Meeting of the Asia-Pacific Partnership for Disaster Risk Reduction Forum
9 December, 2021

Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework (MTR SF)
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Objectives

- take stock of the implementation of the SF 2015-2023
- assess progress made and challenges experienced in preventing and reducing disaster risk
- identify changes in context since 2015 (particularly in the era of COVID-19)
- highlight new and emerging issues
- provide critical analysis to assist countries and stakeholders prioritise accelerated and integrated international, national and local cooperation and action in the period 2023 to 2030
- initiate nascent thinking on possible international arrangements for risk-informed sustainable and regenerative development beyond 2030
The findings of the MTR SF are expected to inform:

- the development of policy options and recommendations for strengthened means of implementation to support Governments and other stakeholders to accelerate realisation of the goal and outcome in the second half of the Sendai Framework,

- the deliberations of Member States on an expression of renewed commitment to implement the Sendai Framework and recommended actions of the review, and

- the follow-up processes to United Nations conferences and summits, including the deliberations of the:

  ECOSOC HLPF on Sustainable Development, the SDGs Summit and the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development at the 78th Session of the General Assembly, and other intergovernmental process as necessary.
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Approach

- Structure of the Sendai Framework
- Retrospective and prospective review
- Governments and stakeholders
- Strategic and guiding questions for consultations and review
- Cross-cutting themes

- Alignment – MTR SF to contribute to / receive contributions from other global stock taking and review exercises, including:

  2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Paris Agreement, Water for Sustainable Development, Convention on Biological Diversity, New Urban Agenda, Convention to Combat Desertification, Global Compact on Migration,...
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**Inputs**

- Structured, multi-stakeholder consultations will be held at global, regional, national and where feasible local levels
  
  *National MTR SF voluntary national reports. Countries may also wish to use their VNRs in 2022 and 2023 to provide input to the SF MTR. Regional MTR SF reports*

- Sendai Framework Monitoring
- Review of SF Voluntary Commitments
- GARs
- Thematic commissioned studies
- Online dialogues / debates
- Literature review
- One-on-one interviews
Global stock taking and review exercises: 2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement, CBD / Aichi Targets, New Urban Agenda, Global Compact on Migration

MTR SF consultations and review (Countries and other stakeholders)

2021

2022

2023

Regional Forums on Sustainable Development

HLPF

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MTR SF Report Drafting and production

MTR SF in New York

Meetings of the UNDRR Group of Friends (New York)

Meetings of the UNDRR Support Group (Geneva)

In support of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030
Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction:
- **Africa**: Nov. 2021 (Kenya)
- **Americas and the Caribbean**: Nov. 2021 (Jamaica)
- **Arab States**: Nov. 2021 (Morocco)
- **European Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction**: Nov. 2021 (Portugal)
- **Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**: May 2022 (Indonesia)
- **Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on DRR**: Oct. 2022 (Australia)

- **Asia Pacific Partnership Forum**: December 2021 (Bangkok)
- **5th United Nations Conference on the LDCs**: January 2022
- **COP 15 of the CBD**: April–May 2022
- **Regional Forums on Sustainable Development**: Feb.–Apr. 2022 and 2023
- **COP 15 of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification**: May & Oct. 2022
- **COP 27 of the UNFCCC**: November 2022 (Egypt)
- **MTR of the Water Action Decade in 2023**: March 2023 (New York)
- **ECOSOC HLPF**: 2022, 2023 (New York)
- **UNGA High Level week / SDGs Summit**: September 2023 (New York)
Guidance for Member States and Stakeholders to be circulated December 2021

Government-led national consultations, review and reporting to be initiated in 2021/2022. Multistakeholder consultations encouraged.

Global and regional, as well as Stakeholder consultations running in parallel, including at Global and Regional Platforms for DRR, as well as COPs, Regional Forums for SD.

Alignment and integration with other global stock taking and review exercises ongoing, including: International Water Decade, CBD & Aichi Targets, Convention to Combat Desertification, SDGs VNRs, Paris Stock Take, New Urban Agenda
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