Bilateral Meeting of non-state stakeholders attending the High Level Meeting of the midterm review of the Sendai Framework

Date and time: 18th of May 11:00 - 12:30 (local time New York, USA)
Location: Baha'i International Community, 866 United Nations Plaza (NE Corner of 48th & 1st), Suite 120, New York, NY 10017
Registration: RSVP here by 17th of May 8:00 am New York time
Link for online attendance: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81204305596 (passcode: 480768)

Background

To operationalize the all-of-society approach called for by the Sendai Framework in support of effective disaster risk reduction at all levels, in 2018 UNDRR established the Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism (SEM). Aligned with the UNDRR Partnership and Stakeholder Strategy, the UNDRR-SEM offers representational space for all ‘non-state’ Sendai stakeholders as set out in Paragraph (36) and (48) of the Sendai Framework. SEM has 17 stakeholder groups and is coordinated by the Advisory Group and its two focal points.

SEM is also represented within the Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS) through the Sendai Group. MGoS are the means for stakeholders to engage in the annual follow-up and review process of the 2030 Agenda, which culminates in the annual High-Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development.

Objectives

- Provide a space for non-state stakeholders engaged in DRR and SDGs, more broadly, to exchange knowledge and plans of contribution towards risk-informed development.
- Provide a space for enhanced interlinkages, support and engagement across stakeholder mechanisms of engagement within the Agenda2030 implementation, follow up and review.
Agenda

**Moderator:** Dan Perell, Baha’i International Community
**Note taker:** Moa Herrgard, ActionAid International

5 minutes  **Welcome Remarks**  
*Jekulin Lipi, SEM Co-Focal Point & Sendai Children and Youth Stakeholder Group*

5 minutes  **SEM - Background & Means of Engagement**  
*Dan Perell, Baha’i International Community*

20 minutes  **Introduction of attendees**

5 minutes  **MGoS - Background and Means of Engagement**

50 minutes  **Facilitated Discussion**  
- Experiences of the HLM MTR SF so far and objectives of engagement
- Means and strategies of enhancing policy coherence across Agenda2030 intergovernmental processes
- Strategies and means of engagement within the Agenda2030 review, including the SDG Summit and Summit of the Future
- Way forward following the learning and outcome of the Risk Reduction Hub event *A Whole of Society Approach - The role of non-state actors in the Sendai Framework implementation*

10 minutes  **Next Steps & Closing of the Meeting**