

Seventh session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction  
Bali, Indonesia, 23-28 May 2022

## Official Statements

### General Information

The seventh session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP2022) will be organized and convened by the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) from 23 to 28 May 2022, in Bali, Indonesia, hosted by the Government of Indonesia. The event will be co-chaired by the Government of Indonesia and UNDRR.

The Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is a multi-stakeholder global forum where participants come together to discuss and review progress on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. At the Global Platform, governments, the UN system and all stakeholders get together to share knowledge, discuss the latest developments and trends in reducing disaster risk, identify gaps and make recommendations to further accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework. The Official Statements form an integral part of the GP2022 Official Programme.

**The Official Statements for the GP2022 can be submitted via the GP2022 website through a [specific form](#) starting from 3 March 2022.**

### Who can make a statement?

Member States and representatives of stakeholder groups, such as the United Nations, international or regional organizations, are invited to provide prerecorded or written statements focusing on progress made in disaster risk reduction and best practices of the country or the organization they represent. **Please note that only persons authorized to speak on behalf of a specific Member State, stakeholder group, international or regional organizations, can submit a statement.** UNDRR will liaise with the person submitting the statement in unclear cases to confirm identity and mandate.

### Statement content

The GP2022 represents an important opportunity to take stock of progress and challenges in reducing disaster risk, and to identify good practices to accelerate the implementation of the Sendai Framework at local, national, regional and global level. Furthermore, taking place at half-way of the agreed timeline to reach the Sendai Framework targets in 2030, the GP2022 will serve as a milestone for governments, stakeholders, and the UN system to reconfirm and advance their commitments in disaster risk reduction.

Member States and representatives of stakeholder groups, such as the United Nations, international or regional organizations, are invited to consider the following questions when preparing their statements:



- **Where does your country/organization stand?** Are you on track to reach the expected outcomes, goals, and targets of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction by 2030? Which are the key areas of progress and success, and which are the areas where concerted attention is needed?
- **What good practices exist?** In which areas is the implementation of national and local strategies and plans for disaster risk reduction yielding results? Are you achieving synergies with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and other global policy processes, ensuring that no one is left behind?
- **How do we work together?** How can we strengthen existing, and forge new networks and partnerships on disaster risk reduction?
- **How do we accelerate progress?** What are the foremost priorities for action towards 2030? Are there any specific commitments or announcements your country/organization would like to make?

## Format

Delegations are invited to present Official Statements through a pre-recorded video or in writing. Official Statements will be shared through the GP2022 website (<https://globalplatform.undrr.org/>).

**Written statements** are recommended to have a maximum of 1000 words and be presented in one of the 6 official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

**Video statements** are recommended to have a maximum of **5 minutes** in length and be presented in one of the 6 official languages of the United Nations (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish). For accessibility reasons, a written transcript must also be uploaded in support of the video statement. For Official Statements presented in other languages a transcript in one of the 6 UN languages should be provided together with the video file.

Written statements can be submitted to UNDRR between 3 March and 28 May 2022. Delegations are encouraged to submit their statements **as soon as possible**. Statements submitted at the latest by 1 May 2022 will be available on the website by 23 May 2022. Statements submitted after this may only be available on the GP2022 website after 29 May.



## ANNEX

### Audio-Video Guidelines for Pre-Recorded Statements

#### Video

For file submission video quality preferably:

- HD resolution of 1920 x 1080 pixels in an aspect ratio of 16:9 (horizontal format)
- The speaker should be centered horizontally and framed from the waist / chest up, some room should be left above his/her head and his/her eyes/head should be on the top third line. Be mindful of the background to create the right visual environment.



Alternately file submission video quality as a minimum:

- HD resolution of 1280 x 720 pixels in an aspect ratio of 16:9 (horizontal format)

#### Audio

- The audio must be free of spurious signals such as clicks, noise, hum, and any analogue distortion.
- Use a dedicated microphone and record in a very quiet room, without ventilation, reverberation, or any other disruptive element. Frame from the chest up rather than the waist up, to ensure the camera's microphone is closer to the subject.
- Please kindly refrain from including any background music with the speech statement.

### How to submit an Official Statement?

1. Before submitting your video or written file, please use the following template for naming your file (without brackets):

[Delegation or Country or Presenter Name]\_[DD-MM-YYYY]\_[GP2022].[extension] - *please exclude the brackets*

2. Please submit your written document or video file in the following SurveyMonkey form:  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GP2022OfficialStatement>

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