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The Sendai Framework and the Science and Technology Partnership and Roadmap

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DISASTER IMPACTS / 2000-2012

*Disasters refers to drought, earthquake (seismic activity), epidemic, extreme temperature, flood, insect infestation, mass movement (dry & wet), storm, volcano, and wildfire / Data source: EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database / Data version: 12 March 2013 - v12.07
OCHA Humanitarian Symbol (2012): <http://reliefweb.int/map/world/world-humanitarian-and-country-icons-2012> / Find out more about UNISDR: <http://www.unisdr.org>



Number of Climate-related Disasters Around the World (1980-2011)

 **3455**
FLOODS

 **2689**
STORMS

 **470**
DROUGHTS

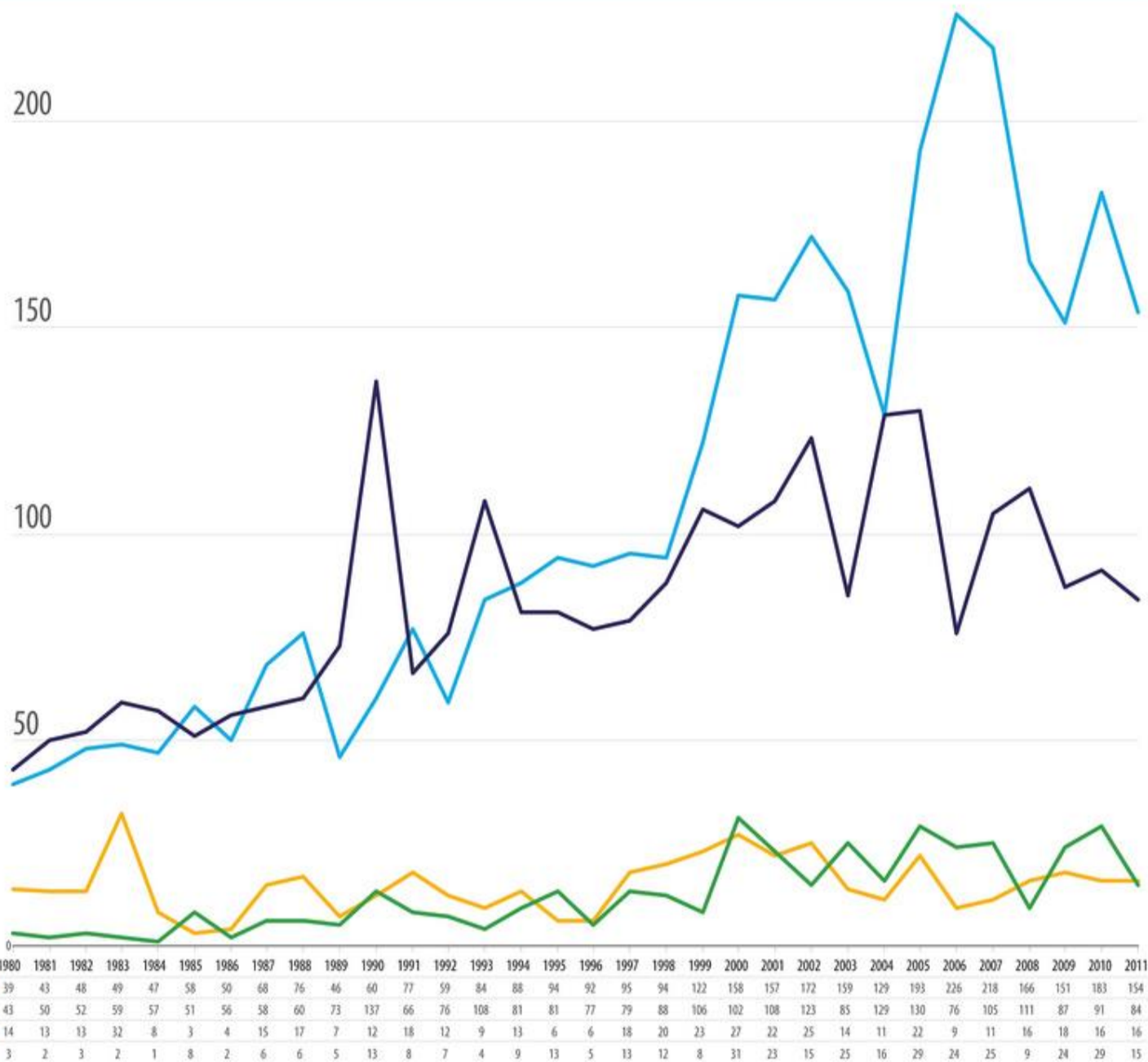
 **395**
EXTREME TEMPS

 **UNISDR**
The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction
<http://www.unisdr.org>

Version: 13 June 2012
DATA SOURCES

EM-DAT - <http://www.emdat.be/> - The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; Data version: 13 June 2012 - v12.07

