

Technical Guidelines on the

Plenaries of the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (MTR SF)

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022 26 and 27 May

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 Plenaries of the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (MTR SF) are part of the official GP2022 programme, and an input to the MTR SF. Participants are encouraged to make interventions of an interactive nature, rather than providing statements.

MTR SF Plenaries

These Guidelines on the arrangements for the Plenaries of the Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (MTR SF) provides organizational and logistical information for delegations ahead of the upcoming Plenaries.

The MTR SF Plenaries will take place on 26 and 27 May 2022 in person at the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre. Online participation will also be possible through the GP2022 <u>virtual event platform</u>, with interpretation available in all six UN languages. All registered GP2022 participants will receive a link to access the virtual platform.

How to register for the GP2022

Registration for GP2022 is now open. Access to the venue and to the virtual platform will only be granted to registered and confirmed participants.

Link to register for the GP2022

Who can make an intervention at the MTR SF Plenaries?

The MTR SF Plenaries are open to all participants of GP2022.

Member States and representatives of stakeholder groups - including the United Nations, international or regional organizations - are invited to provide their perspectives on progress on respective themes since the adoption of the Sendai Framework in 2015, identifying lessons learned and recommendations for action in the period to 2030 in pursuing the outcome and goal of the Framework.

Specific insights from the perspective of your country, region, domain, constituency, organisation are encouraged.

How to prepare the content of your intervention?

Please familiarize yourself in advance with the Concept Notes for each Plenary, as well as the MTR SF Concept Note and Guidance for Member States and Stakeholders. You can find the Concept Notes for the Plenaries on the <u>GP2022 website</u>, and the MTR SF Concept Note and Guidance documents on the <u>MTR SF website</u>.

How to participate in the MTR SF Plenaries

MTR Plenaries take place in the Nusa Dua Hall of the Bali Nusa Dua Convention Centre and are featured on the GP2022 virtual event platform. They are open to all registered and approved GP2022 participants, both in-person and online.

To attend the MTR SF Plenaries, participants need to be registered at the GP2022. Please note that, due to time constraints, speaking slots at the MTR SF Plenaries are limited. A provisional list of participants that have expressed an interest in speaking during the MTR SF Plenaries will be communicated to GP2022 participants prior to the opening of the GP2022 and will be made available on the GP2022 website. In order to hear as many interventions as possible within the limited time available, a time limit of 3 minutes per intervention will be strictly implemented. It is envisioned that around 30-35 speakers will take the floor during each plenary.

All delegations are kindly requested to upload written versions of their interventions for interpretation purposes, for example in the form of talking points or drafts, to the MTR team (midtermreviewsf@un.org), indicating in the subject line "MTR SF Intervention and Name of Country or Organization". Remarks sent to the GP2022 secretariat will not be published or shared. Where possible, interventions should be submitted one day in advance, and no later than 3 hours before the intervention.

Pre-registration

Registered GP2022 participants who wish to express an interest in taking the floor in the MTR SF Plenaries are **strongly encouraged to indicate their interest by pre-registering <u>here</u> by 16 May.** Pre-registration should take no more than 5 minutes. Speakers will be asked to select whether the delivery of the statements will be in-person, online or via a written submission, and will be requested to provide speaker details and a brief summary of the substantive issues(s) on which the participant will speak.

Pre-registered speakers will be notified of receipt of their application upon submission. The provisional speakers list will be based on the time of inscription and adjusted for protocol. UNDRR will contact applicants to provide further instructions and confirming receipt of the submitted information as needed.

Participants not wishing to take the floor but who wish to submit written inputs to the MTR SF Plenaries in advance, may do so using the pre-registration link above. Please indicate clearly that this is a written submission without the intention to intervene from the floor.

In-person participation

Participants who have pre-registered an expression of interest to speak during a specific MTR SF Plenary are requested to be present in person for the whole duration of the session.

Time-permitting, in-person participants may also request to take the floor during the session. To do so, please indicate your wish to intervene to UNDRR personnel present in the room, providing details of the speaker and the substantive issue to which you wish to speak.

For more information on the conference venue, please refer to the GP2022 website.

Virtual participation

Participants who have pre-registered an interest to speak during a specific MTR SF Plenary are requested to be present online for the whole duration of the session. Online participants are strongly encouraged to join the virtual platform up to one hour in advance of the start time of the meeting in order to confirm that their connection is working properly. Time-permitting, online participants may also request to take the floor during the session. To do so, please indicate your wish to intervene using the chat function, providing details of the speaker and the substantive issue to which you wish to speak. Instructions will be provided by UNDRR on how to log in to the MTR SF Plenary as a speaker.

More information

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