Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in Government Institutions

Module 2 Session 1:
Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030

Session Objectives

At the end of this session, participants should able to:

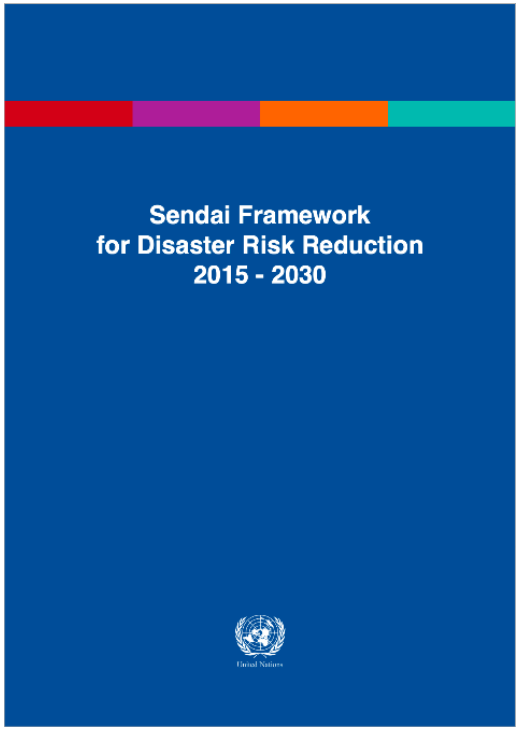
- Discuss importance of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015 – 2030)

Outline

- What is the Sendai Framework?
- What are the scope and purpose of the Sendai Framework?
- What is the expected outcome of the Sendai Framework?
- What is the goal of the Sendai Framework?
- What are the targets of the Sendai Framework?
- What are the priorities of the Sendai Framework?
- What are the guiding principles of the Sendai Framework?

What is the **Sendai Framework?**

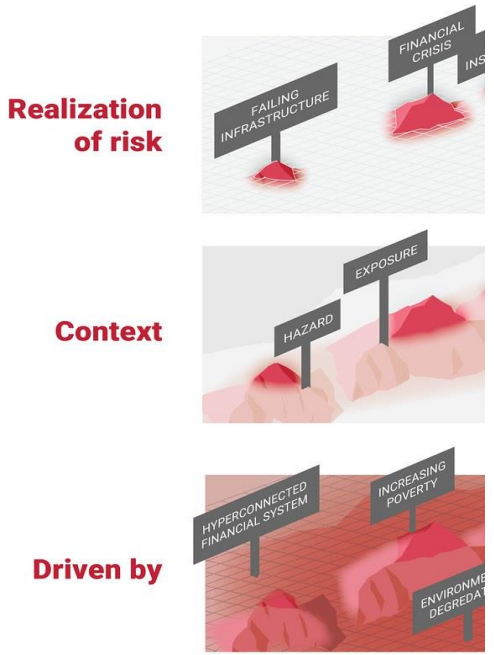
- 15-year, voluntary, **non-binding** agreement to **protect development gains** from the **risk of disaster**
- It recognizes that the **State** has the **primary role** to reduce disaster risk but that responsibility should be shared with other stakeholders



Source: https://www.undrr.org/publication/sendai-framework-disaster-risk-reduction-2015-2030

What are the **scope** and **purpose** of the Sendai Framework?

- Risk of small-scale and large-scale, frequent and infrequent, sudden and slow-onset disasters, caused by **natural** or **human made** hazards as well as related environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks
- To guide the **multi-hazard management** of disaster risk in development at all levels as well as within and across all sectors

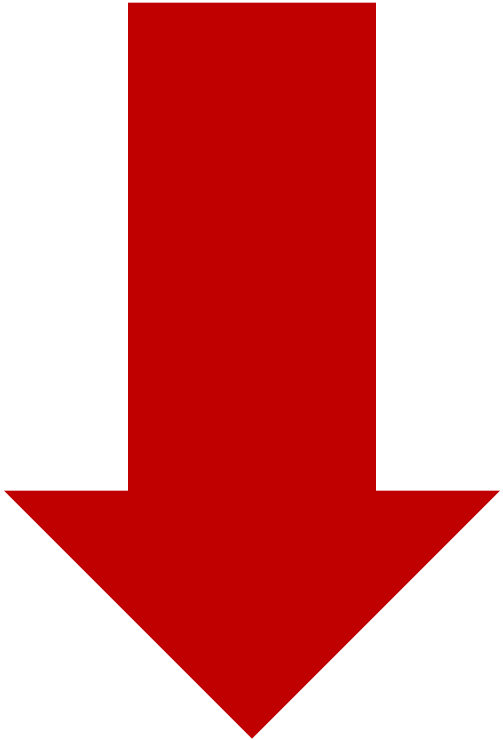


Topology of risk

Source: UNDRR, 2019

What is the expected outcome of the Sendai Framework?

- Substantial **reduction of disaster risk** and **losses** in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries (United Nations, 2015)



Tajikistan:

The goal of the Strategy is to reduce existing and prevent new disaster risks by strengthening the national capacity in disaster risk management.

Source: National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2019-2030

What is the goal of the Sendai Framework?

Prevent new and **reduce** existing disaster **risk** through the implementation of **integrated** and **inclusive** economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard **exposure** and **vulnerability** to disaster, increase **preparedness** for response and recovery, and thus strengthen **resilience** (United Nations, 2015)

What are the targets of the Sendai Framework?

