



Risk-Informed and Prevention Oriented Policy and Action for Resilience

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Key Issues and Opportunities

- The nature and scale of risk is changing. **Integrating risk considerations** into the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and SAMOA Pathway in the COVID-19 era and beyond, including emerging lessons learned from the ongoing pandemic and associated crisis, is fundamental for a green, resilient, and equitable recovery from the crisis.
 - Comprehensive Risk Management (CRM) approaches that **locate risk at the core of all development and humanitarian interventions** and focus on nurturing a common understanding of risk is essential to achieve the 2030 Agenda.
- **National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies** should be established or revised, incorporating inter-related risks including climate change.
- Quality and reliable **data** on systemic risk is necessary to inform policies and programs in all sectors and at all levels.

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- Voluntary National Reviews are an opportunity to analyze if policies and programs are prevention-oriented and risk-informed, and determine next steps for **reducing and preventing exposure and vulnerability across the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.**
 - UNDRR has prepared an approach for consideration when preparing Voluntary National Reviews to build synergies with the national-level processes of the **Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework (2023)** and to integrate DRR across sectors.
- **Risk-informed investment**, including consistent international development cooperation targeted to prevention, is essential to build long-term resilience. A shift from focusing on short-term outlooks and under-prioritizing disaster risks to promoting a ‘Think Resilience’ approach that becomes mandatory in all public, as well as private sector investments.