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Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR): *the roles of stakeholders*

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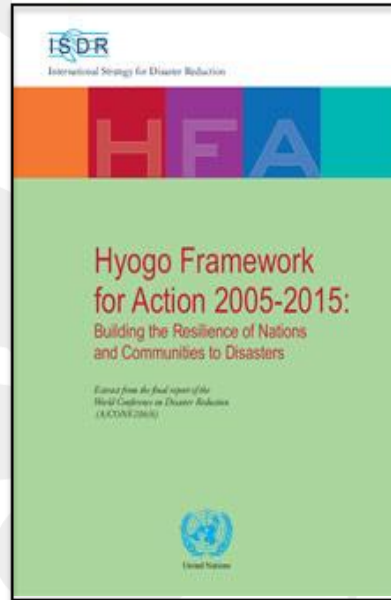
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Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action for a Safer World

(May 1994 @ 1st WCDR)

Increase awareness on DRR!



(Jan. 2005 @ 2nd WCDR in Kobe)

Start taking actions DRR!



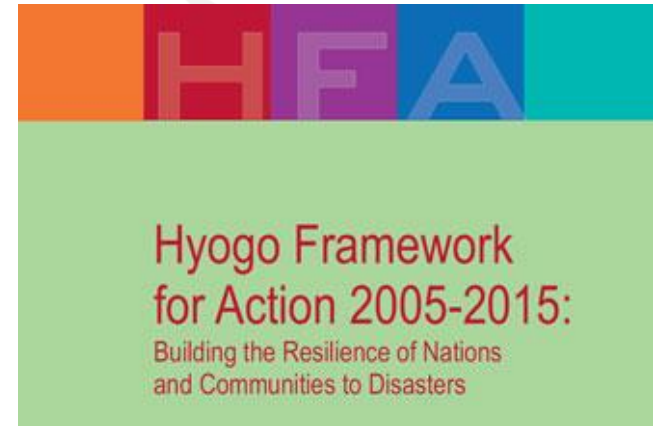
(Mar. 2015 @ 3rd WCDR in Sendai)

Achieve targets!



Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA)

- HFA was adopted by 168 countries. **Many countries determined to take DRR initiatives as a national priority.**
- Five priority of actions :
 - (1) **Governance**: Ensure that DRR is a national and local priority;
 - (2) **Risk identification**: Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning;
 - (3) **Knowledge**: Use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience;
 - (4) Reducing the **underlying risk** factors;
 - (5) Strengthen disaster preparedness for **effective response**.
- It emphasized **“DRR is everyone’s business”** . All the stakeholders need to get involved in DRR. It is not a task of only governments and other humanitarian organizations.



Why is it important?

As a result.....

- **DRR efforts** by counties have increased: in the Philippines and Indonesia, DRR related policies have been enacted.
- The **understanding on DRR** has increased: a disaster harm the GDP and national growth, the economic loss caused by a disaster is tremendous, it takes a long time to recover from a disaster damage and the **investing in DRR** is extremely important.
- It encouraged **various stakeholders** – schools, hospitals, the private sector, media, academia, communities etc - to engage in DRR activities.



From HFA (2005) to SFDRR (2015)

Challenges

【Over the 10 years time frame】

- Over 700 thousand people were killed;
- Over 1.4 million were injured;
- Approximately 23 million became homeless as a result of disasters;
- More than 1.5 billion people were affected;
- The total economic loss was more than USD 13 trillion.
- **Women, children, and people in vulnerable situations** were disproportionately affected.
- **Small scale disasters and slow-onset disasters** affected **communities, households and small and medium-sized enterprises**.
- Need to focus on tackling **underlying disaster risk driver** – *poverty, climate change, unplanned and rapid urbanization, poor land management, limited availability of technology, etc.*



Priorities for action in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

1. Understanding **disaster risk**;
2. Strengthening **disaster risk governance** to manage disaster risk;
3. **Investing** in disaster risk reduction for resilience;
4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for **effective response** and to “**Build Back Better**” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

Key words: Science (0 → 7),
Innovations (3 → 9), Health (3 → 34),
Multi-hazards (2 → 11)



Seven global targets to be achieved by 2030

- 1) Reduce global disaster **mortality** ;
- 2) Reduce the number of **affected people**;
- 3) Reduce direct disaster **economic loss**;
- 4) Reduce disaster **damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services**, health and educational facilities;
- 5) Increase the number of countries with national and local **DRR strategies**;
- 6) Enhance **international cooperation** to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of the present Framework;
- 7) Increase the availability of and access to **multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments** to people

“Technical Note on Data and Methodology to Estimate Global Disaster Mortality to Measure the Achievement of Target A of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction” by UNISDR

Role of different stakeholders

International / Regional levels

UN agencies:

- Support national governments in the implementation, monitoring, following-up and reviewing of the DRR initiatives.
- Advocating the involvement of all the stakeholders.
- Developing the guidelines and case studies.

International NGOs: Advocacy, Fundraising, Project implementation

Regional entities/organizations (ASEAN, ADRC etc): Focus on regional and cross boundary issues, Strengthen regional collaboration and Identify regional solutions/guidelines

National level

Government:

- States have the overall responsibility for reducing disaster risk. (SFDRR).
- Necessary to **empower local authorities and local communities** to reduce disaster risks by sharing resources and decision making responsibilities and providing capacity developing opportunities etc.

National NGO: Project implementation; Close to communities and understand local culture.

Local level

Local government:

- Lead local DRR planning and implementation
- Develop policies and guidelines related to DRR including a disaster management plan

Communities:

- Participate in discussion and implementation of DRR policies and programs
- Organize awareness raising campaign and activities as well as evacuation drill

Others

The private sector:

- Develop a business continuity plan to sustain their business or resume their service as early as possible after a disaster.
- Integrate disaster risk management into business models and practices
- Engage in awareness raising and training for their employees and customers
- Engage in and support research and innovation for disaster risk management
- Share and disseminate knowledge, practices and non-sensitive data

Others

Media:

- Contribute to the raising of public awareness and disseminate accurate disaster risk, hazard and disaster information
- Support early warning systems
- Stimulate a culture of prevention and strong community involvement in public education campaigns and consultations

Academia:

- Focus on the disaster risk factors and scenarios
- Support action by local communities and authorities
- Support the interface between policy and science for decision-making

Role of Academia

Role of academia in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Academia, scientific and research entities and networks to

- 1) *focus on the disaster risk factors and scenarios,*
- 2) *increase research for regional national and local application,*
- 3) *support action by local communities and authorities, and*
- 4) *support the interface between policy and science for decision-making*

Under priority 1: Understanding disaster risk

- To promote and improve dialogue and cooperation among **scientific and technological communities, other relevant stakeholders and policymakers.**
- To enhance the scientific and technical work on DRR and its mobilization through the coordination of existing networks

Under Priority 3: Investing in DRR for resilience

- To promote **cooperation between academic, scientific and research entities and networks and the private sector** to develop new products and services to help to reduce disaster risk **in particular those that would assist developing countries and their specific challenges**

Under priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response

- To invest in ***tailor systems to the needs of users***, promote the application of ***simple and low-cost*** early warning equipment and facilities

Key messages

1. **Science and Technology cannot solve everything** as they have limitations and constraints. How to complement the gap? *Human behavior and actions based on education and awareness raising based on social science.*
2. **Interdisciplinary research** (combination of natural and social science),
3. Working together with **other stakeholders** especially with **practitioners** (knowledge should not be occupied only by academia. Technology and tools have to be “usable”), and
4. Strengthening **capacity development and empowerment** for future DRR experts (government officials, the private sector, schools etc)

