



Towards a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction (HFA2) and World Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR)

**Joint Project Team Meeting for Sentinel Asia STEP3 (JPTM2013)
27-28 Nov 2013**

Grand Millennium Sukhumvit Hotel, Bangkok Thailand

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SAVE THE DATE / 14-18 March 2015

Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Sendai City, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan



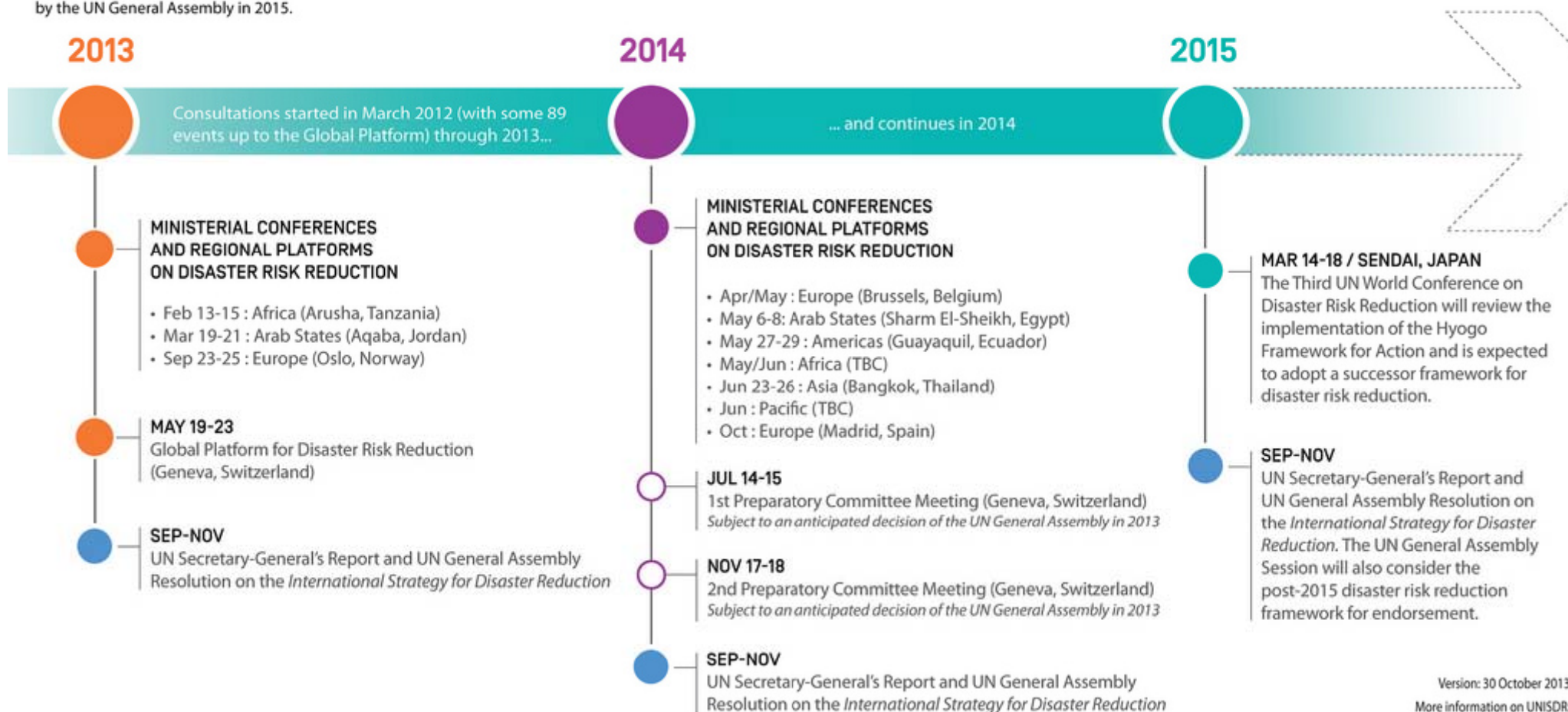
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- Requested by the UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/66/199
- UNISDR is facilitating a multistakeholder consultation process and engages a full range of actors from Member States to civil society.
- Consultation events include the Global and Regional Platforms, national and local events, and targeted events of stakeholders, partners and networks.
- Builds on the *International Framework for the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction of 1989*, the *Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action of 1994*, the *International Strategy for Disaster Reduction of 1999*, the *Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters (HFA)*, and the *Mid-Term Review of the HFA (2010-2011)*.
- Expected to be adopted at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and endorsed by the UN General Assembly in 2015.



