COP27 Engagements
COP27 reached a breakthrough agreement on a new “Loss and Damage” fund for vulnerable countries

On 20 November 2022, the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27), in Sharm el-Sheikh, concluded with a historic decision to establish and operationalize a loss and damage fund. This decision caps thirty years of determined advocacy by small islands, least developed countries, and civil society and represents a big step toward more climate justice.

Creating a specific fund for loss and damage marked an important point of progress, with the issue added to the official agenda and adopted for the first time at COP27. Read more

“The world still needs a giant leap on climate ambition.” Welcoming the decision and calling the fund essential, UN Secretary-General António Guterres said that more needs to be done to drastically reduce emissions now.

Statement by the Secretary-General at the conclusion of COP27

“COP27 broke new ground in key areas but fell short in others.” Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR, on the outcomes of COP27.

Statement by SRSG Mami Mizutori on the outcomes of COP27
COP27 Key Outcomes and Disaster Risk Reduction

The institutional arrangements of the Santiago Network were agreed upon. The negotiations showed a firm commitment by all Parties, burying differences for the common goal.

Social media coverage

Adaptation Action Coalition launches new disaster risk reduction workstream led by UNDRR to accelerate implementation and resilience among member countries. Read more

Social media coverage
7 November 2022 | SRSG Mami Mizutori joined the UN Secretary-General António Guterres to launch the Early Warning for All Action Plan

Guterres announced the plan at the COP27, during a meeting of government and UN leaders, financing agencies, ‘Big Tech’ companies and the private sector.

The Executive Action Plan for the Early Warnings for All initiative calls for initial new targeted investments of $3.1 billion between 2023 and 2027, equivalent to a cost of just 50 cents per person per year. Read more

Social media coverage

7 November 2022 | UNDRR joins the launching of a new International Drought Resilience Alliance, an event jointly convened by Senegal and Spain.

The Alliance is envisioned as a collaborative platform to rally political momentum and trigger actions that support countries, cities, and communities to enable this shift and significantly reduce their vulnerability, impact, and exposure to extreme drought. Read more

Social media coverage
8 November 2022 | SRSG Mami Mizutori delivered opening remarks at the high-level event on Public-Private Approaches in Response to the ‘Early Warning for All’ Initiative

The French Government hosted a high-level event at COP27 on Public-Private Partnership in response to the ‘Early Warning for All Initiative’, which was announced by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres at the COP27. The event came to highlight the critical role of public-private partnerships in turning the Action Plan into reality. Read more

Social media coverage

8 November 2022 | SRSG Mami Mizutori delivered opening remarks at the African Union session on Catalyzing Investments on Operationalization of Multi-Hazard Early Warning and Early Action System

Insightful conversation on investments to operationalize multi-hazard early warning and early action systems took place, as the event aimed to mobilize resources for 55 African countries to implement Early Warning for All initiative.

Social media coverage

9 November 2022 | SRSG Mami Mizutori delivered opening remarks at the CDRI session on Role of Development Financing Institutions (DFIs) and International Organizations (IOs) in Accelerating, Aligning and Scaling-up the Finance for Resilience of Infrastructure

The session witnessed the launching of a dedicated international multi-donor trust fund to support global action on disaster resilience of infrastructure systems.

Social media coverage
10 November 2022 | SRSG Mami Mizutori delivered opening remarks at the opening of the Thematic Day at the Water Pavilion: DRR and Sustainable Cities for Improved Livelihoods

The day touched on enhancing the understanding of water risks, early warning systems to save lives and cut loss and damage, the resilience of infrastructure to stand up to extreme weather and water hazards, and the overlap of the midterm reviews of the Water Action Decade and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Social media coverage

10 November 2022 | UNDRR organized a session under the title “Understanding Risk in a Changing Climate”

The session showcased advances and tools for risk analytics and emerging lessons from countries where vulnerable communities have the least access to the tools and knowledge needed to quantify and manage their risks. The sessions saw the participation of representatives from South Sudan, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago, and Eswatini, Centre of Excellence for Climate and Disaster Resilience, Insurance Development Forum (IDF), UK Centre for Climate for Greening Finance and Investment, and others.

Social media coverage

11 November 2022 | UNDRR co-organized an event with Risk-informed Early Action Partnership brainstorming on “What does success look like for Early Warnings for All?”

Social media coverage
11 November 2022 | UNDRR co-organized an event under the title “Scaling-up early warning and early action through comprehensive disaster and climate risk management”

Following the ambitious plan to achieve ‘Early Warnings for All’ in the next five years, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), partnering with the Risk-informed Early Action Partnership (REAP) and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), hosted an event at COP27 under the title “Scaling-up Early Warning and Early Action through Comprehensive Disaster and Climate Risk Management.” The event came to focus on enabling factors, including integrated disaster risk reduction and climate action that will make this vision a reality.

Read more

Social media coverage

12 November 2022 | Animesh Kuman, Head of UNDRR Office in Bonn spoke at an event titled “Anticipatory action at the nexus between humanitarian, development, peace, and climate action.”

The event was organized by EU Civil Protection & Humanitarian Aid, WFP, FAO, OCHA, and UNICEF to scale up innovative practices to prevent climate crisis from becoming humanitarian disasters.

