Role of Sendai Framework in managing and reducing impact of pandemics
1 OUTCOME
The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries.

1 GOAL
Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience.

4 PRIORITIES
- Understanding disaster risk
- Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

7 TARGETS
- Disaster mortality by 2030
- # of affected people by 2030
- Economic loss by 2030
- Infrastructure damage by 2030
- DRR National/Local strategies by 2020
- International cooperation by 2030
- EWS and DR information by 2030
Disaster Management vs Risk management
Strategies that allow coherent implementation
Risk is everyone’s business
Options to consider:

- Stress test preparedness, response and mitigation capabilities at national level and identify intervention measures;
- Strengthen governance mechanisms (National platform);
- Revisit the national DRR strategies and the linked risk assessments;
- Engage local governments in assessing their resilience plans and fostering an exchange platform;
- Build capacity of SMEs: engage banking sector and local governments;
- Regional mechanism to collect and collate measures and impacts, to inform decision makers in case of a potential second wave or future pandemic;
What do we propose to discuss today:

- Identify some of the prevention and risk reduction measures that can be taken into consideration in preparation for another wave;
- Opportunities that allow us to communicate better and join efforts for ensuring a coordinated reduction of pandemic risk and response to it;
- Explore some of the long-term measures that need to be taken to reduce socioeconomic impacts;
- How do we better anticipate future pandemic risk and possible implications;
- Actions that need to be undertaken to strengthen capacities of governments and communities to tackle another similar emergency;
Back to normal is not good enough: we must recover and build back better