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EYES ON 2030:
ENHANCING
AMBITION IN
ASIA-PACIFIC
TO ACCELERATE
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14-17 October 2024 | Manila, Philippines

APMCDRR 2024

Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on
Disaster Risk Reduction



Context

- From 14 to 17 October 2024 at the Philippine International Convention Center in Manila.
- The APMCDRR is the main platform in Asia and the Pacific to monitor, review and enhance cooperation for the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 at the regional level.
- The conference brings together governments, intergovernmental, international, national and civil society organizations, the private sector, science, academia and stakeholder groups to accelerate progress in reducing disaster risk.
- As the first regional platform since the adoption of the Political Declaration of the Sendai Framework Midterm Review
- Outcome: Asia Pacific Action Plan renewed (consultations ongoing) and Co-Chair Statement
- Special Pacific Meeting - 14 October (TBC)

Themes

Working theme “**Eyes on 2030: Enhancing ambition in Asia-Pacific to accelerate disaster risk reduction**”

Pillars

- Practical solutions to enhance disaster risk reduction financing
- Leaving no one behind: gender responsive and inclusive disaster risk governance
- Localization and urban and rural resilience

Cross-cutting themes

- Science, technology and knowledge
- Multi-stakeholder coordination and collaboration
- Convergence and coherence
- Full private sector engagement



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Next steps

- Registrations will be open soon – **share the link !**
- Note Verbale will be circulated end of April
- Call for proposals for partner events will be published soon – **get involved !**
 - We welcome submissions of partner events that are prepared building partnerships, promoting gender equality and inclusion and highlighting the diversity of the Asia Pacific region
- Plenaries and working sessions being defined around the three pillars and cross-cutting enablers



Gender Action Plan to Support Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030

The Sendai GAP at a glance



Goal

Accelerate achievement of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030 goal, outcome, guiding principles, priorities and targets by substantially increasing resource allocations, activities and impacts of gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and substantially decreasing gender-related disaster risk by 2030



WIN DRR LEADERSHIP AWARDS 2024



Celebrating inspiring women in disaster risk reduction

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- Nominations by 14th June, Leadership Awards to be presented at this year's APCMDRR
- **The Rising Star Award (US\$ 7,500):** Granted to an individual woman who has demonstrated leadership potential early in her disaster risk reduction career.
- **The Excellence Award (US\$ 10,000):** Granted to an individual woman who has achieved exceptional professional success in disaster risk reduction. This award is sponsored by SM Prime Holdings.

Santiago network

3 December 2023

UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) and UNOPS will host the secretariat of the Santiago network which aims to avert, minimize and address loss and damage from the impacts of climate change

Source(s): United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Project Services



The Santiago network was established to **catalyse technical assistance of organizations, bodies, networks, and experts (OBNEs), to avert, minimize** and address loss and damage at the local, national, and regional levels.

Structure:

Advisory Board – to provide oversight and guidance to the SN secretariat

Hosted secretariat – to facilitate the work of the network

Organization, bodies, networks and experts (OBNEs) – to provide technical assistance covering a wide range of topics relating to loss and damage

Santiago network was established under the **Warsaw International Mechanism for loss and damage (WIM)**

Functions of the Santiago network

Effective implementation of the WIM functions

Catalyze demand-driven technical assistance*

Facilitate the coordination of a wide range of topics (including current and future impacts, priorities and actions)

