

**Report of the 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on Disaster-related Statistics:  
25 August 2021, 14:00 - 15:30 hours (Bangkok time)**

**Onwards to TWG workshops:**

Over the last year in its regular meetings, the TWG has been facilitating members, both statisticians and disaster managers, to share the present disaster data situation in their respective countries alongside their experience as well as challenges and innovations to improve it. In parallel, the TWG is actively participating in the ongoing global process to develop the internationally agreed standards for disaster-related statistics.

The TWG decided to consolidate the accumulated information, and the formative knowledge at the global process into practical, technical, and actionable recommendations to member states and, in doing so, also inform the ongoing global process. This will be done through a series of TWG workshops.

To be conducted online every month from September to November 2021, the workshops will tap TWG members both as active participants and expert resource persons and facilitators. The workshop series will comprise three topics: 1) catalyzing the policy impetus towards DRSF (September); 2) determining the scope of data in the DRSF basic range of disaster-related statistics (October); and 3) coordinating the DRSF business process (November).

**Next steps:**

1. The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the TWG will be held on Wednesday, 29 September 2021, 14:00 – 16:00 hours, Bangkok time.
2. The meeting will be a workshop on Catalyzing the policy impetus towards the implementation of the DRSF.

The agenda for the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting and other materials are available at:

<https://stat-confluence.escap.un.org/x/VgWpAQ>