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Considerations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

Timeline for consultations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction

Submitted by the co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee

I. Background

1. On 15 July 2014, the co-Chairs presented to the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction the timeline for consultations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction as follows:

Timing	Action and deliverable
14-15 July	First meeting of the Preparatory Committee: Member States and other stakeholders express views and proposals for the content of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.
8 August	English-language version of co-Chairs' pre-zero draft posted on the World Conference website. At the same time, draft is submitted for translation in all United Nations languages (available by first week of September).
September until early October	Informal consultative meetings held.
Mid-October	English-language version of the co-Chairs' zero draft posted on the World Conference website. At the same time, the zero draft is submitted for translation in all United Nations languages.

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Timing	Action and deliverable
17-18 November	Second session of the Preparatory Committee: Member States negotiate the zero draft, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/211, and decide upon future negotiating modalities as appropriate, taking into account the contribution of stakeholders.

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