



FINAL DOCUMENT
OF THE REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING
TO STRENGTHEN REGIONAL COOPERATION IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SENDAI FRAMEWORK ON DRR IN CENTRAL ASIA

held on 10-11 December 2020 as a part of the UNDRR Office Initiative
«Building resilience to disasters and accelerating the implementation of the Sendai Framework
for disaster risk reduction in Central Asia», funded by the European Union.

We, heads and representatives of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries and international organizations, are participants in the Regional consultative meeting on strengthening regional cooperation in disaster risk reduction and implementation of the Sendai Framework on DRR in Central Asia,

Considering the presence of risks of large-scale and transboundary emergencies, the consequences of which cannot always be eliminated only by the forces and means of one country,

Realizing that strengthening the regional and international cooperation in disaster risk reduction, disaster prevention and elimination will contribute to enhancing resilience, prosperity and security in Central Asia,

Supporting the efforts of the European Union, the United Nations and other international organizations in the field of disaster risk reduction on providing of international assistance in case of emergency, based on the global Sustainable Development Goals 2030, priorities and principles of the Sendai Framework for DRR for 2015–2030,

Intending to continue the implementation of adopted final documents of,

Regional Ministerial Conference of Central Asian countries on prevention and response to emergencies and natural disasters, 24-25 November 2015, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan (Ashgabat Declaration),

Regional Meeting of the Heads of emergency agencies of Central Asian countries on disaster risk reduction, 31 March 2017, Dushanbe, Tajikistan (Dushanbe Declaration),

Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries, 26-27 April 2018, Almaty, Kazakhstan (Minutes of the Regional Forum),

Regional Conference on DRR and Implementation of the Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction for 2015-2030 in Central Asia, 21 August 2019 in Dushanbe, Tajikistan (Dushanbe Resolution),

Regional Forum - Meeting of the Heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries, 11-12 July 2019, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Protocol of the Regional Forum),

Based on the information provided and fruitful discussion of strengthening regional cooperation in disaster and emergency risk reduction and the implementation of the Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction in Central Asia,

MADE THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

1. To take note of the information provided on:

implementation of measures to strengthen regional cooperation within the framework of the Regional forum-meeting of the heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries;

coordination and cooperation in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic

The European Forum on DRR and opportunities for developing a regional position, organizing a separate session on the Central Asian region in the Forum program;

current state, achieved results, problematic issues of implementation of Sendai Program on DRR at national and regional levels.

2. To consolidate and intensify joint efforts in taking further regionally coordinated measures to:

accelerating the achievement of the goals, objectives, priorities and expected results of the Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction in Central Asia;

reducing existing and preventing new disaster risks, significantly reducing the toll of deaths and injuries by 2030, socio-economic damage caused by disasters;

ensuring by 2030, the transition to a new, higher-quality level of regional cooperation between the countries of Central Asia, which meets the vital interests of the region countries in the field of ensuring further sustainable development.

3. To accept for consideration the initial draft of the Regional strategy for disaster risk reduction in Central Asia for 2022-2030.

The Secretariat of the Regional Forum - Meeting of the heads of emergency agencies of Central Asian countries together with the experts of the Working Group to finalize the draft Regional strategy on DRR of Central Asian countries and send it for approval to the emergency authorities by 20 March 2021.

Subsequently, the agreed draft Regional Strategy on DRR of Central Asian countries to be submitted for consideration of the next Regional Forum-Meeting of the heads of emergency agencies of Central Asian countries.

4. To accept the initial draft of the Regional disaster risk profile.

The Secretariat of the Regional Forum-Meeting of the heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries together with the experts of the Working Group to finalize the draft Regional disaster risk profile by 20 February 2021 and submit it for consideration to the next meeting of the Regional scientific and technical council on emergency situations.

5. To give the right to sign this Final Document of the Regional Consultative Meeting dated 10-11 December 2020 to the Secretariat of the Regional Forum-Meeting of the heads of emergency authorities of Central Asian countries - CESDRR.

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