Prioritising disaster resilience and investing in prevention

“This latest IPCC report must be a wake-up call to all. Unless we act now, we will lose the opportunity to build a safer, more resilient and more equal world.”

Mami Mizutori, the SRSG for Disaster Risk Reduction

The UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) works towards the substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses to ensure a sustainable future. UNDRR contributes to the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and its Sustainable Development Goal target 11.3.

The role of a regional office: UNDRR ROECA works with governments and stakeholders in Central Asia to strengthen disaster risk reduction and management. In 2021, as part of the Prevention Saves Lives Initiative for South Eastern Europe (DPPI SEE) - for North Macedonia and its eight statistical regions.

In November 2021, UNDRR ROECA - together with the UN Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) - launched a UN interagency working group for disaster risk reduction (UNDRR) in North Macedonia. This group aims to mainstream disaster risk reduction and management across government and non-governmental sectors, helping effectively allocate resources for proactive disaster risk management.

This works at the local, national, regional and international levels to support countries in preventing disaster risks and reducing their impacts. UNDRR ROECA supported a multi-level governance (MLG) training for the completion of the MLG recommendations put forward in this publication for climate action. UNDRR ROECA also supported the implementation of the Multi-level Governance (MLG) recommendations put forward in this publication for climate action.

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