

SENDAI MONITORING NEWS

UNDRR Regional Office for Africa

Highlights



REMINDER | SFM global targets reporting milestone today

Member states have been invited to report the following data by 30 September 2021:

- Provision of the baseline data for the period January 2005 to December 2014 for indicators under Targets A and B and optionally under Targets C and D.
- Reporting on the data for the period January 2015 to December 2020 for indicators under Targets A, B, C, D, E, F and G.

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News

New SFM regional module launched to accelerate DRR reporting in Africa

In the Sendai Framework Monitor, the **regional module is a new feature** which allows inter-governmental regional organizations to monitor progress against regional DRR frameworks.

This feature aims to avoid duplication of efforts by providing a single space where Member States monitor and report their DRR progress at national, regional, and global levels.

In **Africa**, the regional module will contribute to Member States' efforts to report on the additional targets of the **Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework in Africa (PoA)** under the leadership of the **African Union Commission (AUC)**.

Regional reporting **starting soon**.

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First Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics held in June

The first **Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics** took place as an online meeting on 7, 8 and 10 June 2021.

The main objective was to initiate a series of annual Expert Fora supporting the establishment of a global community of practice of producers and users of disaster-related statistics.

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Events

REMINDER | International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 13 October 2021

The United Nations General Assembly has designated 13 October as International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) to promote a global culture of disaster risk reduction.

This year will focus on **Target F of the Sendai Framework**: “*Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries through adequate and sustainable support to complement their national actions for implementation of the Sendai Framework by 2030.*”

Visit IDDRR website to learn more about IDDRR 2021 and to access additional resources.

[IDDRR WEBSITE](#)

SAVE THE DATE | Africa Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 16-19 November 2021

The Eighth Africa Regional Platform and the Seventh High-level Meeting on Disaster Risk Reduction is scheduled to take place from 16-19 November 2021 in Nairobi, Kenya under the theme “*Towards Disaster Risk Informed development for a Resilient Africa in a COVID-19 Transformed World*”.

The Government of the Republic of Kenya will host these events being organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction in collaboration with the African Union Commission and the Intergovernmental Authority on Development. The events on 16-18 November will be held virtually, while the High-level/Ministerial session on 19 November will be held in a hybrid format.

More information to come.

Resources

ISC & UNDRR, Hazard definition and classification review

In May 2019, UNDRR and the International Science Council (ISC) jointly established a technical working group to identify the full scope of hazards relevant to the Sendai Framework. This led to the publication of the following report titled *Hazard definition & classification review*.

The report establishes a list which comprises **302 hazards grouped according to eight clusters** - meteorological and hydrological, extraterrestrial, geohazards, environmental, chemical, biological, technological, and societal hazards. This is an open-ended list: it is not intended to be final or definitive.

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Other publications & resources

WMO, Water-related hazards dominate disasters in the past 50 years.

[Read more.](#)

UNESCAP-APDIM, Guideline on Monitoring and Reporting the Impact of Sand and Dust Storms through the Sendai Framework Monitoring.

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WHO technical guidance notes on Sendai Framework reporting for Ministries of Health.

[Download the technical guidance.](#)

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 UN 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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