**ARISE Network Leaders Call**

**Mid Term Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 - 2030: Interactive Session**

**April 13, 2022**

**Report**

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| **Date and Location** | ● April 13, 2022  
● Geneva - Switzerland & online |
| **Format** | Webinar & Interactive with the use of swiftpolling |
| **Target Participants and Audience** | ARISE Network Leaders |

**DESCRIPTION**

(approx. 500 words)

The Global ARISE Networks at the ARISE Network Leaders Meeting on April 13, 2022 provided vital feedback which served as a means of gathering perspectives on the actions taken to advance the Sendai Framework, challenges experienced, new and emerging issues, and recommendations for greater achievement of this framework.

With over 50 participants from 19 networks, the feedback provided was insightful to guide future actions of the network.

This session was also supported by Marc Gordon, Senior Coordinator of the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework who shared insights into the review process.

**Objective**

(approx. 50-100 words)

To engage ARISE Network Leaders in reviewing actions that advance the Sendai Framework and determining recommendations for further enhancement of the same.
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND RESULTS FROM INTERACTIVE SURVEY

#1. The Sendai Framework actions that ARISE Networks have prioritized to prevent new and reduce existing disaster risks:

1. Raising awareness of resilience for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)
2. Improving indigenous culture engagement and the heritage sector presence in DRR
3. Held webinars on SME resilience
4. Conducted expanded and sustained education and training on understanding risk especially to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
5. Critical Assessment Management (CAMS) Tool; infrastructure resilience cost modeling; wildfire risk reduction - community toolkit; action guide for the City Scorecard
6. Bringing networks together to exchange ideas
7. ACRE has created very large partnerships that advance the priorities. One example is our new partnership called CI-RACE, with Cambridge University and the artificial intelligence community.
8. Open public symposium to advocate resilience
9. Engaged in the real estate committee to support developing the real estate resilience tool by UNDRR
10. Produce innovative products
11. Public Private partnership
12. Promote Risk assessment tools
13. Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) for SMEs
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15. We host webinars and workshops and engage with our national disaster agencies through partnerships
16. Communication Strategy in own and earn media channels
17. ARISE Forums, workshops and webinars
18. Trying to improve integrations to aid in knowledge sharing, pulling together information from multiple sources
19. Support high dialogue forum on investment on DRR
20. Led Tabletop exercises for the private sector in collaboration with the Office of Disaster Management

**Spanish Feedback**

21. El trabajo articulado con el gobierno nacional y la red ARISE ha sido fundamental. Algunas de las acciones que hemos desarrollado han estado enfocadas en el conocimiento del riesgo, con herramientas de autoevaluación y divulgación del conocimiento desarrollado [The coordinated work between the ARISE network and the national government has been fundamental. Some of the actions that we have developed were focused on risk knowledge, with self evaluation and dissemination tools]

22. Falta de información de cómo transformar los modelos de negocio de las Empresas y en las cadenas de valor [There is a lack of information on how to transform business models and value chains]

23. Apoyar la colaboración entre el sector privado y los sistemas nacionales de gestión del riesgo [To support collaboration between the private sector and the national systems of risk management]

#3. The challenges Networks have experienced in addressing and building resilience, specially while working through an all-of-society and all-of-State institutions approach in the context of the systemic nature of risk:

1. Extreme rainfall that overwhelms existing management systems. It occurs more frequently
2. Natech Risks
3. Climate change has been driving more complex disasters.
4. New emerging hazards and risks for which the private sector and government were not prepared for which impacted recovery and resilience, for example, volcanic eruption and COVID-19
5. Response to multi-hazard risks, such as need for physical distancing reduces the capacity of existing shelters
6. Too complex often
7. Lack of knowledge
8. Systemic nature of risk
9. Government does not know how to find truly innovative solutions and actually should not. That should be a private sector led effort.

#4. New and emerging issues that Networks have experienced in their work on addressing risk and building resilience within the scope of both natural and man-made hazards and related environmental, technological and biological hazards and risks:

1. Limited budget of MSMEs
2. Showcase work of ARISE so that others join and follow
3. Limited financial resources which are critical to building resilience and critical infrastructure
4. More visibility of our work
5. Unwillingness and/or inability of partners to share data relevant to DRR.
6. A number of government laws and policies are dated and not in accord with new realities
7. Two challenges. The first is fragmentation that produces reinvention of the wheel. The second is that sectors do not communicate very well. Example of engineering and institutional investment.
8. Lack of knowledge of all the actors that make investments that impact resilience in aspects related to risk reduction
9. Limited experience of government DRR agencies to collaborate with private sector
10. Limited Budget, lack of interest of institutions and government
11. Mainly costs when it comes to infrastructure challenges such as health care
12. Duplication of efforts, funding and lack of tools for multi sector collaboration
13. Need a legal entity! (But glad we are addressing that)

**Spanish Feedback**
14. Falta de presupuesto [lack of budget]
15. La articulación a nivel local y territorial entre autoridades y empresas [articulation at the local and territorial levels between authorities and firms]

#5. Networks’ recommendations for enhancing actions towards greater achievement of the Sendai Framework

1. More public-private partnerships led by the private sector
2. The Sendai Framework implementation is not for free - requires investments and that needs to be addressed and acceptance of private sector assured
3. Continue what we are doing, first! Second, expand to ensure businesses understand the need to be involved.
4. New tools - like CAMS
5. Coordination among UN agencies
7. Increasing linkages and partnerships between UNDRR and the ARISE focal points
8. More effort to position the Sendai Framework and its relevance for the achievement of the 2030 agenda
9. Once again communicating the importance of the Sendai Framework to the wider society
10. Public Private Partnership , science based collaboration
11. External speakers relevant to the four ARISE focus areas
12. Improve measurement of outcomes over activity
13. Promote use of Resilience Tools, translate to Local language , encourage especially for vulnerable sectors

**Spanish Feedback**
14. Establecer liderazgos visibles a nivel nacional que ayuden a promover los compromisos del marco de Sendai [Establish leadership that is visible at the national level to help promote commitments with the Sendai Framework]
15. Contar con una estructura (técnica, administrativa y logística) de soporte a nivel nacional de la red ARISE. Con apoyo de UNDRR [Count with an structure (administrative and logistic) of support at national level for the ARISE network, with support from UNDRR]
16. Trabajar de forma colectiva entre todos actores que puedan sumar [Work collectively with all the actors that can contribute to our work]
17. Mayor coordinación [More coordination]
18. Apoyar la Resiliencia económica de los países incluyendo el sector privado, especialmente PYMES, a través de herramientas para cambiar los modelos de negocios y cadenas de valor hacia la sustentabilidad [Support the economic resilience of countries including the private sector, especially MSMEs, with tools to change business models and value chains focused on sustainability]
19. Cooperacion y coordinacion entre las areas publico y privada, para expandir el alcance del Marco de Sendai [Cooperation and coordination between the public and private sector to expand the reach of the Sendai Framework]