

IRDR visibility and beyond

Shuaib Lwasa
Chair, IRDR Science Committee
SC18, Tokyo Japan















IRDR Strategic Plan to date

- * Communication Strategy
- * IRDR outputs and impact
 - * Policy briefs, National Platform, Periodic syntheses, coorganized conferences and sessions
 - * Do we also need an IRDR branded research output/s?



Advancing Integrated Research

- * Beyond networking
- * A decade long research program ought to deliver scientific outputs
 - * As part of an IRDR legacy
 - Taking stock and identifying gaps



Two Proposal

- * A Journal Special Issue
- * A Book
 - * Targeting the end year and possible conference
 - * A handbook on IRDRR



A Special Issue

- Proposed working title (subject to brainstorm)
 - * "Is early warning enough for response and risk reduction; from preparedness to risk reduction"
 - * Key issues
 - * underlying causes of risk, historical, social processes of disaster risk, systemic factors
- * The tools of risk management early warning, preparedness, response and recovery ubiquity of risk
- * Are these tools adequate to reduce loss and risk?
- * Multiple risk hazards the hindering of bouncing back better.



The Proposal

- * IRDR proposes a special issue with threaded papers that illustrate the emerging wisdom on the systemic causes of disasters for systemic response in risk reduction
- Tentative Outline of papers ideas
- * Farming paper on systemic production of risk, accumulation and cycles of risks and risk profiles (editors....Shuaib Joern, John......)
- * Paper on understanding root causes of risk, histories,
- * Early warning systems are but just one for response and may be short at risk reduction (Tonny, Irasema etc...)
- * Risk tracking, data availability and gaps for early warning (Bapon, Virginia, Susan, Mark....)
- * Communication action and response to disasters (Ann, Mark....)
- * Integrating risk knowledge for risk reduction Embedding risk reduction in development (Peng Cui.......Djilali, Uwera, Salvano......)
- * Positioning humanitarian response to risk reduction (Real ICoE......)



Journal Consideration

- Natural Hazards Springer
 - * Impact Factor 1.833
 - * Available 1989 2017
 - * Volumes 89
 - * Issues 267
 - * Articles 5,022

- * International Journal of Disaster Risk Science
 - * Journal no. 13753
 - Impact factor 20161.22
- * Elsevier International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction



Book Proposal

- * A handbook to collate IRDR outputs and emerging knowledge over the decade long program
- Tentative based on the IRDR Science Plan
- * Farming chapter integrated research
- * Characterize hazards, vulnerability, and risk
- Understand decision-making
- Reduce risk and curb losses
- * capacity-building, networking, and knowledge management



- * If it is a plausible idea
 - Volunteer editors
 - Volunteer chapter authors
 - Invitation to scholars and practitioners outside
 IRDR
 - Invitation of Young Scientists

- * Timeline
 - * Book proposal ready Jan 2018
 - * Submission to Publisher ?????
 - * If accepted
 - * Chapter author invitation ??????
 - * Draft chapters ?????
 - * Peer Review ?????
 - *



*Thanks

