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Concept note

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

Date, time: 17 November 2014, 16h00 – 18h00

Venue: Geneva, Palais des Nations, building E, room XIX

Session language: English
(with interpretation into UN official languages)

Moderator:

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

Discussants:

H.E. Ambassador Wayne McCook, Jamaica
Bureau member and Facilitator of the Informal Working Group on Targets and Indicators

H.E. Alicia Dela Rosa Bala, Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN

Mr. 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

H.E. Ambassador Pedro Comissário Afonso, Permanent Representative of Mozambique to the
United Nations, Geneva

H.E. Joaquín Roa Burgos, Minister of National Emergency, Paraguay

1. Background

In December 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, based on consultations, called for the redevelopment of targets and indicators to monitor the reduction of risk and the implementation of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

In July 2014, the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction held a technical workshop titled “Indicators, monitoring and review process for the post-2015 framework”. Ideas on an enhanced system of indicators for monitoring progress in disaster risk reduction were discussed. The workshop delivered key recommendations for further development.

In October 2014, the Co-Chairs for the preparatory process of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction created an Informal Working Group on Targets and Indicators. At the second session of the Preparatory Committee, government representatives will share the results of the Informal Working Group consultations, pilot studies and other target and indicator development initiatives.

2. Session objectives

1. Update on proposed global targets for the post -2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.
2. Understanding of how targets and indicators operate at global and national levels.
3. Propose next step: modalities for the consideration of targets and indicators.

3. Expected outcomes

1. Participants are updated on considerations regarding global targets for the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.
2. Proposed next steps on targets and indicators for consideration by the second session of the Preparatory Committee.

4. Proposed agenda

- 16:00 Welcoming remarks by the Moderator.
- 16:10 Remarks by the Facilitator of the Informal Working Group on Targets and Indicators.
- 16:20 Remarks by government representative of Armenia
- 16:30 Remarks by government representative Japan.
- 16:40 Remarks by government representative Mozambique.
- 16:50 Remarks by government representative Paraguay.
- 17:00 Remarks by ASEAN Secretariat.
- 17:10 Questions and Answers
- 17:50 Closing remarks by the Moderator.
- 18:00 End of technical workshop.

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