

Five-year plan of TWG on Disaster Statistics, May 2021

Present status	Target	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
		<i>Identification</i>	<i>Demonstration</i>	<i>Replication</i>	<i>Endorsement</i>	<i>Expansion</i>
AREA: TECHNICAL STRENGTHENING						
No or limited technical capacities exchange through the TWG	Technical capacities are augmented through various modalities including E-learning and thematic training, experience sharing / exchange, technical assistance, tools / instruments sharing	<p>Technical capacity needs assessment conducted</p> <p>E-learning in English is conducted and versions in different languages are available</p> <p>Members are familiar with the use of basic functions of the Confluence</p> <p>Brochures/ videos on what DRSF is and how it supports the country's DRR international reporting</p>	<p>Priorities for technical capacity enhancement are agreed</p> <p>Individual experts and officials participated in E-learning</p> <p>Advanced E-learning courses with thematic topics</p> <p>TWG to help promote the standardised quantification of disaster damage and losses on routine-basis in sectors responsible for reporting disaster impacts.</p>	<p>Simplified, localised language E-learning country-level courses</p> <p>Members request/offer thematic technical training workshops in between TWG meetings</p> <p>Capacities for conducting special surveys and strengthen quality administrative data collection</p> <p>Technical capacity champions and good practices documented, including working in low-tech and low connectivity contexts</p>	<p>TWG endorses list of training modules, expert rosters and the confluence request/ offer mechanisms</p> <p>Localised E-learning courses for engaging local officials and communities</p> <p>Showcases of national and local level good practices</p> <p>Country-level technical capacity strengthening good practices compiled</p> <p>TWG facilitates peer to peer learning exchanges between countries</p>	<p>Member countries conduct sub-national and/or sectoral training</p> <p>Members through the confluence request/ offer/ respond to technical capacity needs</p>
REGIONAL PARTICIPATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY-AGREED STANDARDS						
Early development of internationally - agreed standards	Internationally agreed standards reflect Asia-Pacific regional priorities	<p>Needs for standards assessed and preliminary works completed including the needs for accounting of small-scale disasters.</p> <p>TWG conveys to the global forums country's needs for more realistic standards</p>	<p>TWG facilitates discussions on hazards classifications, disaster threshold, metadata, practical calculation formula and translation to monetary terms</p> <p>TWG convey regional needs, innovations and good practices to the global processes</p>	<p>TWG actively deliberate and, through its representatives and champions, give feedback to the draft global standards</p> <p>TWG compiles good practices of real situation for better understanding and application of the standard</p>	<p>TWG validates and endorses the internationally-agreed draft standards</p> <p>Assists countries in applying the standards including local governments' roles for compiling and reporting</p>	<p>TWG disseminate and promote the internationally-agreed standards to member countries</p>
AREA: DISASTER-STATISTICS GOVERNANCE						
Lack of coordination & cooperation between stakeholders results in data fragmentation, inconsistencies, and incomparability	Role of official statistics in measuring disasters are clarified and applied stakeholders are playing their parts in a coordinated manner.	<p>TWG uses existing frameworks to identify and assess the governance aspects of disaster statistics</p> <p>Contextualise UNECE guidelines to the region to address the disconnected disaster data to the national statistical system through clarification the role of NDMOs and NSO</p> <p>A model of inter-ministerial coordination</p>	<p>TWG incorporates governance as an added component of disaster statistics framework</p> <p>Compilation of practical examples and potentially research about collaboration and addressing barriers</p> <p>Training needs assessment on joint capacity building of NSOs and NDMOs</p> <p>Documentation of the governance framework for disaster statistics in at least one country</p>	<p>Good practices of governance framework in three countries, to include issues such as data collection, data security, and information dissemination</p> <p>Modules and models for decentralised engagement sub-national and communities</p> <p>Discussion on capitalising and broadening the interagency momentum emerging from Sendai and SDG monitoring and reporting</p>	<p>ESCAP Statistical Committee endorses the DRSF model</p> <p>Case studies and demonstrable good practices on making data to underpin decisions and investments that contribute to a public good/national development</p> <p>Good practices of governance framework in five countries</p> <p>Periodical update from member States on the state of disaster - statistics governance</p>	<p>TWG make available and facilitates exchange of good practices of governance frameworks to support countries continuous improvements</p>