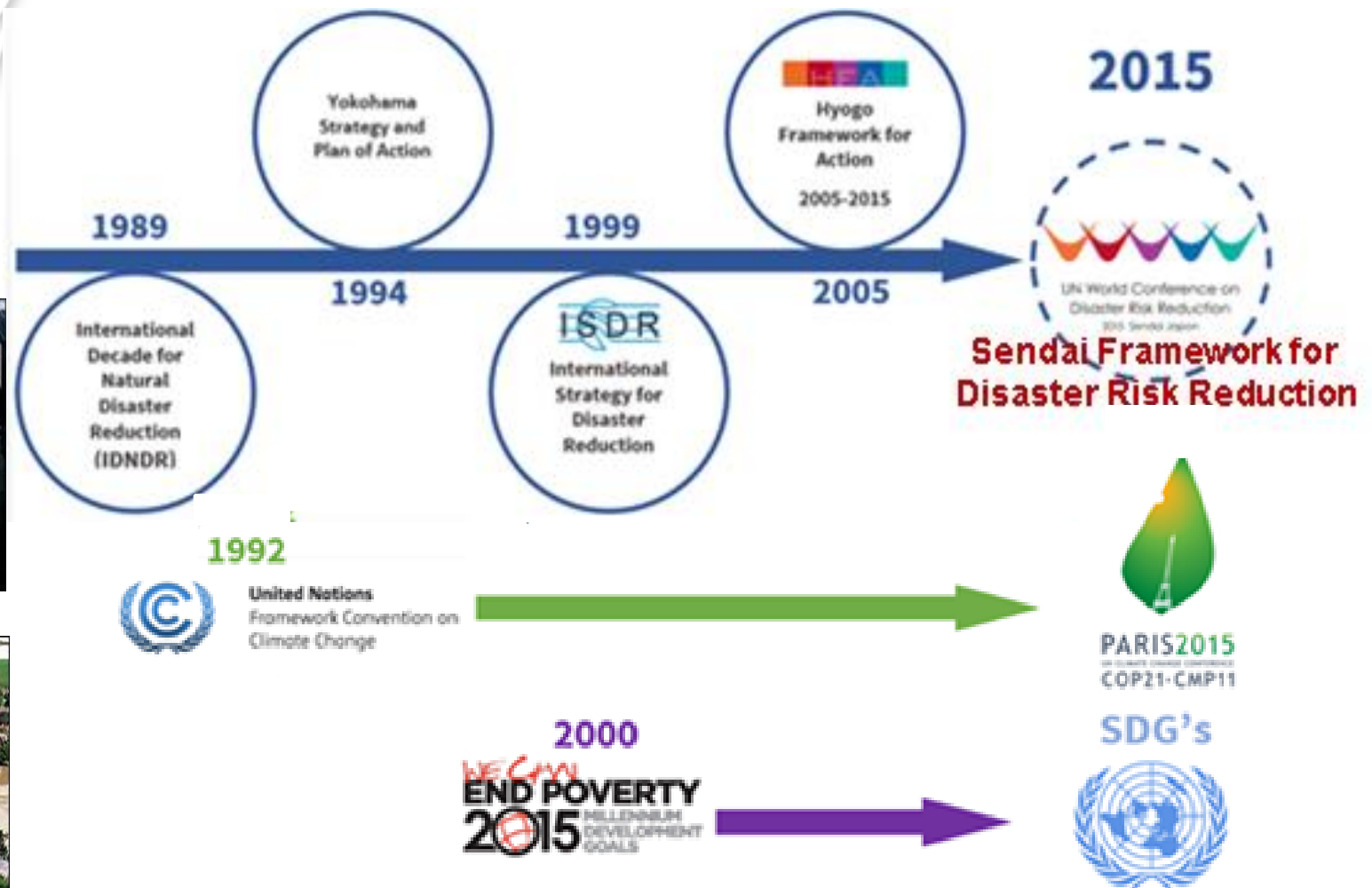
Humanitarian Symbol Set (2008):
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25 years of international commitment to Disaster Risk Reduction



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Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030



Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

Main result of the 3rd UN World Conference on DRR, Sendai, March 2015

Outcome:

The substantial reduction of disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health and in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities and countries.



Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

Priorities for action

1. **Understanding** Disaster Risk
2. Strengthening disaster risk **governance** to manage disaster risk
3. **Investing** in disaster risk reduction for resilience
4. **Enhancing** disaster preparedness for effective response and to 'Build Back Better' in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction



- (k) In the post-disaster recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction the creation of and to reduce disaster risk by "Building Back Better" education and awareness of disaster risk;
- (l) An effective and meaningful global partnership and the international cooperation, including the fulfilment of respective development assistance by developed countries, are essential management;
- (m) Developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and African countries and other countries facing specific disaster risk challenges, need timely provision of support, including through finance, technology building from developed countries and partners tailored to the identified by them.

IV. Priorities for action

20. Taking into account the experience gained through the Implementation Framework for Action, and in pursuance of the expected outcome as focused action within and across sectors by States at local, national, and regional levels, the following four priority areas:

Priority 1: Understanding disaster risk

Priority 2: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

Priority 3: Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

21. In their approach to disaster risk reduction, States, regional and local authorities and other relevant stakeholders should take into consideration the specific characteristics and needs of each of these four priorities and should implement them, as appropriate, taking into account their respective capacities and capabilities, in line with national laws and policies.

22. In the context of increasing global interdependence, concerted international action and enabling international environment and means of implementation are essential to developing the knowledge, capacities and motivation for disaster risk reduction at all levels, in particular for developing countries.

Priority 1: Understanding disaster risk

23. Policies and practices for disaster risk management should be based on a comprehensive understanding of disaster risk in all its dimensions of vulnerability, capacity, exposure, hazard characteristics and the environment. Such knowledge can be derived from pre-disaster risk assessment, for prevention and mitigation and implementation of appropriate preparedness and effective response.

National and local levels

24. To achieve this, it is important:

- (a) To promote the collection, analysis, management and use of risk information and ensure its dissemination, taking into account the needs of users, as appropriate;
- (b) To encourage the use of and strengthening of baselines and indicators of disaster risk, vulnerability, capacity, exposure, hazard characteristics and effects at the relevant social and spatial scale on ecosystems and communities;

- (c) To develop, periodically update and disseminate, as appropriate, information, including risk maps, to decision makers, the general public and at risk of exposure to disaster in an appropriate format by use of information technology;
- (d) To systematically evaluate, record, share and publicly access information on the economic, social, health, education, environment and other impacts, as appropriate, in the context of event-specific hazard information;
- (e) To make non-sensitive hazard-exposure, vulnerability, risk, disaster information freely available and accessible, as appropriate;
- (f) To promote real time access to reliable data, make use of space-based information including geographic information systems (GIS), and use information technology innovations to enhance measurement tools and dissemination of data;
- (g) To build the knowledge of government officials at all levels, civil society, as well as the private sector, through sharing of good practices and training and education on disaster risk reduction, including training and education mechanisms and peer learning;
- (h) To promote and improve dialogue and cooperation among government, communities, other relevant stakeholders and policymakers in policy interface for effective decision-making in disaster risk management;
- (i) To ensure the use of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge, as appropriate, to complement scientific knowledge in disaster risk reduction and implementation of policies, strategies, plans, programmes, with a cross-sectoral approach, which should be taken into account;
- (j) To strengthen technical and scientific capacity to capitalize on existing knowledge and to develop and apply methodologies and modern technologies and exposure to all hazards;
- (k) To promote investments in innovation and technology development, hazard and solution-driven research in disaster risk management, interdependencies and social, economic, educational and environmental disaster risks;
- (l) To promote the incorporation of disaster risk knowledge, including mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery and rehabilitation education, as well as in civic education at all levels, as well as in training;
- (m) To promote national strategies to strengthen public education on disaster risk reduction, including disaster risk information and knowledge, social media and community mobilization, taking into account the needs;
- (n) To apply risk information in all its dimensions of vulnerability, exposure, communities, countries and assets, as well as hazard and implement disaster risk reduction policies;
- (o) To enhance collaboration among people at the local level to reduce disaster risk information through the involvement of community-based organizations.

