Invitation to an Open Meeting about Stakeholder Engagement within the Sendai Framework Midterm Review High Level Meeting

Dear,

The High-Level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Midterm Review of the implementation of the Sendai Framework (HLM MTR SF) will take place from 18-19 May 2023 at the UN Headquarters in New York.

We wish to invite you to a meeting that will focus on stakeholder engagement within the HLM MTR SF, as well as the process leading up to it. UNDRR will share the latest updates about logistics and agenda. We will receive updates from the SEM focal point in the Core Group, chaired by UNDRR, which support the preparations for the HLM. Additionally, it will be a space to share and collectively develop plans and strategies, both for the HLM MTR SF and the coming quadrennial review of the SDGs.

Date and time: 27th March 2023 at GMT 13:00 - 14:30 (New York 09:00-10:30; Geneva 15:00-16:30)
Call in details: LINK
Concept note and agenda: LINK & Attached
Who is welcomed? - Any stakeholder interested

If you are new to the field of DRR, the MTR process and the HLM, please see brief definitions below, with links for further information.

Best regards,
SEM Focal Points Rebecca Murphy and Jekulin Lipi
What is the Sendai Framework?
It was the first major agreement of the post-2015 development agenda and provides Member States with concrete actions to protect development gains from the risk of disaster. More information here, [LINK](#).

What is the Midterm Review (MTR)?
2023 marks the midpoint in implementing the Sendai Framework, the 2030 Agenda and other 2015 agreements. There is thereby a midterm review on progress, gaps, challenges and trends. More information here, [LINK](#).

What is the Sendai Framework MTR High Level Meeting (SF MTR HLM)?
Convened by the President of the General Assembly, the HLM of the General Assembly on the MTR of the implementation of the Sendai Framework will take place from 18-19 May 2023 in New York. The HLM will adopt a political declaration to renew commitments and accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework which can inform the quadrennial review of the SDGs. More information here, [LINK](#).