

# PERU'S COMMENTS DURING THE FIRST ROUND OF INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE "PRE-ZERO DRAFT" FOR THE III WORLD CONFERENCE FOR DISASTERS

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## General comments

- Peru attaches great importance to the issue of disaster risk reduction and the current intergovernmental process. In particular, we consider that DRR and management should be institutionalized all across the structure of governments.
- We consider that the new framework should prove the inextricably link between DRR and development. DRR must be seen as a relevant tool to achieve the eradication of poverty and economic growth. In that sense, DRR should be also seen in its cross-cutting nature as an important element for development.
- We must give priority to the local level as one of the essential spaces where national DRR policies and strategies must be implemented.
- We support the approach that calls for a wide participation of governments as well as relevant actors of society in order to have effective and implementable DRR policies and strategies.
- The new framework should consider national priorities and circumstances.

Also it should include means of implementation, in particular financing and technology access.

- A clear and feasible mechanism for monitoring and accountability must be part of it and, at the same time, it should be aligned to a similar mechanism to be established within the High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.
- The particular challenges being faced by Middle income countries should be also considered.
- We agree to assign responsibilities to all the relevant actors involved, in particular to the private sector, but to arrive to that we first should identify common interests shared by all of us.

## Specific comments

1. On the preamble and scope: we can start with a paragraph that states the link with development and poverty eradication and economic growth. In this regard, we propose the following language:

*"Disaster risk reduction and management need to be addressed in the context of high levels of by poverty and inequality, climate change, environmental degradation among other pressing challenges. Therefore, a strong sense of urgency, ambition and prioritization for disaster risk reduction and its integration into policies and strategies at all levels is needed."*

2. We support paragraph 10 and objectives. However, we see a case to fine-tuning them and align them with the SDGs.
3. On paragraph 1 of the preamble we propose to add a time-frame for HFAII. Our concrete proposal is after the word reduction to include "for the next 15 years".
4. We pose a question on the reference to legal principles in paragraph 2. What is the purpose?
5. On paragraph 5, bullet 3 add as well as its national priorities and circumstances.
6. On the next bullet of paragraph 5, we wonder if there is a real added- value in citing the Cancun Adaptation Framework.
7. In the second to last bullet of paragraph 5 the particular challenges for MICs should be included.
8. We support inclusion of reference to MOIs in the preambular section and are flexible with a reference to partnership.

### **On the process**

We proposed the following suggestions:

- To have working documents (like the chart presented last day of the informals). Also to have a compilation of comments and proposals made by delegations.
- To identify the agreed language and its sources all across the pre-zero draft.