Source: https://www.preventionweb.net/sendai-framework/sendai-framework-for-drr/at-a-glance

What are the priorities of the Sendai Framework?

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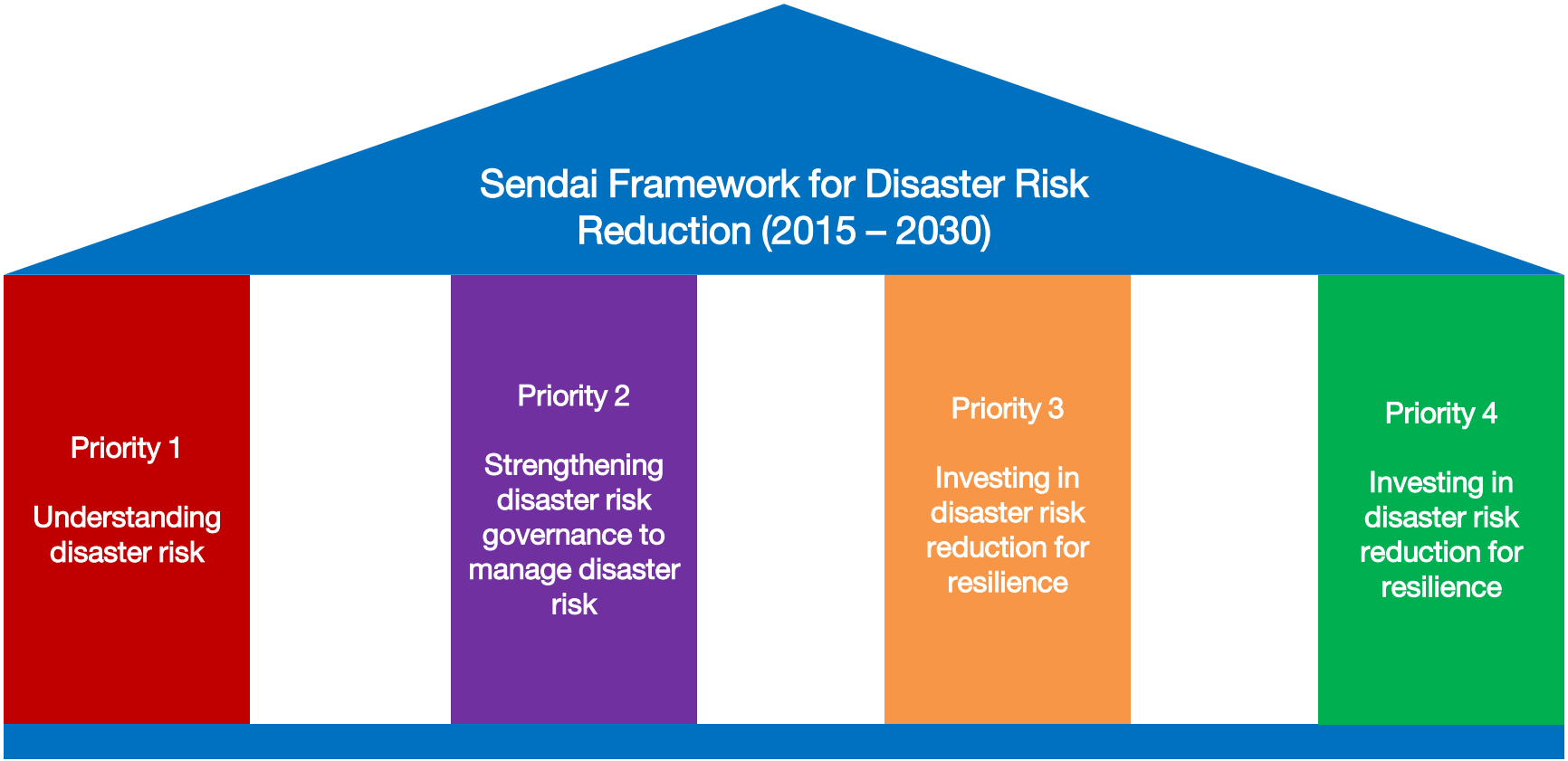

What are the guiding principles of the Sendai Framework?

Primary responsibility of **States** to prevent and reduce disaster risk, including through cooperation.

Shared responsibility between central government and national authorities, sectors and stakeholders as appropriate to national circumstances.

Full engagement of **all state institutions** of an executive and legislative nature at national and local levels.

Protection of persons and their assets while promoting and protecting **all human rights** including the **right of development.**

Support from **developed countries** and **partners** to developing countries to be tailored according to needs and priorities as identified by them.

Empowerment of **local authorities** and **communities** through resources, incentives and decision-making responsibilities as

What are the guiding principles of the Sendai Framework?

Decision-making to be inclusive and risk-informed while using a **multi-hazard approach**.

Coherence of disaster risk reduction and sustainable development policies, plans, practices and mechanisms, across different sectors.

Accounting of local and specific **characteristics** of disaster risks when determine measures to reduce risk.

Engagement from **all of society.**

Addressing **underlying risk factors** cost-effectively through investment versus relying primary on post-disaster response and recovery

Build Back Better for preventing the creation of, and reducing existing disaster risk.

The quality of **global partnership** and **international cooperation** to be effective, meaningful and strong.

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