

Training Workshop on Addressing Disaster Risks

Specific to South and South-West Asia

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Capacity Development for Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment and Early Warning Systems, with specific focus on Disasters with Transboundary Origins;
2. Deepen/Strengthen Institutional Collaboration and Networking for sharing data information and knowledge for better understanding of Disaster Risks and Risks Sensitive Development;
3. Strengthen the regional cooperation mechanisms involving UN, SAARC and other intergovernmental regional organizations on the line of ASEAN-UN Joint Strategic Plan of Action for Disaster Management;
4. Scaling-up the enabling mechanisms and pilot projects on disaster risk financing, including index-based parametric insurance through regional and South-South cooperation;
5. Prioritize South and South-West Asia within the upcoming initiatives, particularly the Asia-Pacific Disaster Resilience Network led by UNESCAP and supported by partners (governments, international organizations, development partners);
6. Strengthen regional cooperation mechanism for multi-hazard early warning system to address the shared risks and vulnerabilities of countries with special needs.
7. Engagement of member countries and key stakeholders in regional response drills – currently suggested and led by OCHA with UN Country Teams.
8. Engagement of member countries, key regional organizations and development cooperation agencies in developing regional cooperation for regional programmes such as Comprehensive School Safety programmes.