

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

6<sup>th</sup> 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)

- Creation of a National Statistical Registration System for Disasters

## Africa: Eswatini (DRRO)

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

**Link to Side Event:**

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

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