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Key guidance from phase I consultations - **Content**

- Build on learning from HFA1
- *Introduce the innovations necessary to address the challenges of increasing risk over the next 20 to 30 years;*
- *Focus on :*
 - *Addressing underlying causes/drivers of risks (HFA Priority 4)*
 - *Reducing the increasing economic losses*
 - *Scaling up invulnerability reduction (build on success of strengthened Early Warning, social protection etc.)*
- Integrated approach to disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in sustainable development;
- Address extensive risk
- Address risk governance, provide guidance and a vision for risk management governance

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Key guidance from phase I consultations - **Implementation**

Implementation and Follow-up:

To be underpinned by a clear set of principles and commitments;

- Define measurable targets and indicators
- Integration of goals of HFA2 and those of other post-2015 frameworks (SDG, MDG)

Monitoring:

- A monitoring system at international, national and local levels
- Unified monitoring mechanism for HFA and HFA2 (HFA monitor2)
- Formal periodic reviews connected to the review of the post-2015 sustainable development paradigm

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Key guidance from phase I consultations - **Actors**

Participation:

- Strong participation by civil society, science, local authorities, local communities, media, business and others in the development and implementation of HFA2.

Commitments

- Commitments of countries through inter- governmental adoption
- Statement of commitment by all stakeholders beyond governments

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Key guidance from phase I consultations - **Form**

Time frame: longer than 10 years, possibly 20-30 years

Form: legally binding or not?

- Some countries in favour, some not
- Endorsement of HFA2 by the UN General Assembly through a resolution would place it as a “soft law”.
(requiring for all intergovernmental organizations to work for its implementation)
- A number of international legally binding agreements contain provisions which are instrumental to reduce disaster risk.



HFA2 consultations Phase II

Plan for Asia Pacific



Announcement:

Save the dates for

The 6th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

Bangkok, Thailand

22-26 June, 2014

“Promoting Investments for Resilient Nations and Communities”

- Sub-theme 1 - **Enhancing Resilience at Local levels**
- Sub-theme 2 - **Improving Public Investments for Disaster and Climate Risk Management to Protect and Sustain Development Gains**
- Sub-theme 3 - **Private Sector Role – Public & Private Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction**



The 6th Asia Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

[www. 6thamcdrr-thailand.net](http://www.6thamcdrr-thailand.net)

The structure of the conference :

- **Pre-conference:** A day or two for preparatory meetings of all stakeholder groups. A **HFA2 Stakeholder consultation** involving all stakeholder groups to consolidate the HFA2 inputs.
- **Three High Level Round Tables (HLRT):** Ministerial session for delivery of statements by ministers from the countries.
- **Three Technical Sessions (TS):** Technical and substantive discussions led by regional technical organizations and national working groups surrounding the three subthemes. The summary of each technical session will be finally consolidated during the plenary session.
- **Plenary:** To consolidate discussions from HLRT, TS, informal plenary and special sessions.
- **HFA2 informal plenary:** This informal plenary session will focus on discussion on HFA2, indicators and input from Asia on HFA2.
- **Special Sessions and Side events:** Special sessions and side events around areas of HFA2, stakeholders and the key issues related to the conference.
- **Ignite stage :** Short personations to share and show case experiences
- **DRR market place:** Booths and space will be available for partner organizations to showcase/ exhibit their work in the conference venue.
- **DRR Video Clip competition:** A film festival featuring short films on DRR from the region

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7 Key Areas for exploration in the Asia Pacific region

Key areas identified based on outcome of Phase I consultations, HFA monitor reports, HFA MTR, GAR, APDR and other relevant information sources

1. **Building community resilience – turning vulnerability into resilience**

Key question: What actions are required to build the resilience of communities?

2. **Integration: Sustainable development, climate change and disaster risk reduction**

Key question: Where, at what level and how has the integration of DRR, climate change and sustainable development proved more efficient and effective?

3. **Local level action**

Key question: What enables local level action for DRR and resilience building?

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4. Women as a force in resilience building, gender equity in DRR

Key question: What are the measures required to facilitate an enhanced role for different groups of women in DRR and resilience building?

5. Reducing exposure/underlying risk factors

Key question: How can decision-making be improved to reduce human and economic exposure systematically?

6. Strengthening risk governance and accountability

Key question: How to strengthen risk governance mechanisms and accountabilities for DRR and resilience building?

