#### Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Regional risk trends and the role of standards



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# **The Sendai Framework**



Switch from disaster management to **disaster risk management** 

Preventive approach to addressing DRR focused on people

A primary responsibility of States for DRR

A shared responsibility with relevant actors for DRR

It adds environmental, technological, biological and human-caused threats



# **The Sendai Framework**





#### **4 Priorities for action**

Understand disaster risk

**Invest** in disaster risk reduction

#### Strengthen

 $2_{\text{nd}}$ 

the governance of disaster risk to manage risk

#### Increase

3rd

4th

disaster preparedness in order to provide an effective response and to "build back better"





**7 Global targets** 

Number of deaths/

Affected population/

**Global** population

**Global** population

Reduce



#### Increase 🤳



Countries with national strategies & local DRR

International Cooperation for developing countries

Availability and access to multi-threat early warning systems, information and risk assessments





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Extensive risk - eroding resilience (85 countries USD 94 billion in the last decade) Most of the impacts of disasters on infrastructure are associated with extensive risk









Climate change is predicted to increase disaster risk in the Caribbean basin: AAL from tropical cyclone wind for Caribbean and Central American countries, with and without climate change (on the right)



Number of extensive disaster records per year in countries 1990-2013









Number of extensive disasters in municipalities in several Latin American countries

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# **Role of Standards in DRR**

Standards are a key part of the Sendai Framework. Essential to protect :

- economic activity
- trade and infrastructure
- community wellbeing
- human safety

Standards support:

- better governance and risk management
- develop resilience to disasters

Sendai Framework is an opportunity for renewed cooperation with standards organizations



# **UN and ISO**

UNISDR is collaborating with ISO in two technical committees developing standards:

#### **ISO/TC 268 Sustainable cities and communities**

- **10** published ISO standards of which 4 under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 268
- **11 ISO standards under development** of which 6 under the direct responsibility of ISO/TC 268
- **35** Participating members: 6 of the Americas Region Barbados, Canada, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, USA
- 22 Observing members: 4 of the Americas Region Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Trinidad and Tobago

#### **ISO/TC 292 Security and resilience**

- 27 published ISO standards under the direct responsibility
- **18** ISO standards under development under the direct responsibility
- **45** participating members: 9 of the Americas Region Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Haiti, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, USA)
- 16 observing members: 1 of the Americas Region
  Chile



# **Examples of standards for DRR**

- **ISO 3100:2018** Risk management Guidelines
- **ISO Guide 73:2009**, Risk management -Vocabulary complements ISO 31000 by providing a collection of terms and definitions relating to the management of risk.
- IEC 31010:2009, Risk management Risk assessment techniques focuses on risk assessment.
- **ISO 14000 family** Environmental management

- **IEC 31010:2009** focuses on risk assessment concepts, processes and the selection of risk assessment techniques.
- ISO 37120:2014 Sustainable development of communities – Indicators for city services and quality of life (currently being revised)
- ISO 24518:2015 Crisis management of water utilities
- ISO/TR 18317:2017 Intelligent transport systems -- Pre-emption of ITS communication networks for disaster and emergency communication -- Use case scenarios



# **Standards in the Sendai Framework**

**25 g)** To **enhance** the scientific and technical work on disaster risk reduction [...]; provide guidance on methodologies and **standards for risk assessments** 

**27 j)** To **promote** the development of quality **standards**, such as certifications and awards **for disaster risk management** 

**30 h)** To **encourage** the revision of existing or the development of new building codes and **standards** 

**33 j)** To **promote** the incorporation of disaster risk management into post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation processes [...] including through the development of measures such as **structural standards** etc.

**33 k)** To **develop** guidance for preparedness for disaster **reconstruction**, such as [...] structural **standards** improvement

**34 b)** To **promote** the further development and dissemination of instruments, such as **standards**, codes, operational guides and other guidance instruments

**36 a)** (Role of organizations) [...] **provide** specific knowledge and pragmatic guidance in the context of the development and **implementation of** normative frameworks, **standards** and plans for disaster risk reduction

**36 c)** Business, **professional associations** and private sector financial institutions [...] **actively participate** [...] **in** the **development of** normative frameworks and **technical standards** that incorporate disaster risk management

Articles of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030



#### **Common objectives, challenges and goals**

- Making Cities Resilient Campaign. Strengthen common goals fortifying the link between ten essentials
- Partnership with private sector: ARISE
- ISO Action Plan for developing countries
- Resilient infrastructure
- Sustainable development



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