Social media

14 November 2022 | UNDRR’s declaration of support for the Global Shield Against Climate Risks

The Vulnerable 20 Group of Finance Ministers (V20) of 58 climate vulnerable economies and the Group of Seven (G7) officially launched the Global Shield against Climate Risks, an initiative for pre-arranged financial support designed to be quickly deployed in times of climate disasters.

Read more

Social media coverage
14 November 2022 | Animesh Kuman, Head of UNDRR Office in Bonn spoke at an event on climate adaptation for extreme weather events and prolonged droughts.

Social media coverage

14 November 2022 | Loretta Hieber Girardet, Chief of Risk Knowledge, Monitoring, and Capacity Development at UNDRR spoke at an event on reducing vulnerabilities to building climate resilience, addressing root causes of humanitarian needs, and setting the foundation for sustainable development.

Social media coverage

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Social media coverage

14 November 2022 | Loretta Hieber Girardet, Chief of Risk Knowledge, Monitoring, and Capacity Development at UNDRR spoke at the launch of WMO's State of Climate in Asia 2021.

Social media coverage
12 Nov 2022 | From Risk to Resilience, Building a Local Environment for Success: Sharm El Sheikh Declaration as a Resilience Hub within MCR2030

The UNDRR Regional Office for Arab States, Sharm El-Sheikh city, and the Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC) in Egypt, celebrated the declaration of Sharm El-Sheikh as a Resilience Hub within Making Cities Resilient 2030 (MCR2030) Programme, in a side event “From Risk to Resilience: Building a Local Environment for Success” organized at the COP27, underway in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt.

The event focused on the resilience and adaptation to climate change at the local level of Sharm El-Sheikh, as a resilience hub within MCR2030, and its leadership role in the field of disaster risk reduction. It highlighted success stories and policy recommendations to inspire other local governments. Read more

Social media coverage: Bilateral meeting | Live tweeting | Post-event post
12 Nov 2022 | **Urban Resilience and Climate Change Roadmap – Making Cities Resilient 2030 Programme**

The UNDRR Regional Office for Arab States and the UN Resident Coordinator Office in the United Arab Emirates hosted a side event at COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh under the title “Urban Resilience and Climate Change Roadmap” addressing climate parity between adaptation and mitigation, finance, and collaboration.

The event highlighted examples where there are co-benefits between climate mitigation and adaptation and examples of scalable mechanisms that channel finance to local governments for adaptation. It provided insights into bankable solutions so the path to implementation is clear. [Read more](#).

Social media coverage: [Live tweeting](#) | [Post-event post](#)
MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

8 November 2022 | Al Sharq News interview with SRSG Mami Mizutori
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Social media coverage during and after

10 November 2022 | MBC Egypt interview with SRSG Mami Mizutori
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Social media coverage

10 November 2022 | ON TV Egypt interview with SRSG Mami Mizutori
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Social media coverage

11 November 2022 | Channel 1 TV Egypt interview with SRSG Mami Mizutori
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Social media coverage
11 November 2022 | **SRSG Mami Mizutori** participated in the United Nations Dialogue on Climate Early Warning Systems, Loss and Damage

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11 November 2022 | **SRSG Mami Mizutori** joint interview with UN Assistant Secretary-General and Director General of the African Risk Capacity (ARC) Group, Ibrahima Cheikh Diong, with Nigerian media

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12 November 2022 | **Sky News Arabia** interview with **SRSG Mami Mizutori**

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Social media coverage

18 November 2022 | **Korea’s Arirang TV** interview with Loretta Hieber Girardet

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ARTICLES

SRSG Mami Mizutori spoke to Geneva Solutions

*Cop27: 'Water-related risks keep me up at night', says UN's disaster risk reduction boss*

Read the full article by Michelle Langrand and Kasmira Jefford, published on 7 November 2022.

SRSG Mami Mizutori spoke to DEVEX

*An inside look at the UN's $3 billion plan to warn the world*

Read the full article by Sara Jerving, published on 28 November 2022.
GENERAL SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Tomorrow & Fri 11 Nov. #SharmElSheikh will bring the world together to address the climate challenge! Heads of State, ministers, negotiators, activists, mayors, civil society & CEOs will meet for the largest annual gathering on #ClimateAction COP27 & #TogetherForImplementation.

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Faced with a growing energy crisis, record greenhouse gas concentrations, and increasing extreme weather events, COP27 seeks renewed solidarity between countries, to deliver on the landmark Paris Agreement, for people and the planet. #TogetherForImplementation #FastAndAmbitious.

A major focus of the COP27 is Africa. The UNODA, with the African Union and the Horn of Africa countries, are meeting in Sharm El Sheikh to discuss how to address the climate crisis.

Climate disasters are worsening. Action to protect the most vulnerable can’t wait! Climate change and disasters.

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UNODA and UNDRR are working with governments and stakeholders to promote the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and support the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

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At #COP27 🌍, #SharmElSheikh🇪🇬 announced its readiness to become inclusive, safe, resilient, and sustainable, contributing directly to the #SDGs and the #Sendai Framework for #DRR.

We celebrate the declaration of Sharm El Sheikh as a Resilience Hub within #MCR2030.
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