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

https://mcr2030.undrr.org/
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:
  o Operationalizing the loss and damage funding arrangements and the fund.
  o Enhance capacities to avert, minimise and address loss and damage with technical assistance
  o 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
Objectives of UNDRR engagement in COP28

- 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 Midterm Review and Sendai Framework Monitor
- UNDRR facilitated GST discussion on L&D at COP27 and SB-58

### Global Stocktake
- Submissions (2022 and 2023) made for alignment with the Sendai Framework Midterm Review and Sendai Framework Monitor

### 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
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