

## 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific

### Programme

| Day 1 -23 April 2019 |   |
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| Time                 | Item  |
| 08:30 - 09:00        | <b>Registration</b>   |
| 09:00 - 10:00        | <p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Gemma Van Halderen<br/>Director, ESCAP Statistics Division</li> <li>Mr. Rashad Gasimzada<br/>Head of international cooperation<br/>Division<br/>Ministry of Emergency Situations<br/>The Republic of Azerbaijan</li> <li>Letizia Rossano<br/>Director<br/>Asian and Pacific Centre for the<br/>Development of disaster<br/>Information Management (APDIM)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Objectives of the Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Rikke Munk Hansen<br/>Chief, Economic and Environment<br/>Section<br/>ESCAP Statistics Division</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Introduction of Participants</li> <li>- Mechanics of the Workshop</li> </ul> |
| 10:00 - 10:30        | <b>Group Photo and Coffee Break</b>   |
| 10:30 - 10:45        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review and Status of Expert Group's Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel Clarke, ESCAP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| 10:45 - 11:45        | <p><b>Session 1: Panel discussion on the demands and challenges for the use of official Statistics for informing disaster risk reduction policies</b></p> <p><i>Objective: to set the substantive context of the meeting in terms of how to make official statistics relevant for sustainable development policy needs</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sri Lanka, Vanuatu, UNISDR, Pujiono Center</p>  |
| 11:45 - 12:45        | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| 12:45 - 13:45        | <p><b>Session 2: Institutional arrangements for improving the quality of disaster related statistics</b></p> <p><i>Objective: to formulate recommendations for effective institutional arrangements among relevant agencies</i></p>   |

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|                             | Sharing of Current Practices (10 minutes per presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Turkey</li> <li>- Thailand</li> <li>- Sri Lanka</li> <li>- Philippines (via teleconference)</li> </ul>   |
| 13:45 - 14:30               | - Group discussions on issues related to institutional arrangements and suggestions for improvement  |
| 14:30 - 15:00               | - Presentations from the groups on shared challenges and recommendations for improvement   |
| 15:00 - 15:30               | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 15:30 - 16:00               | <b>Session 3: Statistics for Disaster Risk Assessment</b><br><i>Objective: to develop recommendations on statistics for risk assessment.</i><br>Sharing of current practices (15 minutes per presentation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CIMA Research Foundation</li> <li>- Jean-Louis Weber (independent expert)</li> </ul>   |
| 16:00 - 16:30               | - Group discussions on key issues with existing statistics for risk assessment   |
| 16:30 - 17:00               | - Presentation from the groups on priority areas/statistics for measurement and improvement  |
| <b>Day 2 -24 April 2019</b> |  |
| 09:00 - 09:45               | <b>Session 4: Panel discussion on statistics for post-disaster assessment (impacts statistics) and target monitoring</b><br><i>Objective: to provide updates on progress monitoring and related development and consider areas for regional cooperation</i><br>Updates and sharing of current practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNISDR</li> <li>- Fiji</li> <li>- Kazakhstan</li> </ul> |
| 09:45 - 10:00               | - Group discussions on priority areas for regional cooperation   |
| 10:00 - 10:45               | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |
| 10:45 - 11:15               | - Group presentations on recommendations of priority topics/areas for regional cooperation   |
| 11:15 - 12:15               | <b>Session 5: Panel discussion on statistics for long-term integrated sustainable development planning</b>   |

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|                              | Sharing of current practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Bangladesh</li> <li>- Uzbekistan</li> <li>- Thailand</li> <li>- CIMA Research Foundation</li> <li>- ESCAP</li> </ul>  |
| <b>12:15 - 13:30</b>         | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| <b>13:30 - 14:30</b>         | <p><b>Session 6: Emerging issues and new methodologies for disaster-related statistics</b></p> <p><i>Objective: While the final draft of the of DRSF in 2018 provided a provisional list of topics for further research, there is a need to identify priority research topics on disaster-related statistics, which includes, among other topics, gender and disaster related statistics and climate change (subject of meeting on 22 April)</i></p> <p>Presentations by International Partners (10 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yichun Wang, (DHS and Geo-covariates) (via teleconference)</li> <li>- UN Women</li> <li>- UNFPA-Indonesia</li> <li>- ESCAP (DRSF research agenda)</li> </ul> |
| <b>14:30 - 15:30</b>         | - Group discussions on priority research topics; new methodologies that need to be developed; and comments on the DRSF research agenda  |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>           | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>16:00 - 17:00</b>         | - Presentations from the groups on the recommendations for priority research agenda topics/areas  |
| <b>Day 3 - 25 April 2019</b> |   |
| <b>09:00 - 09:30</b>         | <b>Recap of Day 1 and 2</b>   |
| <b>09:30 - 10:30</b>         | <p><b>Session 7: Capacity development: current international initiatives and opportunities</b></p> <p>Discussion by international partners: (15 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Global Centre for Disaster Statistics (GCDS) (via teleconference)</li> <li>- Asia Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)</li> <li>- UNISDR</li> <li>- ESCAP-APDIM</li> <li>- ESCWA</li> <li>- UN Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) (via teleconference)</li> </ul>   |
| <b>10:30- 11:00</b>          | <b>Coffee Break</b>   |
| <b>11:00- 11:30</b>          | - Group discussions on the need for disaster related statistics capacity development and development of training resources  |

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| 11:30 - 12:00 | - Presentations of groups on priorities for disaster-related statistics capacity development in Asia and the Pacific |
| 12:00 - 13:30 | Lunch Break  |
| 13:30-14:15   | Session 8: Conclusions & Way Forward   |
| 14:15-15:15   | - Presentation from the groups   |
| 15:15-15:45   | Coffee Break   |
| 15:45 - 16:30 | - Summary report and conclusion ESCAP  |
| 16:30 - 16:45 | - Way Forward  |
| 16:45 - 17:00 | - Final Remarks  |