Celebrating International Day for DRR

Held every 13th of October, the International Day for DRR showcases how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters and raising awareness about the importance of reining in the risks that they face. This year’s theme is about conveying the message that many disasters can be avoided or prevented if there are DRR strategies in place to manage and reduce risks.

Local Level Resilience Workshop
Marking the celebration of the IDDRR, UNDRR in partnership with the European Committee of the Regions and the Centre for European Volunteering organized a workshop focusing on exploring experiences in response, recovery and resilience efforts at local and regional level in addressing the COVID-19 crisis.

IDDRR Creativity Contest in Central Asia
On the occasion of the International Day for DRR, UNDRR announced a Creativity Contest in Central Asia, asking: “How would you reduce disaster risks in your community?” More than 300 participants across the region highlighted clear actions that local community can take to reduce disaster risks.

European Committee of the Regions Plenary Session
UN-SG’s Special Representative for DRR, Ms Mizutori, said: “Europe’s solidarity in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic relies more than ever on its cities and regions. The discussion today goes a long way towards reinforcing this reality and support the European Union achieve disaster resilient goals.”
Human Costs of Disasters

A UN report published to mark the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on October 13, confirms how extreme weather events have come to dominate the disaster landscape in the 21st century.

2020 Forum of Mayors

Mayors from across the UNECE region shared concrete actions and innovative solutions on medium and long-term resilience strategies, including local responses to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Data Disaggregation and Reporting in Central Asia

In 2020, all Central Asian States reported on national progress in implementation of the Sendai Framework for DRR using the online Sendai Framework Monitor (SFM). Reporting through SFM, Central Asian states will be able to assess and track its progress in reducing disaster risks.

Sendai Framework Monitor

Tajikistan (2019)

Snapshots of indicators

24
A-2a – Number of deaths attributed to disasters

3,852,813
C-2 – Direct agricultural loss attributed to disasters (Currency: TJS)

3
D2/D3 – Number of destroyed or damaged educational and health facilities attributed to disasters

1/1
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

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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