

International Recovery Forum 2022

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Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework (MTR SF)

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Objectives

- take stock of the implementation of the SF 2015-2023
- assess progress made and challenges experienced in preventing new and reducing existing disaster risk
- highlight new and emerging issues
- identify changes in context since 2015
- provide critical analysis to assist countries and stakeholders prioritise accelerated and integrated international, national and local cooperation and action in the period 2023 to 2030
- initiate nascent thinking on possible priorities for risk-informed sustainable development beyond 2030

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Outcome

The findings of the MTR SF is expected to inform:

- the development of policy options and recommendations for strengthened means of implementation to support Governments and other stakeholders to accelerate realisation of the goal and outcome in the second half of the Sendai Framework,
- the deliberations of Member States on an expression of renewed commitment to implement the Sendai Framework and recommended actions of the review, and
- the follow-up processes to United Nations conferences and summits, including the deliberations of the ECOSOC HLPF on Sustainable Development, the GA SDGs Summit and the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development at the 78th Session of the General Assembly, and any other intergovernmental process as necessary.

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Approach

- Structure of the Sendai Framework
- Retrospective and prospective review
- Governments and stakeholders
- Strategic and guiding questions for consultations and review
- Cross-cutting themes

- Alignment – MTR SF to contribute to / receive contributions from other global stock taking and review exercises (including 2030 Agenda, Paris Agreement, Water for SD, CBD, Global Compact on Migration,...)

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Guidance for national consultations, review and reporting

- The Guidance was circulated to all UN Member States by Note Verbale on 28 December 2021
- Generate learning and recommendations grounded in country-level experience to assist countries and stakeholders determine risk-informed and prevention-oriented policy decisions and implementation modalities to prioritise accelerated and integrated action in the period 2023 to 2030
- Initiate nascent thinking on possible international arrangements for risk-informed sustainable and regenerative development beyond 2030
- Consultations to take into account the Guiding Principles of the Sendai Framework - be rigorous and multistakeholder, based on evidence, informed by country-led evaluations and expert opinion

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- Utilise existing platforms and processes where these exist (including and beyond DRR), and avoid duplication
- Respond to national circumstances, capacities, needs, and priorities
- Take into account emerging issues and the development of new methodologies
- Utilise inputs from Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction, and the reviews of, and recommendations for Regional and Sub-regional Strategies and Plans for DRR.

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Structured consultations and review

- Develop roadmap and timelines
- Establish coordination structure
- Identify consultation and review modalities:
 - Online (verbal / written) or in-person interactive consultations (*subject to public health protocols allow*) - national, and (consistent with the Sendai Framework) sub-national, local
 - Preceded or supplemented by e.g.: online surveys; thematic, sectoral or focus group discussions, country specific literature review
 - Reporting protocols and responsibilities
- Draw on existing reviews, reports, data, information and platforms, including of other agendas, frameworks and conventions
- Multistakeholder interaction (business & industry; science, technology & innovation partners; indigenous / traditional peoples; women; local authorities; farmers; etc.)

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Support to national consultations and review

- **Core questions** - SF outcome and goal, context, priorities, collaboration, partnership and cooperation
- **MTR SF Literature review**
- **UNDRR to support** government-led consultations and review in at least 5 countries per region. Focus on LDCs and SIDs
- **MTR SF supported by UN SDG**, collaborating with UN System partners
 - option to use an **online digital platform** to facilitate **closed/private** and **open** consultation, review and information sharing

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Other Inputs

- Sendai Framework Monitoring
- Review of SF Voluntary Commitments
- GARs, including GAR 2022
- MTR SF Literature review
- Thematic commissioned studies, Q1-Q3 2023
- Online dialogues / debates, Q1-Q3 2023
- One-on-one interviews, Q2-Q3 2023

Member States invited to provide recommendations by 31 January 2022 for:

- thematic focus of commissioned studies
- thematic focus of online dialogues / debates, and moderators
- candidates for one-on-one interviews

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Timeline and Reporting

- Q1 2022: National consultations and review to be **planned / initiated**
- Feb 2022: Global **multistakeholder** consultations (virtual)
- Q2/Q3 2022: **Preliminary findings** (where available) may be shared at:
 - the *Regional Forums for Sustainable Development*, March/April 2022
 - the *Global Platform on DRR 2022* (including in MTR Plenaries), May 2022
 - other *relevant events and processes*, including of other global stocktaking and review exercises
- Q3 2022: Government-led national consultations and review to **conclude** by August 2022; online/in-person multistakeholder consultations encouraged
- Q3 2022: **Voluntary national reports** of MTR SF to be finalised, uploaded and submitted to UNDRR by 30 September 2022
 - Report structure defined in the Guidance for Member States
- Jan 2023: analysis of MTR SF inputs, **provisional findings** to be made available for Member State deliberations in Q1 2023
- Q4 2022–Q1 2023: drafting and production of the **MTR SF Main Report**
- Q2 2022: **High Level Meeting on the MTR SF** convened by PGA 18-19 May 2023

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Events and Alignment

- Global and Regional Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction:
 - *2021 Regional Platforms*
 - *International Recovery Forum 2022: January 2022 (Japan)*
 - *Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction : May 2022 (Indonesia)*
 - *World Reconstruction Conference 5: May 2022 (Indonesia)*
 - *Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on DRR: Sept. 2022 (Australia)*
- 5th United Nations Conference on the LDCs: January 2022
- COP 15 of the CBD: April–May 2022
- Regional Forums on Sustainable Development: Mar.-Apr. 2022 and 2023
- COP 15 of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification: May & Oct. 2022
- COP 27 of the UNFCCC: November 2022 (Egypt)
- MTR of the Water Action Decade in 2023: March 2023 (New York)
- ECOSOC HLPF: 2022, 2023 (New York)
- UNGA High Level week / SDGs Summit: September 2023 (New York)

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