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Strategic Approach to Capacity Development for Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

An Approach for All Partners and Stakeholders
Background

• UN Member States, particularly the least developed nations, small Island developing states, landlocked countries, and middle-income countries facing conditions that exacerbate vulnerability, have identified a need for continued support as efforts to implement the Sendai Framework and to pursue its target of preventing new and reducing existing disaster risk and to strengthen resilience progress.

• A paradigm shift is needed to more effectively meet and manage capacity development needs as countries pursue the implementation of the Sendai Framework’s disaster risk reduction goal and targets. Coordinated and collaborative efforts on the part of each and every disaster risk reduction stakeholder is required.
Background

As the UN organization mandated by the Sendai Framework and the UN General Assembly to support implementation, monitoring and review of the Sendai Framework UNISDR has taken the lead to develop this strategic approach in collaboration with partners and affiliated organizations.

It makes sense to pursue more collaborative and coordinated efforts, inclusive of partnerships, to deal with increasingly limited resources. The Approach helps stakeholders to increase the impact of their efforts despite decreasing resources.

The goal of the Strategic Approach is: A Vision of Risk-Informed Sustainable Development by 2030.
Building Blocks of Effective Capacity Development

Driving Principles

– Efforts are Demand-driven and Needs-based
– Efforts are Coherent Within and Between Levels (National, Sub-national, and Local)
– Efforts Pursue an “All-of-Society” Approach
– Efforts are Goal-Driven, Impact-Focused, and Transformative
– Efforts are Guided by a Common Understanding
– Efforts are Strategic and Sustainable
– Efforts are Nationally-Owned and Led
– Efforts are Value-Added
– Efforts are Standard-Conformant or Standard-Setting
– Efforts Foster Partnerships
– Efforts are Practical, Replicable, and Localized
– Efforts Employ a Mix of Activities across Multiple Levels and Timeframes
– Efforts Strengthen Knowledge Frameworks
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Anchors for Effective Capacity Development for DRR

The Strategic Approach offers options to implement a more effective approach to capacity development. These are listed below. Let us conduct an analysis of each option: (Strengths and Opportunities)

1. **National and Local CD Strategies/plans** (to map who is doing what, and what more needs to be done, what are the gaps)
   1. 1.1. How can such plans be achieved?
2. **Capacity Development Indicators** (to be able to measure, monitor and evaluate the capacity development)
3. **Capacity Development Marketplace** (to enable meeting of demand and supply – governments and solution providers)
4. **UNDAF** (and other UN strategic partnership frameworks)
5. United Nations Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience (**UNPoA**)
6. **Sendai Framework Monitor System**
7. **Any other** suggestions?
Section 5: Anchors for Effective Capacity Development for DRR

Consultation participants recommended governments develop comprehensive capacity development strategies. This will ensure:

- Increased awareness of the Sendai Framework and associated capacity development activities
- Increased engagement of relevant stakeholders in the process
- Coordinate disparate programmes and activities
- Reduce or eliminate overlaps and gaps
- Provide a platform for information sharing and communication
- Establish common capacity development principles, goals, and objectives
- Increased national and local ownership and participant buy-in
- Centralize capacity assessment efforts and facilitating the reporting of outcomes
- Promote the building of effective implementation partnerships
- Standardize the capacity development process
- Increased access to resources and incentives for action
- Provide common indicators for monitoring and evaluation
Next Steps

• Efforts will be made to disseminate the approach amongst SDG, climate groups and networks.

• Science and Technical Advisory Group (STAG) supporting the development of standards and accreditation will be explored.

• Consultation at all regional platforms.

• Launch at GP 2019
The document is online at:

https://www.preventionweb.net/drr-framework/sendai-framework/capacitydevelopment

Thank you