

Concept Note

Development of the Sendai Framework “Words into Action” Implementation Guide for National and Local Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction

Topic	National and Local Platforms for Disaster Risk Reduction
Proposed Target stakeholder	Central and Local Governments, Disaster Risk Reduction Focal Points
Proposed Priority Focus	<p>National platforms have contributed to a coordinated approach in addressing disaster risks. Their numbers increased during the decade following the adoption of the Hyogo Framework for Action in 2005, and a number of good practices have been shared. The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction has built on these experiences and specified a number of tasks that national platforms need to perform.</p> <p>The guide will focus on both the development and further strengthening of national and local platforms for disaster risk reduction, based on ongoing experiences and good practices by countries and local authorities worldwide. The guide will also outline the roles and activities set out in the Sendai Framework for national and local platforms, and provide experiences and good practices by similar platforms and coordinating bodies.</p>
Reason for priority	National platform represents a core mechanism to facilitate the implementation of the Sendai Framework
Proposed schedule and deadline	First draft by March 2016
UNISDR Facilitator(s)	Paola Albrito (albrito@un.org)