Concept note

Technical Workshop 1
Indicators, monitoring and review process for the post-2015 framework

Date, time: 14 July, Part I: 11.00 – 13.00, Part II: 15.00 – 17.00
Venue: Geneva, Palais des Nations, building E, room XVIII
Session language: English (with interpretation into 6 UN official languages).

Moderator:
H.E. Ms. María del Pilar Cornejo, Minister, National Secretariat of Risk Management, Ecuador.

Panelists:
Part I
Major-General Nikolay Grigoryan, Deputy-Head of Rescue Service
Ministry of Emergency Situations, Armenia;
H. E. Ambassador Kenichi Suganuma, in charge of the Third World Conference on DRR, Japan;
Mr. Mauricio Xerinda, Director, National Operative Centre for Emergency (INGC), Mozambique;
Mr. Tom De Groeve, Senior Scientist, European Commission, Joint Research Centre.

Part II
Dra. Zoila Navarro, Director Public Policy, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru;
Mr. Stephen Barnes, Policy Manager, Cabinet Office, United Kingdom;
Dr. Santosh Kumar, Director, Disaster Management Centre, South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC);
Mr. Ginés Suarez Vazquez, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB).

Organizers: UNISDR, Focal point: Ms. Kazuko Ishigaki.

1. Background and Rationale

In 2011, the General Assembly Resolution A/RES/66/199 called on UNISDR to facilitate the development of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction. In 2013, the Fourth Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction called for an immediate start of work to be led by UNISDR to develop targets and indicators to monitor the reduction of risk and the implementation of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

UNISDR proposes initial ideas on a system of indicators for monitoring progress, based on a rigorous analysis of challenges reported by countries in implementing the Hyogo Framework for Action, the review of other systems of indicators for measuring disaster risk reduction, and extensive consultations with expert groups and UN system. Appropriate indicators and targets can facilitate monitoring progress in disaster risk reduction and the implementation of the Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.
2. Session objectives

a) Enhance understanding of participants on the structure of proposed indicator system.

b) Propose next step: modalities and procedures for technical development of indicator system.

3. Expected outcomes

a) Participants understand the structure of proposed indicator system.

b) Participants agree on the proposed next step: modalities and procedures for technical development of indicator system.

Proposed agenda, structure and speakers

Part I (11-13h): Proposed structure of indicator system and the output/outcome indicators

11:00 Welcoming remarks by the Moderator (5 minutes).

11:05 “Proposed Indicator System for Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: overall structure and output/outcome indicators” by Andrew Maskrey, UNISDR, Head of Risk Knowledge Section (20 minutes).

11:25 Remarks by pilot study countries: Armenia, Japan and Mozambique (3 x 5 minutes).

11:40 Remarks by Indicator Expert from the EC-Joint Research Centre (10 minutes).

11:50 Open floor for questions, answers and discussion (60 minutes).

12:50 Part I closing remarks by the Moderator.

13:00 End of part I.

Part II (15-17h): Proposed input indicators and monitoring/reporting process

15:00 Opening remarks by the Moderator (5 minutes).

15:05 “Proposed Indicator System for Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: input indicators and monitoring/reporting process” by Andrew Maskrey, UNISDR-Head of the Risk Knowledge Section (20 minutes).

15:25 Remarks by Panelists: Peru, United Kingdom, SAARC (15 minutes).

15:40 Remarks by Indicator Expert from the Inter-American Development Bank (10 minutes).

15:50 Open floor for questions, answers and discussion (50 minutes).

16:40 Wrap-up of the two sessions and recommendations of the next step by Andrew Maskrey (10 minutes).

16:50 Part II closing remarks by the Moderator.

17:00 End of workshop.