



STATEMENT OF COOPERATION

Between

the Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR)

and

the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR GETI)

The Center for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR) (*hereinafter referred to as "the Center"*) and the UNITED NATIONS Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Global Education and Training Institute (UNISDR GETI) (*hereinafter referred to as "GETI"*) sign this Statement of Cooperation to work together to enhance efforts for reinforced capacities for resilience building and disaster risk reduction.

In line with the objectives of supporting implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, the Parties anticipate that their collaboration will focus on number of specific substantive areas, consistent with their policies and procedures, which will include, but not be limited to:

1. Engage diverse stakeholders from national and local governments, academia, civil society, private sector and other development actors in effective implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, with particular focus on development of DRR strategies and plans, and monitoring the Sendai Framework
2. Develop capacities of national and local governments to develop and implement DRR plans and strategies through training of governments by CESDRR on behalf of UNISDR GETI and based on UNISDR GETI methodology

The Center must ensure activities conducted under this Statement of Cooperation do not violate rules and principles of the United Nations.

Funding: Nothing in this "Statement of Cooperation" obligates either of the Sides to transfer or commit any funds. Any specific work on projects or activities that involve the transfer of funds, services or property between the Sides will require execution of a separate agreement or exchange of letters and be contingent upon availability of appropriate funds.

Intellectual Property: The parties recognize the importance of intellectual property rights protecting the materials, tools and training course modules produced by each parties as part of joint activities conducted under the framework of this Statement of Cooperation. The UNISDR GETI will retain intellectual property rights in all documents developed and produced by UNISDR, its staff and consultants, and the CESDRR will retain intellectual property rights in all documents developed and produced by UNISDR, its staff and consultants. Both parties are free to use materials produced as a part of joint activities but they have to acknowledge the materials and tools developing agency in putting and retaining its logo and name in all documents, modules and tools.

Reporting: It is envisaged that CESDRR will by 15 December of each calendar year send a short progress report to UNISDR GETI with brief description and list of events conducted in the calendar year using UNISDR training modules and materials.

Disputes: In case of dispute, controversy, or claim between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Statement of Cooperation the parties will attempt to reach an amicable resolution in good faith.

Timeframe, Modification and Termination: This "Statement of Cooperation" will come into force and effect on the date of signature and will remain valid for the period of three (3) years, which may be extended depending on mutual written consent. Unless modified or terminated as provided below, the term of this Statement of Cooperation shall be automatically extended at the end of initial term for another term of three (3) years.

The Statement of Cooperation may be modified or terminated at any time by mutual written agreement of the Parties. Further, the Statement of Cooperation may be terminated by either party at its sole discretion within sixty (60) days prior notice in writing to the other Party.

In witness whereof, the Parties have caused this Statement of Cooperation to be executed as of the day and date written below

For the Center for Emergency Situations
and Disaster Risk Reduction

For the UNISDR GETI

Incheon, 2 May 2017

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