR Strategies

- Greater accountability & compliance
- People-centered & inclusive DDR strategies
- Promote Int’l, Reg’l, and Nat’l disaster coordination centers
- Greater coordination among institutions of higher learning to foster local and national leadership in DRR Strategy Design
Plenary Key Priorities: **Reducing Vulnerability of Countries in Special Situations**

- Take advantage of opportunities presented by the mutually reinforcing 2030 Agenda & the Paris Agreement when implementing the Sendai Framework
- Promote stronger multi-stakeholder partnerships (finance, knowledge transfer and best practices) to drive DRR efforts
- Call for effective disaster risk governance & inclusive institutions to drive implementation / preventative approach to DRR

**Plenary Key Priorities: Sendai Framework Monitoring**

A Need for:
- A system-wide, multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder understanding;
- Multi stakeholder partnerships (financing, knowledge transfer...);
- Standardized reporting and common indicators;
- A simplification of monitoring systems;
- Leveraging opportunities of mutual reinforcement when implementing the Sendai Framework:
- Effective DR governance & inclusive institutions to drive prevention
Monitoring: Pre – and Post-Cancun

A readiness review was undertaken by 87 countries assessing the availability of national disaster-related data, gaps and type of resources needed to fill gaps and a country’s current ability to set up baselines

• Findings:
  - Target A: reducing mortality - 83% of reporting countries
  - Target B: reducing # of people directly affected - 66%
  - Target C: reducing economic loss re GDP – 50%
  - Target D: reducing damage to critical infrastructure/disruptions to basic services – 60%
  - Target E: national & local DRR Strategies & Target F: enhancing international warning systems and disaster risk information = wide data variances

Monitoring global targets progress for reducing disaster losses will get underway early 2018

Coherence – World Economic Forum Report

• Taken individually, none of the frameworks engage with the full range of risk drivers within the system
• Delivery on one framework should be consistent with the attainment of others
• A wider systems view of the interconnected challenges and involves a larger more diverse set of actors is required

“The confluence of risks around water scarcity, climate change, extreme weather events and involuntary migration remains a potent cocktail and a “risk multiplier”, especially in the world economy’s more fragile environmental and political contexts

Key Priorities: Coherence - The Sendai Framework, The Paris Agreement & The 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development

• UN, Government & Stakeholders taking action in a coherent manner
• Build resilience amongst the most vulnerable communities
• Determine the role of the High Level Political Forum in promoting the Paris Agreement and the Sendai Framework

“...the Sendai Framework, Paris Agreement and 2030 Agenda “is one framework with different elements.”

- Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Bangladesh

High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development [Convenes July 2017 under the Economic and Social Council – ECOSOC]

• HLPF is used by civil society organizations (CSO’s) to hold governments and others accountable for their commitments across agendas.
• It brings together, global, regional, national and thematic reviews.

The theme: “Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world”
High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
[Convenes July 2017 under the Economic and Social Council – ECOSOC]

**HLPF will closely review the following SDG goals in 2017:**

- **1, 2, 3:** End poverty, hunger, Ensure healthy lives & promote well-being;
- **5, 9:** Achieve gender equality & empower women, & Build resilient infrastructure, sustainable industrialization, and foster innovation;
- **14:** conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas & marine resources for SD;
- **17:** Global Partnership for Sustainable Development (reviewed each year).

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**Disaster Resilience & the 2030 Global Agenda**

**Target 1.5**
Build the resilience of the poor and those in vulnerable situations, and reduce their exposure and vulnerability to climate-related extreme events and other economic, social and environmental shocks and disasters

**Target 2.4**
Ensure sustainable food production systems and implement resilient agricultural practices.

**Target 9.1**
Develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure

**Target 11.1.b**
Substantially increase the number of cities and human settlements adopting and implementing integrated policies and plans towards inclusion, resource efficiency, mitigation and adaptation to climate change, resilience to disasters, develop and implement, in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, holistic disaster risk management at all levels

**Target 11.5**
Significantly reduce the number of deaths and the number of people affected and decrease the economic losses relative to GDP gross domestic product caused by disasters...
ARISE Canada – New Regional Network

VISION
BUILD A SAFE & RESILIENT CANADA

OBJECTIVE
MAKE INVESTMENTS DISASTER RISK-SENSITIVE

5 COMMITMENTS

- Raise awareness of disaster risk
- Influence
- Share knowledge
- Catalyse
- Implement

Global lead

Source: ARISE Canada Launch, PwC, June 15, 2017

ARISE U.S. – New Regional Network

- U.S. Launch Scheduled for October 12 at FIU
- Led by the Resilience Action Fund & Disaster Risk Institute

Global lead

Source: ARISE U.S. Launch, June 15, 2017