

SENDAI FRAMEWORK MONITORING NEWS

REGIONAL OFFICE FOR AFRICA

HIGHLIGHTS

On 31st March 2021 Member States were invited to **reflect 2020 data for Targets A, B, C, D & E in the Sendai Framework Monitor**. This milestone was particularly important as countries were invited to reflect Covid-19 data for the first time and to report on the achievement of adoption of national DRR strategies aligned to the Sendai Framework by 2020 (Target E). The data provided will be used for official Member State reporting on the corresponding SDG indicators to the UNDESA and will serve as input to the SDG reporting in 2021 including for the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development in July 2021.

23 countries have reported on Target E

Angola, Botswana, Benin, Burkina-Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Eswatini, Ethiopia, the Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

3 countries joined the process

Benin, Cabo Verde, Liberia

SEE PROGRESS

NEWS

- Call for good practice on Target E:** In 2021 UNDRR will update the Target E status report published in 2020 to provide an overview of Governments' progress in developing national DRR strategies by 2020. **UNDRR will be sharing a call for interest for experience sharing in the development of DRR strategies in Africa to feed into the 2021 edition of the Target E report.** If you are interested in sharing your experience, please contact diana.mosquera@un.org and auriane.denis-loupot@un.org.
- SFM new features:** New features have been added to the SFM, including the **option to generate a report, to download data, the automatic calculation of indicators, a box to add additional information and a regional module.** The regional module will contribute to Member States' efforts to report on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework in Africa (PoA). More information to come.
- Exchange rate in SFM:** In the metadata, the exchange rate should be added every year in order to calculate economic losses. The guidance on how to enter the exchange rate has recently changed. From 2020 onwards, countries should input the exchange rate as follows: **Provide how much 1 USD equals to your Local Currency Unit (LCU). Countries should provide X, with X LCU = 1 USD.** A help text has been added into the system for easy reference. Kindly note that it is not necessary to change the exchange rate for previous years.
- Inputs requested on Covid-19 working paper:** UNDRR has shared with SFM Focal Points a document entitled "Working paper: Inclusion of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on health and health services in reporting for Sendai Framework Monitoring in 2021". This document is a working paper and as such **WHO and UNDRR would welcome any feedback on improving Sendai Framework reporting in relation to COVID-19.** Further consultations will be held with Member States leading up to the 30 September 2021 milestone in order to consider an extended reporting related to COVID-19 under the relevant SFM indicators.

UPCOMING

29 April | UNDRR Africa SFM Support Day on Target A (mortality). UNDRR Africa will organize a meeting with SFM Focal Points to discuss progress and challenges in reporting against Target A of the Sendai Framework.

English session, 3:00pm-4:30pm UTC+3 | French session, 12:00pm-13:30pm UTC+3

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Save the date: April 20-22 – ECOWAS Hydromet Forum ~ May 4-6 – ECCAS Hydromet Forum

RESOURCES

UNDRR Guidance note on SFM

New login system; Data validation; Target E reporting

DOWNLOAD

UNDRR, Status report on Target E implementation 2020

READ

UNESCO data base on school disruptions due to Covid-19

WEBSITE

