Sendai Declaration

Draft elements¹

1. Met in Sendai to renew the political determination to strengthen DRR (Disaster Risk Reduction) worldwide;

2. Recognize the important role played by the HFA (Hyogo Framework of Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters) during the last ten years, adopt the post-HFA and urge all sectors to commit to its implementation;

3. In response to evolving emergency, reaffirm the need to consolidate the mainstreaming of DRR within all national development policies as well as within the post-2015 development agenda;

4. Stress the need to take an inclusive and people-centered approach to DRR and strengthen resilience;

5. Stress the importance of the responsibilities of all state institutions, working with all stakeholders and international cooperation;

6. Stress the effectiveness of investing in disaster prevention and risk reduction;

7. Strengthen DRR measures to adapt to climate change;

8. Address emerging risks in a comprehensive and coherent manner;

9. Affirm the need to secure sufficient resources for DRR; and,

10. Welcome commitments from all stakeholders and call upon those who have not done so to join the efforts.

¹ The full text of the declaration will be finalized among the participating governments of the World Conference.