

Introduction to
Expert Group
on Disaster-related Statistics
in Asia and the Pacific

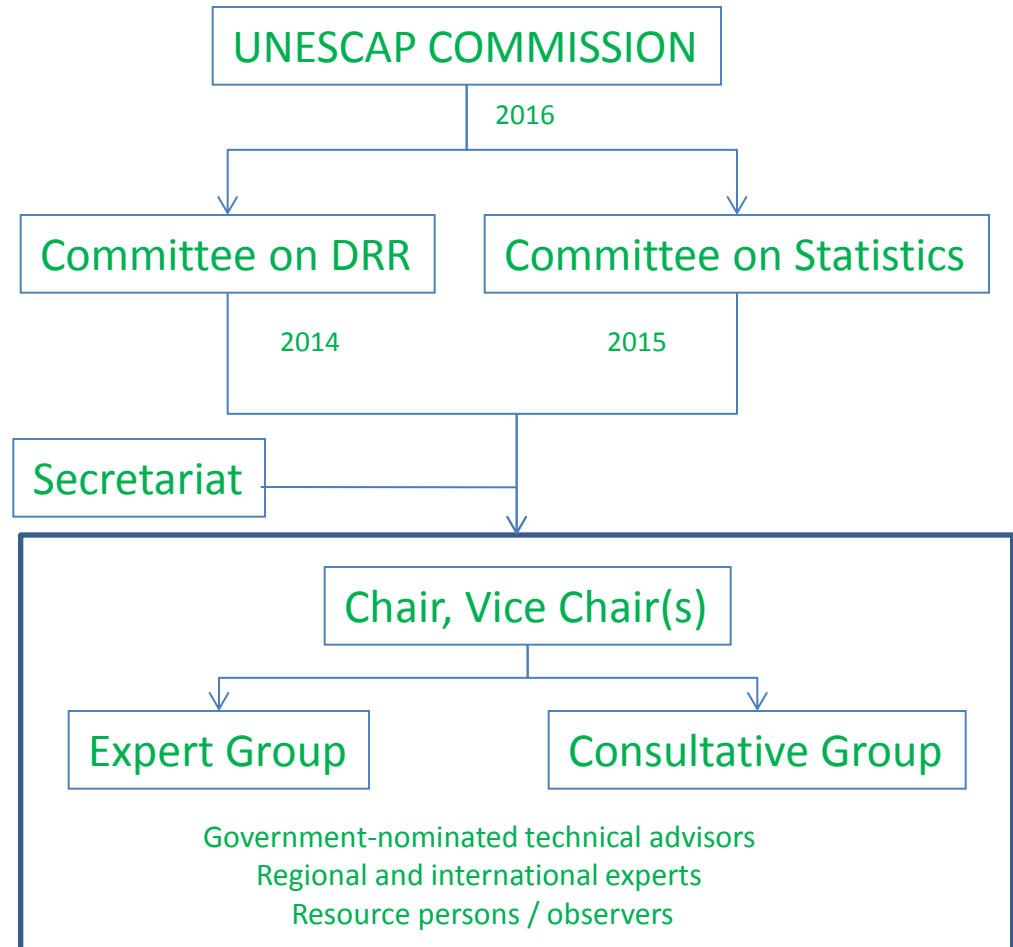
Terms of Reference

Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific

FUNCTIONS

1. Develop a strategy to establish Disaster Statistics
2. Identify the need for stats in DRM cycle
3. Develop a framework (classification, definitions and standards)
4. Develop guidelines (production and dissemination)
5. Recommend a list of indicators
6. Coordinate with FDES, HFA-2, SDG
7. Report to the Committees (Stats, DRR)

ORGANISATION



Motivation

Imperatives

- Increases losses
- Disaster – development link

Issues:

- Lack standards
- Insufficient int'l guide
- Fragmentation
- Coordination issue

Problems:

- DRM is peripheral in Dev.
- Data is not comparable
- Lack regional analysis

Asia pacific context

- Historical data /national disaster losses databases: e.g. DesInventar
- Predictive loss and damage: e.g. SREX, IPCC
- Risk Quantification: e.g. Risk index
- Humanitarian assessment: e.g. IRA, MIRA
- Post-Disaster Needs Assessment: e.g. DALA, PDNA

Towards regional standard for coherent, comparable disaster statistics

The Need : methodological development to improve coherence, comparability, and inter-operability of disaster statistics

- To enhance evidence-based for policymaking and planning
- To improve cross-country and regional analysis
- To integrate DRM into post-2015 SDG monitoring

Policy mandates:

- to establish a basic range of disaster statistics
- to monitor member States' resilience

To form an Expert Group
To report the results to the 72nd Session

Strategies for consideration

Proposed Strategies

1. Establishment of regional standard

- to formulate framework and implementation guide.
- to provide inputs to ESCAP in 3rd WCDRR Sendai
- to establish a pool of expert to include other experts

2. Strengthening national capacity

- to have a high-level regional meeting for decision makers
- to organize national technical training workshops