



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 May 2015

Excellencies,

I refer to the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Sendai, Japan, from 14 to 18 March 2015, pursuant to resolution 68/211 of 20 December 2013.

In this regard, I have the pleasure to transmit herewith the attached “advance unedited” version of a draft resolution for the endorsement of the Sendai Declaration and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, adopted by the Conference.

I intend to table the draft resolution for consideration by the Assembly. Your support for the draft resolution will be highly appreciated.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sam K. Kutesa

To All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

# Advance unedited

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Agenda item 19 (c)

**Sustainable development: International Strategy  
for Disaster Reduction**

## **Draft resolution submitted by the President of the General Assembly**

### **Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 67/209 of 21 December 2012, in which it decided to convene, in early 2015, the Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, as well as its resolutions 68/211 of 20 December 2013 and 69/219 of 19 December 2014, and decision 69/556 of 5 March 2015,

1. Expresses its profound gratitude to the Government and the people of Japan for hosting the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction from 14 to 18 March 2015, and for providing all the necessary support;
2. Endorses the “Sendai Declaration” and the “Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030” adopted by the Conference.

## **Annex I**

### **Sendai Declaration**

1. We, the Heads of State and Government, ministers and delegates participating in the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, have gathered from 14 to 18 March 2015 in Sendai City of Miyagi Prefecture in Japan, which has demonstrated a vibrant recovery from the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011. Recognizing the increasing impact of disasters and their complexity in many parts of the world, we declare our determination to enhance our efforts to strengthen disaster risk reduction to reduce losses of lives and assets from disasters worldwide.

2. We value the important role played by the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters during the past 10 years. Having completed the assessment and review of and considered the experience gained under its implementation, we hereby adopt the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. We are strongly committed to the implementation of the new framework as the guide to enhance our efforts for the future.

3. We call all stakeholders to action, aware that the realization of the new framework depends on our unceasing and tireless collective efforts to make the world safer from the risk of disasters in the decades to come for the benefit of the present and future generations.

4. We thank the people and the Government of Japan as well as the City of Sendai for hosting the Third United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction and extend our appreciation to Japan for its commitment to advancing disaster risk reduction in the global development agenda.

## **Annex II**

### **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**

[Advance unedited text available at the following link:

[http://www.wcdrr.org/uploads/Sendai\\_Framework\\_for\\_Disaster\\_Risk\\_Reduction\\_2015-2030.pdf](http://www.wcdrr.org/uploads/Sendai_Framework_for_Disaster_Risk_Reduction_2015-2030.pdf)]

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