

Sentinel Asia contribution to the 3rd
World Conference on Disaster Risk
Reduction (WCDRR)

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WCDRR in 2015

- What is WCDRR?
 - The 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR) held in Sendai of Japan, 14-18 March 2015.
 - To review implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 (HFA) and to adopt a **post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction**.
 - Coordinating body for the WCDRR is UNISDR

What is Hyogo Framework for Action?

- Expected Outcome
 - The substantial reduction of disaster losses, in lives and in the social, economic and environmental assets of communities and countries
- Strategic Goals
 - The integration of disaster risk reduction into sustainable development policies and planning
 - Development and strengthening of institutions, mechanisms and capacities to build resilience to hazards
 - The systematic incorporation of risk reduction approaches into the implementation of emergency preparedness, response and recovery programmes

- ✓ Space data is expected to Identify, assess and monitor disaster risks and enhance early warning etc.
- ✓ Regional approaches to disaster response with risk reduction focus is expected to Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels

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- What contribution can be made, and the benefit for SA.

Can we develop a report from SA to respond the HFA and make recommendations from SA to post-HFA?

Ex) SA is an only regional mechanism using space data with space agencies and disaster preventing agencies. Our outcomes are well adapted to the Objectives of HFA.

- To respond HFA, SA will develop a report on establishing SA with our step-by-step approach, and Success Stories as examples of our disaster reduction activity, etc.

- Based on the report and our experiences, we draft and develop a recommendation to the Post HFA.

- Potential benefit for SA:
 - To visible the outcome of SA
 - To enhance the outreach activity
- Potential benefit for WCDRR:
 - Derive an actual example of achievement from HFA
 - Derive concrete recommendations based on knowledge and experience of operative initiative

Action Plan

- Develop a report from SA
- Develop recommendations
- Coordinate with UNISDR and other relevant agencies
 - ✓ To study above, secretariat welcome voluntary contribution from motivated participants.
 - ✓ ADRC will play a key role in the study and the I/F to UNISDR and other activities.
- The report and recommendation from SA will be adopted by JPTM in 2014