

## Sendai Declaration

### *Draft elements<sup>1</sup>*

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.

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