

اجتماع الشراكة العربية التاسع للحد من مخاطر
الكوارث

23-21 نوفمبر 2023
مصر

**9th Arab Partnership Meeting for
Disaster Risk Reduction**

21 – 23 November 2023
Egypt

UNDRR @COP28



Arab-Africa Conference on Science and Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction: “Towards a Resilient Future: Science, Technology, Policy and Private Sector Nexus for Disaster Risk Reduction



02 – 03 October 2023, Tunis 4 Thematic Sessions

400 Participant

Announcement of Tunisia Principles at COP28.



Global Resilience Forum: Strengthening Urban Resilience for Changing Climate – Dubai, UAE

5-6 October 2023

6 Thematic Sessions

40 Mayors, 500 attendees, and 35 speakers

Call for Action: Scaling Up Urban Resilience for a Changing Climate



MENACW 2023 Riyadh, KSA 9- 12 October 2023

- Accelerating urban resilience in a changing climate side event
 - ‘Saida as an environmentally sustainable city’ initiative side event
- TRACK II: Cities, urban and rural settlements, infrastructure and transport.*
- UNDRR puts inequality in the spotlight: Fighting inequality for a resilient future
 - Nature-based solutions for enhanced water security and adaptation session

TRACK III: Land, ocean, food and water.

- Localizing Sustainable Development Goals."



UNDRR Call to Action at COP28

- Fast-track the energy transition and slash emissions before 2030 to slow down climate change and stop the creation of related risk
- Deliver on climate justice by helping countries address existing risks through:
 - Operationalizing the loss and damage funding arrangements and the fund.
 - Enhance capacities to avert, minimise and address loss and damage with technical assistance
 - Early warning and action for all by 2027
- Ensure predictable and sustainable financing for resilient infrastructure and risk-informed adaptation, and de-risk all investments

KEY ENABLERS

- Better data for evidence-based planning and action
- Integrated policy frameworks through effective comprehensive risk management
- Reformed financial systems
- Inclusive local action and community leadership

ZERO CLIMATE DISASTERS
because we have the power to stop disasters !

Objectives of UNDRR engagement in COP28

COP28 PRIORITIES

Global Stocktake

PARADIGM SHIFTS

Fast-tracking the energy transition and slashing emissions before 2030	Transforming climate finance, setting new financing framework
Putting nature, people, lives and livelihoods at the heart of climate action	Mobilizing for the most inclusive COP ever



- Advocating for scaled-up global action to **avert, minimize and address losses and damages** and promote climate justice for all.
- Mobilising the engagement of local leaders to accelerate **local and urban climate action** to reduce disaster risks.
- Promoting **comprehensive disaster and climate risk management** at national and local levels
- Enhancing understanding of multi hazard early warning systems, especially in fragile and conflict affected contexts, in line with the UN Secretary General’s **Early Warnings for All** initiative.
- Advocating for **predictable and sustainable financing** for resilient infrastructure and risk-informed adaptation and to de-risk all investments.

Engagement Track 1: UNFCCC Processes

Warsaw International Mechanism on Loss & Damage

- Observer on the Executive Committee and contributing to its work plan
- Member of [Technical Expert Group on Comprehensive Risk Management](#) [[Work plan](#) lead]

Santiago Network

- Submissions and presentations ([Apr 2021](#), [Aug 2021](#), [Mar 2022](#), [Sep 2022](#), [Sep 2023](#))
- [Proposal](#) to host the secretariat

Loss & Damage Fund

- [Submissions](#) and [presentations](#)
- Member of the Technical Support Unit
- Launch of framework publication

LDC Expert Group

- Guidance on [DRR integration into NAPs](#) developed
- Member of NAP Technical Working Group and [UN4NAPs](#)

Global Goal on Adaptation

- Contributed to [UNFCCC Synthesis Report on indicators and data](#) [UNDRR submissions: [May 2022](#) and [Sep 2022](#)]
- Presented on Sendai Framework at mandated GGA workshops in [Oct 2022](#) and [June 2023](#).

Global Stocktake

- Submissions ([2022](#) and [2023](#)) made for alignment with the Sendai Framework Midterm Review and Sendai Framework Monitor
- UNDRR facilitated GST discussion on L&D at COP27 and SB-58

Other tracks

- Paris Committee on Capacity-building (PCCB)
- Technology Executive Committee (TEC)
- New Collective Quantified Goal on Climate Finance

Regional Climate Weeks

- **Africa:** 4-8 Sep, Nairobi
- **MENA:** 9-12 Oct, Riyadh
- **Latin America and Caribbean:** 23-27 Oct, Panama City
- **Asia-Pacific:** 13-17 Nov, Malaysia

Engagement Track 3: DRR advocacy

Events:

- UN Side Event: Enabling climate action through data, transparency and finance
- Thematic day and events: Urban and local resilience
- Resilience Hub – Curation of DRR and Finance themes; events on L&D
- Water Pavilion – Curation of DRR and related themes; Focus on GGA
- Meeting of the Investor Advisory Board (IAB)

Product launch:

- Report on loss and damage funding arrangements (with ODI)
- Global Methodology for Resilient Infrastructure Reviews.
- Guideline on application of climate information for DRR/adaptation planning
- Joint statement on improved tracking system for hazardous events and losses and damages

UNDRR will facilitate stakeholder engagement in different events leveraging the Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism.

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Increased Visibility and Partnerships





THANK YOU

