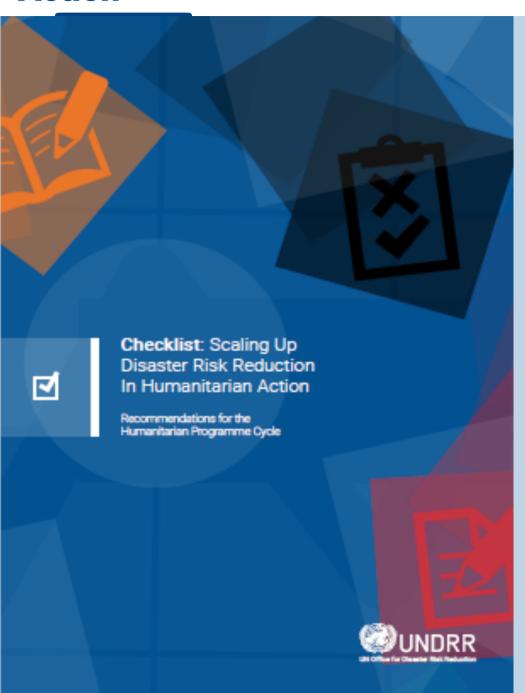
Scaling up disaster risk reduction in humanitarian action Recommendations for the Humanitarian Programme Cycle

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Recommendations & Checklist on Scaling up DRR in Humanitarian Action



Objective:

Enhancing DRR in humanitarian strategic planning, implementation and monitoring

Progress in 2020:

- ☐ Continued global & regional consultations (Jan − June 2020)
- ☐ 'Soft launch' of Checklist & Recommendations (Oct 2020)
- □ Pilot testing launched in Pakistan, Haiti & Bangladesh (Nov 2020 − March 2021)
- □ Dissemination of Checklist with key humanitarian partners (Oct − Dec 2020)
- ☐ Incorporation of key recommendations in forthcoming IASC RC/HC Handbook on Leadership in Humanitarian Action

Snapshot from the Checklist: Scaling up DRR throughout the Humanitarian Programme Cycle



Needs Assessment & Analysis: Conduct multi-hazard risk analysis drawing upon data from multiple sources

Strategic Planning: Plan based on risk analysis; articulate clear risk-informed actions, targets and budgets; target most hazard-prone areas and populations; reinforce 'Build Back Better'

Resource Mobilization: Advocate for more complementary layered financing, incl multi-year and flexible funding for DRR from both humanitarian and development sectors

Monitoring/Evaluation: Include DRR indicators and targets; consider how risk has been integrated in programming in after-action reviews.

Coordination: Engage DRR actors in Cluster & HCT meetings; engage joint technical teams.

Information Management: Promote inclusion of DRR in IM processes, platforms and products such as SitReps, the 3/9Ws, and the Humanitarian Dashboard

Emerging good practices for Scaling up DRR in Humanitarian Action

Risk analysis: The 2017 Chad Humanitarian Needs Overview used INFORM to determine the level of hazard and exposure to risks, vulnerabilities and lack of coping capacity for the coming three to five years.

Information management:
UNICEF increasingly includes a
multi-risk hazard assessment in
country Situation Analyses.
IFRC is developing a Resilience
Measurement Dashboard to link
risk assessments with different
dimensions of resilience.

DRR in Collective Outcomes: in
Burkina Faso: to "reduce the
number of households
vulnerable to climate shocks to
less than 1% and increase the
number of institutions with
disaster risk reduction capacity
by 50%'

Building the evidence: In 2018, the Shelter/NFI Sector & IOM issued a report showing rapid deterioration of shelter bamboo due to monsoon rains and insects in the Rohingya camps in Cox's Bazar. The data provided evidence which led to increased funding for bamboo treatment plants.

After Cyclone Fani struck
Bangladesh in May 2019, the
After-Action Review reviewed
early warning and
communication, pre-landfall
planning, 72- hour and longerterm response planning,
producing recommendations
across humanitarian and DRR
interventions.

Forecasting: OCHA, Pacific Disaster Center (PDC) and WFP developed Joint Analysis of Disaster Exposure (JADE), a tool to estimate economic and population impacts of disasters, as well as humanitarian needs.

Next Steps – Scaling up DRR in Humanitarian Action – 2021 & Beyond



Strengthening/testing recommendations

- Review of lessons from Pilot Countries
- Global review of 2021 HNOs/HRPs in light of Checklist (Q1 2021)
- Establishment of interagency review group (Jan 2021)
- Revision of Checklist (Q1 2021)



Outreach/dissemination

- Formal launch Q2 2021
- Humanitarian Networks & Partnerships Week
- Further advocacy at key events 2021



Mainstreaming in HPC and application by humanitarian actors

- Engagement with IASC RG4, HPC Steering Group, UN DRR Focal Points
- IASC RC/HC Handbook
- HPC 2022
- Development of training module
- Thematic briefing notes &



Thank You

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Checklist on Scaling up DRR in Humanitarian Action available here:

https://www.undrr.org/publication/scaling-disaster-risk-reduction-humanitarianaction

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