Guiding questions

Note by the secretariat*

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013, the Assembly decided that the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, in adopting a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction, would aim for a result that was concise, forward-looking and action-oriented. In support of that result, the secretariat has prepared guiding questions for consideration by the Preparatory Committee as follows:

(a) What is your vision for the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction? Should it embody a vision of resilience?

(b) There are strong expectations that the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction continue to have clear priorities for action. What should those be?

(c) What formulations can you provide to help guide actions on:
   (i) Urban risk reduction;
   (ii) National institution building;
   (iii) Financial incentives for disaster risk reduction;
   (iv) Climate change adaptation;
   (v) Technology-related disaster;
   (vi) Standards and regulatory compliance;
   (vii) Risks in conflict prevention, migration as an effect of disaster, and food security?

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(d) As a national government, how will you support implementation of voluntary, concrete commitments in your country? What types of mechanisms will help in the design and implementation of those commitments?

(e) There is longstanding recognition of the importance of having national strategies for disaster risk reduction. Why have so few countries developed such strategies?

(f) Can regional strategies developed by intergovernmental organizations help to accelerate and promote implementation of national strategies?

(g) Are the proposed system and menu of targets and indicators sufficiently robust to ensure accountability in the reduction of risk?

(h) In your view, how should we regularly review the implementation of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction?