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We would like to make a comment regarding the work of the Expert Group.

At the Third Session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group (OIEWG) on Terminology and Indicators Relating to Disaster Risk Reduction, 38 indicators for global targets were decided.

The Technical Guidance will be developed by the UNISDR after the Readiness Review in the 1st quarter of 2017, so I expect that ESCAP's disaster-related statistics should be consistent with the Guidance.

Furthermore, I understand the UNISDR puts importance on national consistency in decision making in member countries regarding data collection methods and definitions of important infrastructures, so it should be noted that the UNISDR does not mean to call for the development of integrated methodology among ESCAP member countries.