7. Incentivizing DRR in the private sector

Key question: How can the private sector be incentivised to reduce disaster risk in their investment decisions

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Key Area Coordinators

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| #1: Building community resilience – turning vulnerability into resilience | IFRC | |
| #2: Integration: Sustainable development, climate change and disaster risk reduction | ADPC | |
| #3: Local level action | ADRRN | |
| #4: Women as a force in resilience building, gender equity in DRR | Duryog Nivaran | |
| #5: Reducing exposure/underlying risk factors | Kyoto University | |
| #6: Strengthening risk governance and accountability | ADRRN | |
| #7: Incentivizing DRR in the private sector | UN ESCAP, ADPC | |

| Partner | Key Area interested in | Partner | Key Area interested in |
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| ACF France | 1, 3 | Knowledge Links India / Huairou | 1, 4 |
| ADRC Japan | 5,7 | Kokusai Kogyo | 7 |
| APAN, Thailand | 1, 2, | NARBO, Japan Water Agency | 3, 6 |
| Christian Aid, UK | 1, 2 (tbc) | Nippon Foundation and Japan Disability Forum | 1 |
| "Top leaders forum" | 7 | Peace Boat Japan | 3 |
| CWS | 7 | PIEDAR Pakistan | 5 |
| DiDRRN | 1 (+ lesser contribution to 3 and 4) | QUT Australia | 1, 2 |
| GIZ | 7 TBC | RDPI (Rural Development Policy Institute) Pakistan | 1, 4 |
| IASC - Inter Agency Standing Committee | Cross cutting - Preparedness | Report from Local Gov at 'Resilience' Conference - Columbo | 5 |
| ICHARM Japan | 2, 5 | Rise Together, Japan | 4 |
| ICMOD | 1, 2, 4, 6 | RMIT Uni Australia | 3,4 |
| International Recovery Platform | 2 | Save the Children, Japan | 1, 2 |
| IRIDeS Japan (Tohoku Uni) | 5 or 6 | UNICEF / EAPRO & Save the Children | 1, 2 ,3, 4, 5 |
| JANIC, JANIC, Peace Boat, and CWS | 6 | UNICEF EAPRO / ROSA CCCC | 1, 2, 4, 5 |

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National Government contributions

| Country | Key Area/s that country focal point has expressed interested in | Country | Key Area/s that country focal point has expressed interested in |
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| Afghanistan | Key areas tbc | Pakistan | Key areas tbc |
| Australia | 5 | Philippines | Key areas tbc |
| Bangladesh | Key areas tbc | Laos | Key areas tbc |
| Bhutan | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 | Maldives | 2, 3 (tbc) |
| Japan | 5, 6 | Nepal | 1, 2, 4, 6 |
| India | 1 | New Zealand | Key areas tbc |
| Indonesia | 1 2, 3 ,4 ,5, 6, 7 | Sri Lanka | 1, 4, 5 |
| Iran | Key areas tbc | Thailand | Key areas tbc |
| Pacific region | 1 | Vietnam | 1, 2, |
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Milestones in the process

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| March 2014 | Peer review discussion on the Draft “Asia Pacific Inputs for HFA2” paper at the 1 st ISDR Asia Partnership for 2014 (IAP) meeting) |
| April 2014 | Draft “Asia Pacific Inputs for HFA2” paper drawing on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Countries and stakeholders’ contributions based on in depth exploration of the 7 key areas - Global and regional thematic papers |
| June 2014 6AMCDRR | Deliberations on the Draft paper and adoption of the “Asia Pacific Inputs for HFA2” as part of the 6AMCDRR Declaration |
| 1 st Preparatory Committee Meeting for 3WCDRR, 14-15 July 2014 (subject decision of the UN General Assembly) | Regional Contribution: Regional Platform for DRR - 6AMCDRR Declaration that includes “Asia Pacific Inputs for HFA2” and Stakeholder Commitments for HFA2 implementation. |
| UN Secretary General’s report and UN General Assembly Resolution on International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, September – November 2014 | Member States from Asia Pacific champion the issues and support outcomes of the Regional Platform for DRR – 6AMCDRR |
| 2 nd Preparatory Committee Meeting for 3WCDRR, 17-18 November 2014 (subject to decision of the UN General Assembly) | Comments and inputs to the First draft of HFA2 provided by the Member States and stakeholders from the Asia Pacific (consultations held during July – October 2014, to be consolidated at the 2 nd ISDR Asia Partnership for 2014 (IAP) meeting) |
| 3WCDRR, 14-18 March 2015, Japan | Inter-governmental negotiation of final draft HFA2 and its adoption . Commitment for the development of HFA2 Implementation Plan Stakeholders commitments for HFA2 implementation |
| UN Secretary General’s report and UN General Assembly Resolution on International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, September – November 2015 | Member States from Asia Pacific champion the issues and support the outcomes of 3WCDRR and HFA2 |



Thank you

More information in the website dedicated to the post-HFA process:

<http://www.preventionweb.net/posthfa/>