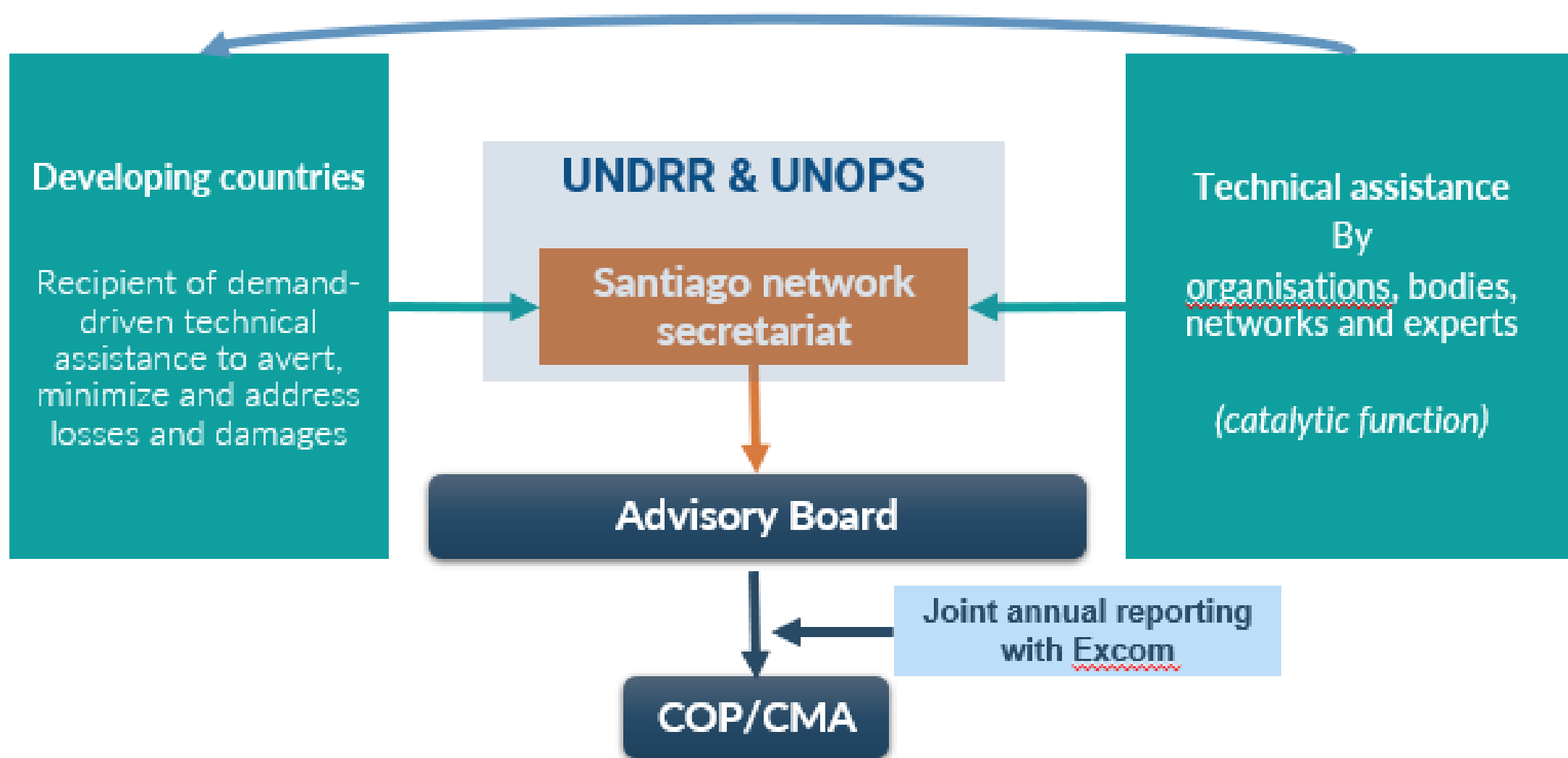
Facilitate and catalyze collaboration, coordination, coherence and synergies

Knowledge and information on comprehensive risk management approaches

Facilitate access to action and support (finance, technology and capacity building)

* (i) Identifying, prioritizing and communicating technical assistance needs and priorities; (ii) Identifying types of relevant technical assistance; (iii) Actively connecting those seeking technical assistance with best suited organizations, bodies, networks and experts; (iv) Accessing technical assistance available including from such organizations, bodies, networks and experts

How is the Santiago network designed to work?



The Santiago network and the Loss and Damage fund

- The secretariats of the Loss and Damage Fund and the Santiago network will coordinate with each other.
 - *Aligning technical assistance catalysed under the Santiago network with the programmatic approaches of the Fund and the funding arrangements*
- Countries can utilize technical assistance that targets specific gaps that need to be addressed to best design and access financial resources from a wide range of sources - including the Loss and Damage Fund

Pacific Approach

- **Comprehensive Risk Management** Approach in Practice in the Pacific - integration of DRR and CCA, policy to practice
- **Santiago Network** – understanding L + D in the Pacific, to identify, prioritize and communicate technical assistance need and preferred modalities of operation of the network in this region
- Potential to host consultation in the region on CRM/ SNLD in 2024

Early Warnings for All

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