On 13 October 2022, the IDDRR will focus on target G of the Sendai Framework: “Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.”

The urgency to achieve this target was strengthened in March 2022 by the announcement made by the UN Secretary-General, António Guterres, that “the United Nations will spearhead new action to ensure every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years.”

Download the Concept note for more information on the campaign, social media # and key messages.

**Midterm review (MTR) of the implementation of the Sendai Framework**

We would like to remind countries that 2023 marks the midpoint in implementing the Sendai Framework.

As part of the efforts towards the Midterm review, Member States are invited to complete the baseline data in the Sendai Framework Monitor (SFM) i.e., fill data for targets A and B from 2005 to 2014. This will contribute to assessing whether countries are on track to achieve the goals and targets of the Sendai Framework by 2030.

**Outcome of the Global Platform for DRR 2022**

The seventh session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2022) took place from 23 to 28 May in Bali, Indonesia. Key outcomes include:

**The Bali Agenda for Resilience**

Main outcome document of the GP2022, the Bali Agenda for Resilience will be carried through to COP27, the G20 and the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework.

**The Africa Common Position to GP2022**

During the Platform, the Africa Common Position to the 2022 Global Platform for DRR was endorsed and presented by the African Union Commission.
Events

Second Expert Forum for producers and users of disaster-related statistics, 6-7-8 September 2022

This Forum will be held online and in person in Beirut on 6-7-8 September 2022 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Beirut time). Meetings will be held in English.

Objectives of the Forum:
1. Offer a convening platform for data users and producers to exchange knowledge and learn lessons on pandemics, climate change, or conflict, and on how statistics and data were used to better inform and manage disasters
2. Inform about current and future normative work of international expert groups
3. Follow-up on important areas of work identified in the first forum and identify and recommend new areas for the IAEG research agenda.

The target audience includes experts from national statistics offices, disaster risk management authorities and other related governmental agencies, international organizations, academia, NGOs and the private sector.

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Resources

Recommendations for disaster loss data in support of early warning and early action in African countries

A new publication which comprises recommendations based on research and consultations with DRR and anticipatory action stakeholders in Malawi, UR Tanzania, Mozambique, Zambia and SADC. The implementation of the recommendations can improve the maturity and the functioning of data ecosystems, allowing for enhanced application of loss data for anticipatory action and beyond.

Recommendations include:
- Increase the quality of the primary disaster loss data collection;
- Encourage well defined information management processes around disaster loss data and prioritize the operationalization of policies;
- Dedicated funding for data ecosystem governance;
- Increase the capacity of national officers and experts to analyze and use loss data.

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Other key dates and upcoming events

Africa Climate Week | 29 August – 2 September 2022, Gabon
IDDRR 2022 | 13 October 2022
World Tsunami Awareness Day | 5 November 2022

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