

Second Consultation on the National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy: “DRR Capacity Building in Somalia”

Date: 11-13 December 2021

Background:

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is a cross-cutting complex humanitarian and development issue that requires an all-of-society, multi-stakeholder engagement to prevent and reduce disaster risk through the integrated implementation of inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures.

The Sendai Framework’s primary focus on stronger risk management is one of the key elements that bind together the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Paris Agreement on climate change. Implementation of the Sendai Framework, addressing a broad scope of both natural and man-made hazards and related environmental, technological and biological hazards, will substantially lower the level of disaster risk and losses, and contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Under the leadership of national governments, embracing all actors at all levels, and all-of-society engagement, the Sendai Framework is a means to protect the lives, livelihoods, and economic, physical, social, cultural, and environmental assets of people, communities, businesses, and countries.

Among its seven global Targets (A) – (G), target (E) calls to Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020. This precise target is shared with indicators of SDG 1 that call for an end to poverty, SDG 11 on sustainable cities and communities, and SDG 13 on climate action.

A National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy is essential for implementing and monitoring a country’s risk reduction priorities by setting implementation milestones, establishing key roles and responsibilities of government and non-government actors, identifying technical and financial resources, and developing/establishing monitoring, evaluation, and reporting mechanism. Consequently, the “DRR Capacity Building in Somalia” project aims to revise the existing National Disaster Management Policy and support the development of an updated National DRR Strategy in line with the Sendai Framework for DRR, the Arab Strategy for DRR 2030, the Africa Programme of Action and post 2015 global frameworks.

Workshop Goal:

This second consultation workshop is part of a series of consultation sessions on developing a national disaster risk reduction strategy that is coherent with climate change and sustainable development policies in Somalia as well as relevant regional and international policy frameworks.

Workshop Objectives:

1. Present and discuss the Somalia’s Current National Disaster Risk Reduction Priorities;
2. Define and agree on the vision, mission, strategic objectives and areas of intervention of the National DRR Strategy;
3. Compile Input and Agree on the role of the Different Stakeholders in developing and implementing the DRR strategy.

Agenda
(East African Time)

Day One	Saturday 11 December
10.00 – 10.20	Opening Remarks
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>H.E Khadija Mohamed Diriye, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management, Federal Republic of Somalia</i> 2. <i>Mr. Sujit Mohanty, Chief of Office, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction - Regional Office for Arab States</i>
10.20 – 10.30	Presentation “Current Disaster Risk Reduction Priorities in Somalia” by <i>Mr. Ahmed Abukar Ahmed, Director General, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 11.05	Presentation “Words into Action Guidelines on Developing National DRR Strategies” by <i>Mr. Fadi Jannan, Deputy Chief, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction - Regional Office for Arab States</i>
11.05 – 11.20	Presentation “Outcome of the First Consultation on the National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction” by <i>SADAR Institute</i>
11.20 – 11.40	Presentation “Climate and Environment Security in the National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction” by <i>Mr. Christophe Mathew Hodder, Climate Security and Environmental Advisor to Somalia, UNSOM</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Presentation “Integrating biological hazards into Nation Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction” by <i>Ms. Heba Al Hariri, International Consultant, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction - Regional Office for Arab States</i>
12.00 – 12.30	Plenary: Open Discussion and Q & A
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break (Prayers)

13.30 – 13.35	Working Group: Guidance on 1 st working group discussion: Vision/ Mission / Objectives
13.35 – 14.45	Working Groups: Discussion on the Strategic Objectives of the National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction
14.45 – 15.05	Presentation of Working Groups’ Discussion Outcomes
15.05 -	Plenary Discussion

Day Two	Sunday 12 December
09.30 – 09.40	Recap from day 1: SADAR
09.40 – 09.50	Working Group2: Presentation on 2 nd working group discussion: Activities Supporting the Implementation of Strategic Objectives
09.50 – 11.00	Working Groups Discussion on Activities Supporting the Implementation of Strategic Objectives
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 11.30	Cont. Working Groups Discussion on Activities Supporting the Implementation of Strategic Objectives
11.30 – 12.00	Presentation of Working Groups’ Discussion Outcomes
12.00 – 12.20	Presentation “Developing State Level Action Plans for Effective Implementation of the National Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction” by <i>UNDP Somalia</i> (TBC)
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break (Prayers)
13.30 – 13.50	Presentation “Monitoring and Evaluation of the National Strategy for DRR using the Sendai Framework Indicators” by <i>Ms. Mirna Abu Atta, Programme Officer, United Nations Office Disaster Risk Reduction - Regional Office for Arab States</i>
13.50 – 15.00	Working Groups: Identifying Custom Indicators for Effective Monitoring and Evaluation of the DRR Strategy
15.00 – 15.30	Presentation of Working Groups’ Discussion Outcomes
15.30 –	Concluding Remarks and Way Forward

Day Three	Monday 13 December
09.30 – 09.45	Presentation: “What is a probabilistic risk assessment and why it is useful for DRM?” By <i>Ms. Saira Ahmed – Risk Knowledge & Analysis Officer UNDRR-ROAS</i>
09.45 – 10.30	Review of the required data and identification of its availability and custodian(s) (<i>Discussion with participants</i>)
11.00 – 13.00	Launching of the National Platform for DRR
13.30- 13.45	Presentation: “Preliminary Research and Findings on scoping paper on probabilistic risk assessment for Somalia”
13:45 – 14:05	Plenary Discussion
14.05- 15.05	Exercise: Needs Assessment Survey By <i>Ms. Saira Ahmed – Risk Knowledge Officer UNDRR ROAS</i> & <i>Mr. Farah Ahmed – GRAF National Officer Somalia</i>

Launching Ceremony of the National Platform for DRR

Monday 13 December	
Session 1: Opening and context	
11:00 – 11:05	Setting the scene, welcoming, <i>MoHADM</i>
11:05 – 11:20	Opening, purpose of ceremony, <i>Director – General, MoHADM</i>
11:20 – 11:30	Opening Remarks, <i>Mr. Sujit Mohanty, Chief of Office, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction - Regional Office for Arab States</i>
Session 2: Officially Launching the National DRR Platform for Somalia	
11:30 – 11:45	Presentation: Structure of the National DRR Platform in Somalia, <i>MoHADM</i>
11:45 – 12:00	Statement, <i>UN Resident Coordinator</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Statement, <i>Minister of Agriculture</i>
12:15 – 12:35	Official launching: Statement, <i>H.E Khadija Mohamed Diriye, Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management</i>
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12:35 – 12:45	Group Photo
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch break/Prayers