



Experts workshop

Disasters targets and indicators for the post-2015 development agenda

25 March 2014

Agenda

9.00-9.15 Arrival and coffee

9.15-9.30 Welcome, introduction and objectives for the meeting
Mark Pelling, KCL

9.30-10.15 ***Session 1: Scene-setting: Brief overview of current processes and thinking***

Ensure that all participants are up to speed with current processes, understand the timings, and how various strands of work fit together. This will include very quick summaries of:

- The debate on DRR at the 7th Open Working Group meeting, January 2014
- The Co-Chair's report and OWG process from March to July 2014
- UNISDR's work to develop indicators for the post-Hyogo Framework for Action
- Key initiatives to develop DRR targets for the post-MDGs – including the work of ODI and UNDP

Overview presentation – Debbie Hillier, Oxfam
Facilitated questions and discussion in plenary

10.15-11.10 ***Session 2: Entry points for disasters in the post-MDGs framework, and core criteria for disasters targets***

Introduction to entry points in the post-MDGs framework – in relation to the narrative, targets, and mainstreaming across other goals - in order to frame the dialogue for the rest of the day.

Detailed discussion on the criteria for disasters targets with a view to achieving broad agreement.

Overview presentation – Katherine Nightingale, Christian Aid
Discussions in small groups on proposed criteria
Facilitated feedback in plenary on the gaps/dealbreakers

11.10-11.30 Coffee

- 11.30-1.00 **Session 3: Developing meaningful disasters targets**
- Structured presentations to give all participants a sufficient understanding of the different approaches to disasters targets, followed by assessment of the different approaches, using the criteria from Session 2.
- Reducing modelled risk** - Robert Muir-Wood, Risk Management Solutions
Reducing economic, social and physical losses – Tom Mitchell, ODI
- Discussions in small groups to rank these approaches against criteria and agree group comments.
Facilitated feedback in plenary to hear back from each group on issues to take into account during the afternoon discussions.
- 1.00-1.45 Lunch
- 1.45-3.15 **Continuation of Session 3**
- Reducing vulnerability and risk** through existing indices – Tobias Blätgen, UNU (TBC)
Preventing impoverishment – Margaret Arnold, World Bank (TBC)
Building community resilience – Jane Backhurst/Sam Carpenter from British Red Cross and Andrew Rzepa from Gallup World Poll
- Discussions in small groups to rank these approaches against criteria and agree group comments.
Facilitated feedback in plenary, with a view to working towards a consensus/collective set of preferences.
- 3.15-3.35 Tea
- 3.35-4.30 **Session 4: Mainstreaming disasters across the goals**
- Bearing in mind the discussion and conclusions from Session 3:
What are the possible locations for disasters target(s) – poverty and resilience/threats goals, as well as climate, water, urban. Which goals have the best fit?
Introduction followed by facilitated discussion in plenary
- What disasters targets/indicators should we be promoting across other possible goals/targets?
Facilitated input from participants and discussion
- 4.30-5.00 **Session 5: Wrap up and next steps**
- Identification of areas of consensus and gaps, commonalities and disagreements
 - Identification of caveats, gaps in our knowledge and evidence, whether this can be plugged and who by
 - Immediate next steps from this experts meeting; discussion of how to feed into the Open Working Group.
 - Agreed actions