

## Managing Biological Risks



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The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Ms. Mami Mizutori urged national disaster management agencies to continue with the development of their preparedness and response capacities to include health emergencies as a top priority, alongside, floods, storms and other natural hazards.

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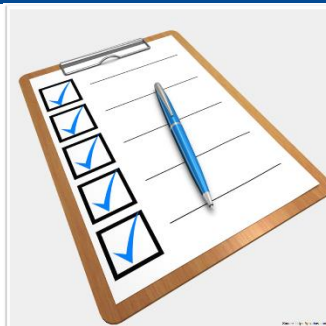
### Systemic Risk of Pandemics



The nature of risk is constantly changing, becoming increasingly systemic. The Covid19 crisis is a step into the unknown and it can trigger chain reactions that lead to broader damages. To fight these risks we need a paradigm shift.

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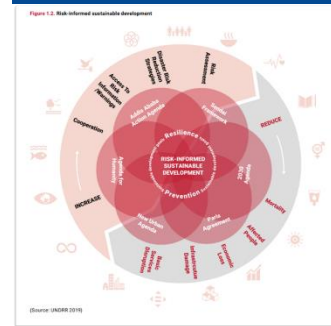
### Stress Testing



UNDRR's stress test tool helps countries to better assess their capabilities for DRR when addressing complex risk scenarios such as pandemics and other forms of biological risks and recommend risk reduction approaches that could counteract these systemic risks.

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### DRR Strategy Assessment



To achieve Target 'E' of Sendai Framework, countries need to have national and local DRR strategies in place by 2020. It is critical now that these strategies are revisited and prioritize biological management hazards and resilient health systems.

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## COVID19 and Labour Crisis

The economic and labour crisis created by the COVID-19 pandemic could increase global unemployment by almost 25 million, according to a new assessment by the International Labour Organization (ILO).

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## Interview with UNDRR Head

Pandemics do not recognise borders, so a united international response is vital under the guidance of WHO. Risk is increasingly systemic, we are seeing this with Covid-19 rattling the economy.

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### Building disaster resilience at the local level

Cities from Armenia, Bulgaria, Georgia, North Macedonia, Romania and Serbia have initiated efforts to adopt holistic strategies for disaster risk reduction at local level, following resilience assessments carried out by UNDRR.

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## Sendai Framework Monitor

### Ukraine (2018)

*Snapshots of indicators*

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A-2a – Number of deaths attributed to disasters

24,801,350

C-2 – Direct agricultural loss attributed to disasters (Currency: Ukrainian Hryvnia)

54

D2/D3 – Number of destroyed or damaged educational and health facilities attributed to disasters

0.5

E-1 – National average score for the adoption and implementation of national DRR strategies in line with Sendai

100

E-2 – Percentage of local governments that have adopted and implemented local DRR strategies in line with national strategies



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UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) works towards the substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses to ensure a sustainable future.

UNDRR is the focal point of the United Nations system for disaster risk reduction and the custodian of the Sendai Framework, supporting countries and societies in its implementation, monitoring and review of progress.

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