





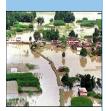
Mid-Term Review of the Hyogo Framework for Action

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Disaster Risk Reduction Reviews



1989: **IDNDR 1990-1999** – 1994: Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action – Mid-review IDNDR, first blueprint for disaster reduction policy guidance (social & community orientation) 2000: **UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR)**



2001-2002: First global review of DRR initiatives- **Living with Risk** (Input for WSSD and Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, Outline for DRR Framework and indicators)

2004: Revised Global review- Living with Risk, with Framework for DRR- basis for 2005: WCDR - Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 "Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters"

2007, 2009: 1st and 2nd sessions of the **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction** – Global reviews and surveys. 2009 HFA Monitor and GAR. Monitor the progress of the HFA implementation, risk updates

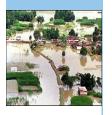
UNGA 2008: Request Mid-Term Review of HFA. GP2009 discussed MTR

2007: UN Framework Convention on Climate Change- Bali Plan of action (COP-13) – Recognizes HFA and disaster risk reduction as means for climate change adaptation. 2009- COP-15: Reconfirmed in Copenhagen





HFA MTR Focus



- Broad strategic review of the HFA
- Focus on the instrument as a whole
- Analytical exercise based on qualitative research

Coincidence with the MDGs Review





Timeline Focus of the Review



- Retrospective 2005 2010
- Prospective 2010 2015 and beyond





<u>Timeframe for Review</u> <u>Implementation</u>

- Substantive work completed between January and December 2010.
- Substantive input into the SG's ISDR Report to the GA in **July 2010**
- Mid-Term Review publication to be launched in early 2011
- Input for third session of Global Platform for DRR in May 2011



Methodology



- Strong focus on regional level to gather information
- Conceptual Framework with Key Questions





Qualitative methods to gather information



Existing reports – Literature Review

- Outcomes of structured regional and thematic workshops
- In-depth studies

One-on-one interviews with senior experts and policy makers

On-line debates





Review of existing reports

- Literature Review conducted
- Final report being edited

In-Depth Studies

- List of studies published on PreventionWeb.
- Cooperation agreements/modalities established with partners







Half-Day Regional Workshops

 Scheduled in all regions between March and November 2010

One-day Workshops

 When feasible with Mid-Term Review key questions and thematic focus





List of main workshops related the HFA Mid-Term Review



Paris, March 2010	Support Group to the Chair of the European National Platform
Bangkok, March 2010	ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP)
Cairo, March 2010	HFA Workshop for National Reports
Fiji, April 2010	Progress Review Cycle of the Pacific DRM Framework for Action (RFA) and the HFA
Colombia, April 2010	Meeting on Environment/Disaster Reduction in Santa Marta
Nairobi, April 2010	The Second ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Africa
New Delhi, May 2010	Workshop for HFA Mid-Term Review targeting South Asia
Geneva, June 2010	Workshop for HFA Mid-Term Review
Tokyo, August 2010	Workshop on HFA Mid-Term Review within ASEAN Plus 3 Forum
Washington, 3 Nov 2010	Workshop on HFA Mid-Term Review for the Northern America Region (US, Canada and Mexico)

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<u> One-on-One Interviews (on-going)</u>

- List of suggested interviewees (government focal points, national platform members, ISDR partners and experts etc)
- Suggestions, self-nominations welcome

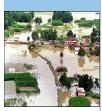


On-line debates conducted between June 28 – 30 July

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Topic1: 28 June – 2 July
HFA's role in informing decision making and priority
setting at the national and regional level
Topic 2: 5 – 9 July
Less effective elements of the HFA
Topic 3: 12 – 23 July
Integration of climate change in HFA implementation
Topic 4: 26 – 30 July
What kind of instruments post-HFA?
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Main points raised in other workshops

- HFA important role in raising awareness and creating institutional/policy basis for DRR
- Strong need for in-country coordination and direction governance issues
- Need to articulate vertical synergies between national and local level
- Lack of research/hard data/cost benefit analysis at the national level
- Need increased coordination amongst UN agencies dealing with DRR at the country team and global level.





Initial points from the Literature Review

- Confirmed importance of HFA as guiding framework for national legislation and policy
- Literature indicated a stronger emphasis on HFA implementation by Priorities of Action rather than by broader strategic goals.
- Risk reduction is still no getting "hardwired" in the business processes of the development sectors, planning and finance ministries

Knowledge gaps in the literature

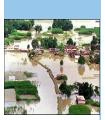
- Gaps in understanding the processes
- Gaps in evidence-based information on the effectiveness of different DRR approaches
- Gaps in our understanding of risk reduction work that may be implicit in the work of different development sectors



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Thank you very much.