Global and regional levels

25. To achieve this, it is important:

- (a) To enhance the development and dissemination of science-based methodologies and tools to record and share disaster losses and relevant disaggregated data and statistics, as well as to strengthen disaster risk modelling, assessment, mapping, monitoring and multi-hazard early warning systems;
- (b) To promote the conduct of comprehensive surveys on multi-hazard disaster risks and the development of regional disaster risk assessments and maps, including climate change scenarios;
- (c) To promote and enhance, through international cooperation, including technology transfer, access to and the sharing and use of non-sensitive data and information, as appropriate, communications and geospatial and space-based technologies and related services; maintain and strengthen in situ and remotely-sensed earth and climate observations; and strengthen the utilization of media, including social media, traditional media, big data and mobile phone networks, to support national measures for successful disaster risk communication, as appropriate and in accordance with national laws;
- (d) To promote common efforts in partnership with the scientific and technological community, academia and the private sector to establish, disseminate and share good practices internationally;
- (e) To support the development of local, national, regional and global user-friendly systems and services for the exchange of information on good practices, cost-effective and easy-to-use disaster risk reduction technologies and lessons learned on policies, plans and measures for disaster risk reduction;
- (f) To develop effective global and regional campaigns as instruments for public awareness and education, building on the existing ones (for example, the "One million safe schools and hospitals" initiative; the "Making Cities Resilient: My city is getting ready" campaign; the United Nations Sasakawa Award for Disaster Risk Reduction; and the annual United Nations International Day for Disaster Reduction), to promote a culture of disaster prevention, resilience and responsible citizenship, generate understanding of disaster risk, support mutual learning and share experiences; and encourage public and private stakeholders to actively engage in such initiatives and to develop new ones at the local, national, regional and global levels;
- (g) To enhance the scientific and technical work on disaster risk reduction and its mobilization through the coordination of existing networks and scientific research institutions at all levels and in all regions, with the support of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction Scientific and Technical Advisory Group, in order to strengthen the evidence-base in support of the implementation of the present Framework; promote scientific research on disaster risk patterns, causes and effects; disseminate risk information with the best use of geospatial information technology; provide guidance on methodologies and standards for risk assessments, disaster risk modelling and the use of data; identify research and technology gaps and set recommendations for research priority areas in disaster risk reduction; promote and support the availability and application of science and technology to decision-making; contribute to the update of the publication entitled "2009 UNISDR Terminology on Disaster Risk Reduction"; use post-disaster reviews as opportunities to enhance learning and public policy; and disseminate studies;
- (h) To encourage the availability of copyrighted and patented materials, including through negotiated concessions, as appropriate;
- (i) To enhance access to and support for innovation and technology, as well as in long-term, multi-hazard and solution-driven research and development in the field of disaster risk management;

Priority 1 Understanding Disaster Risk

- **Enhance the scientific and technical work on disaster risk reduction and its mobilization through the coordination of existing networks and scientific research institutions at all levels and all regions with the support of the UNISDR Scientific and Technical Advisory Group**





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community will best support the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030.

The UNISDR Science and Technology Conference on the implementation



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Launch of Young Scientists in DRR Platform



Development of the Science and Technology Roadmap – a timeline

Third WCDRR 2015
and agreement of
Sendai Framework

Roadmap agreement
reached

• Work plan for the
ST Partnership
2016-2017

Work plan for ST
Partnership 2017-
2020

Science &
Technology
Conference

Scientific
Partnership
Launched

Global Platform 2017
– first reporting of
progress

Delivery of the
Sendai Framework



The Science and Technology Roadmap to Support the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 was agreed at the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan in March 2015 and endorsed by the UN General Assembly in June 2015.

The goal of the Sendai Framework is to prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience.

The expected outcome till 2030 is to achieve substantial reduction in disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods and health in the economic, physical, social, cultural and environmental

http://www.preventionweb.net/files/45270_unisdrscienceandtechnologymap.pdf

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The Global Platform will mark the first opportunity for the international community to review global progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, which was adopted in Japan in 2015. More than 5,000 participants are expected, including policy makers and disaster risk managers.

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The Sendai Framework and the Science and Technology Partnership and Roadmap Challenges and Opportunities

- Young Scientists are delivering the Sendai Framework
- How can you be enabled to connect the Sendia call for S&T with your outcomes and impacts that are useful, usable and used?

