Briefing on the Belt and Road International Cooperation Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management

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Background

A
- Climate change
- Disaster risk
- COVID-19

B
Belt & Road Initiative

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- Modernize system & capacity
- Engage in exchange & cooperation
Leaders from **39 countries** in the 2nd B&R Forum for International cooperation:
Promote cooperation in the field of **disaster mitigation, reduction and management**
**Consensus on policy concepts**
- Protect people’s lives as top priority
- Sendai Framework, Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

**International rescue cooperation**
- Provide disaster relief materials
- Send rescue teams
- Help disaster recovery and reconstruction

**Practical cooperation platform**
- 30+ international organizations and 50+ countries
- GP, APMCDRR
- ASEAN, SCO, BRICS, APEC

**International disaster prevention services**
- Utilize satellites for natural disaster monitoring, eg. Gaofen-1 & Zhangheng-1
- Construction of China-ASEAN earthquake and tsunami monitoring and early warning network
B&R Framework for DRR and Emergency Management (BRIDEM)
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Meet with Mozambique’s President

Rescue and medical assistance
B&R Framework for DRR and Emergency Management (BRIDEM)

“Gaofen-1” high-definition earth observation satellite

Zhangheng-1 Electromagnetic satellite
Leaders of emergency management authorities of **20 countries** in **Asia, Europe, Africa and South America** and principal persons in charge from **8 UN agencies, international and regional organizations** participated in the Forum for in-depth exchanges.

State Councilor Wang Yong’s specific suggestions:
- Continuously improve the multilateral and bilateral cooperation mechanism
- Work together to consolidate the foundation for disaster risk reduction
- Work together to deal with major disasters and accidents
- Jointly promote emergency scientific and technological innovation.
The Belt and Road Ministerial Forum for International Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management 2021

BEIJING DECLARATION

We, the Ministers responsible for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management from Belarus, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Mongolia, Mozambique, Pakistan, Parsons, Saudi Arabia, Serbia and Singapore having met in Beijing, P. R. China via virtual conference on 3rd November 2021 on the occasion of the 2021 Belt and Road Ministerial Forum for International Cooperation in Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management, under the theme of “Strengthen Disaster Risk Prevention and Enhance Emergency Management Capacity” and welcome the participation of representatives from UNOCHA, UNDER, ILO, ICRC, IFRIC, ICDO, ASEAN Secretariat and SCO Secretariat in the Forum.

Express deep concern at the continuing impact of disasters intensified by climate change and the current COVID-19 pandemic that has been spreading rapidly in the world resulting in recurrent loss of human lives and livelihoods, displacement of people, and environmental, economic, social and material damages.

Recognize the importance of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and the consensus on “promoting cooperation in resilience and disaster-risk reduction and management” proposed in the Joint Communiqué of the Leaders’ Roundtable of the 2nd Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation held in Beijing in 2019.

Support the establishment of the Belt and Road International Cooperation Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management proposed by China by upholding the people-centered development philosophy and the principle of putting people’s lives as top priority, work together to enhance people’s sense of fulfillment, happiness and security, and focus on safeguarding the rights of safety and health of women, children, the elderly, the disabled and other groups, thus contributing to building a community with a shared future for mankind.

Beijing Declaration

- People-centered development philosophy and the principle of protecting people’s lives as top priority
- Integrate development and safety, promote sustainable development of environment, economy and society
- Focus on safeguarding the rights of women, children, the elderly, the disabled and other groups
- Strengthen cooperation in strategy and policy, disaster prevention and mitigation, preparedness, emergency response, recovery and reconstruction
- Provide funding through domestic and international resources
Working plan

**DRR**
- Strategy and policy research and formulation
- Prevention capacity, disaster monitoring and early warning system
- Key DRR technology R&D
- Space technology application in DRR

**Running organizations**
- Liaison mechanism
- Practical cooperation initiatives
- Regional and sub-regional organization
- Next Ministerial Forum in due course

**Workplace safety**
- Strategic and policy research
- Capacity building in law enforcement, laws regulations and technical standards
- Capacity building in safety risk control, S&T support
- Corporation of management systems

**Emergency Response**
- Cooperation mechanisms for major disasters
- Urban search and rescue
- Training centers alliance and network of international trainers
- Non-governmental organization’s participation
- R&D of rescue equipment
- Transnational rescue supplies warehouse
Together to promote the building of a community with a shared future for mankind
Thank You!

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