

UNSC Side Event-Towards a Global Standard on Disaster-related Statistics, 23 February 2021

6th TWG Meeting on Disaster-related Statistics
31 March 2021



Highlights

Organizers

UNDRR

UNESCAP

UNSD/DESA

Objectives: Side Event

Raise awareness:
Inter Agency Expert
Group (IAEG)

Share country
experiences in
producing disaster-
related statistics

The IAEG

Core Group: UNDRR,
UNESCAP, UNSD,
UNECE, ECLAC,
UNESCWA, UNECA

Co-Chairs: UNDRR,
UNESCAP

Secretariat: UNDRR

Highlights: The IAEG: Objective, functions and modalities

Primary objective

To advance a common statistical framework on disaster-related statistics

Key functions

Consider regionally agreed statistical frameworks and recommendations

Organize a regular expert forum on disaster-related statistics

Methods of work

Work through electronic exchanges and regular meetings

Liaise with regional groups linked to disaster-related statistics

Highlights: Country presentations

Asia & the Pacific: Indonesia (NSO)

- One Disaster Data: Indonesia-includes policy, institutional arrangements, standards & mechanisms

Arab States: Lebanon (NSO)

- Covid pandemic provided opportunities to use non-traditional data sources-big data, webscraping; gave rise to develop new indicators, dashboards

Europe: Italy (NSO)

- Important to select core indicators on disasters that are practical, feasible and interconnected with the Sendai framework and SDGs; need synergy among institutions

Americas & Caribbean: Chile (DRRO)

- Disaster Loss & Damage system
- Local Risk and Impact Reporting tool

Africa: Eswatini (DRRO)

- Creation of a National Statistical Registration System for Disasters

Link to Side Event:

<https://www.unescap.org/events/2021/towards-global-standard-disaster-related-statistics>

THANK YOU!