



SDMC (IU) Webinar Series
Enhancing Preparedness for Responding to COVID-19 and Extreme Weather Events
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Strategy for development of Local Level Action Plan for enhancing preparedness towards Extreme Weather events compound with COVID19 situation

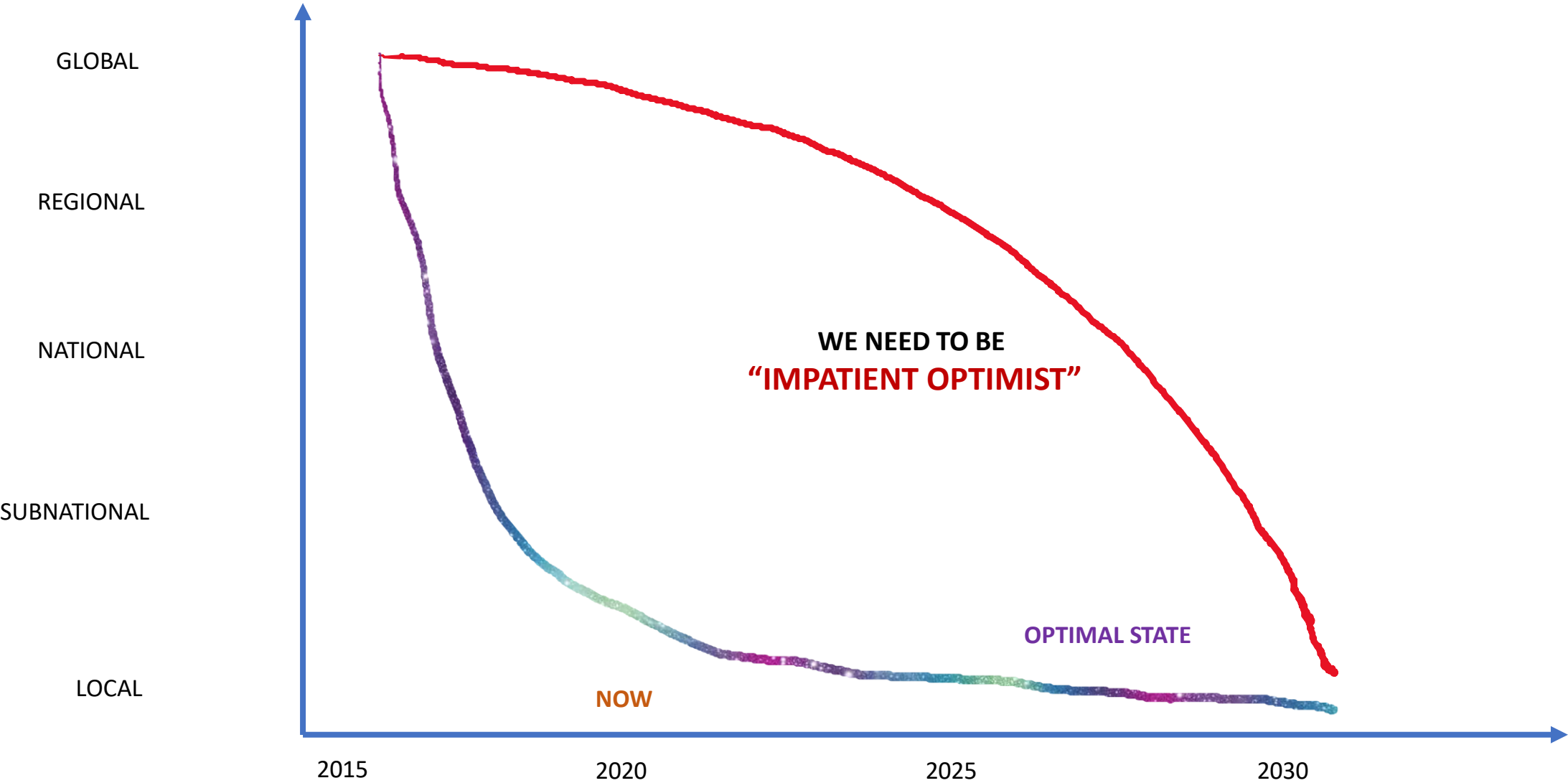
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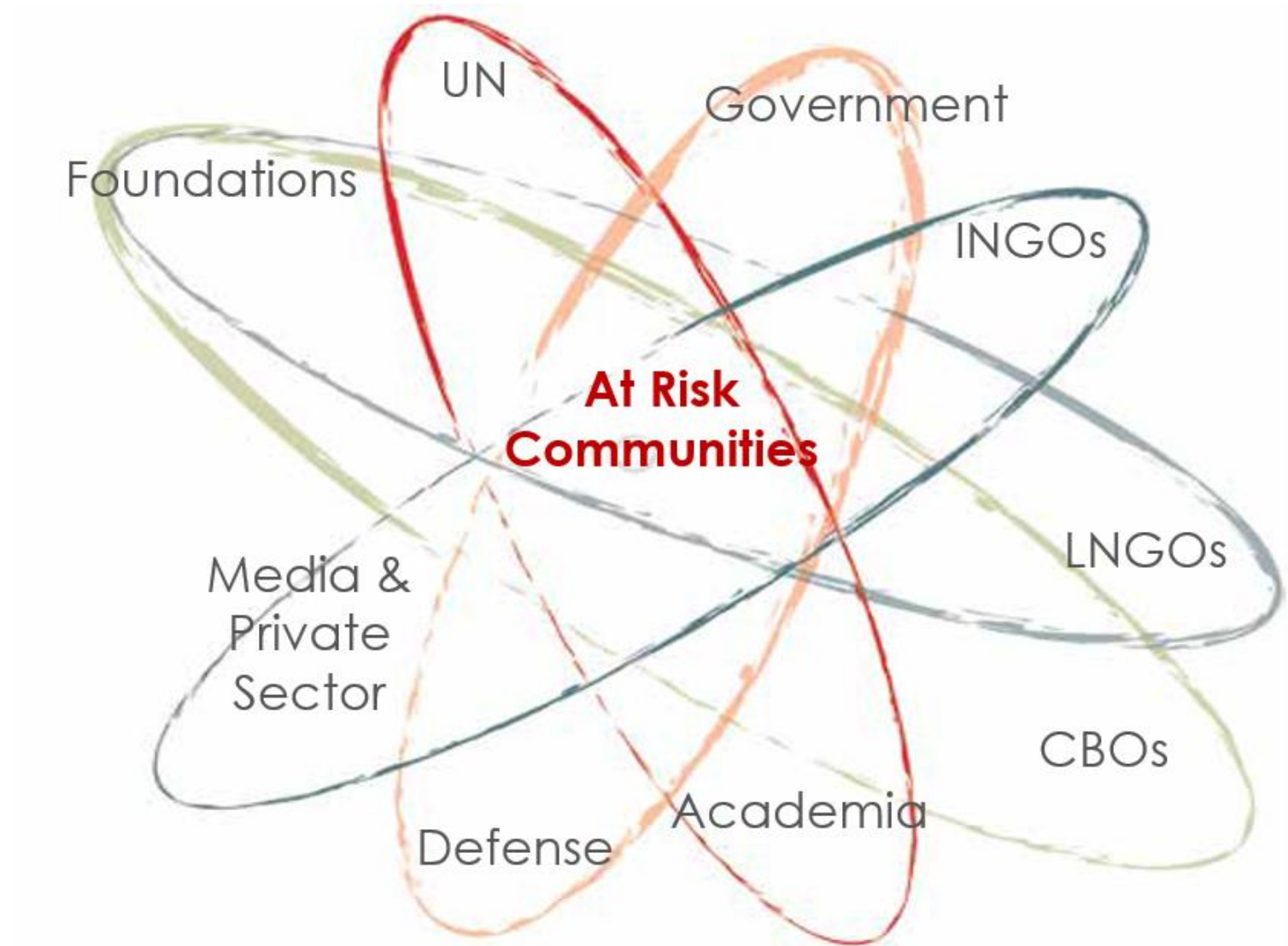
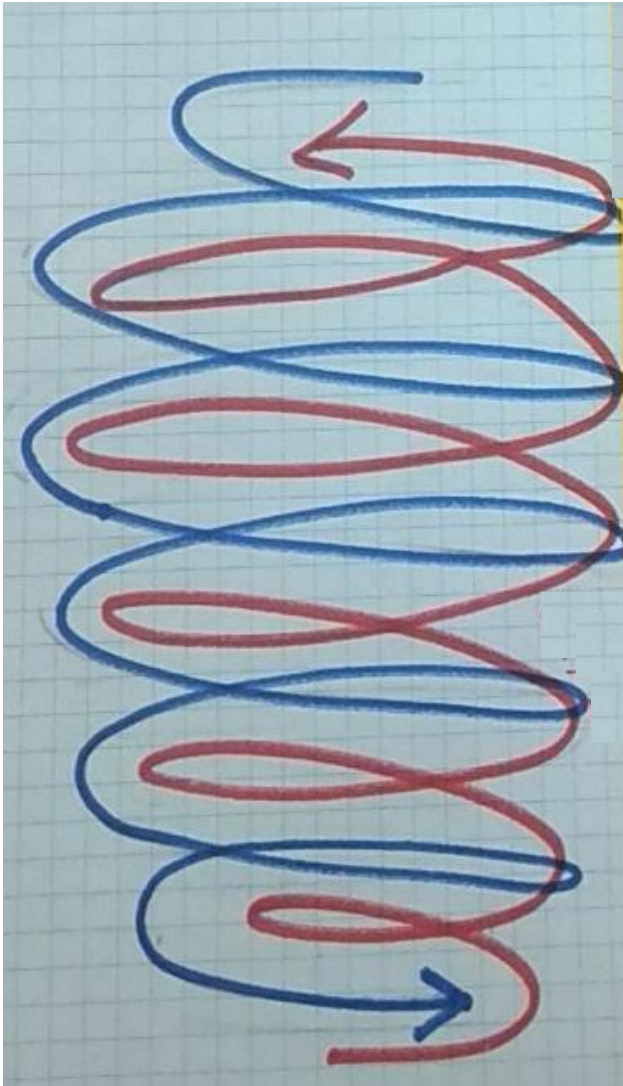


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How do we reach the local level for change?



Localisation Vs Localaction – the change we aspire for...



Local DRR & Resilience Strategies and Action Plans

Target E: Number of countries with national and local DRR strategies by 2020

- **38 countries** in the region have some type of DRR guiding document:

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Strategy | 7 |
| Policy | 10 |
| Plan / Action Plan / Str. Plan | 23 |
| Roadmap | 1 |
| Master Plan | 2 |
| White Paper | 1 |
| Framework | 4 |

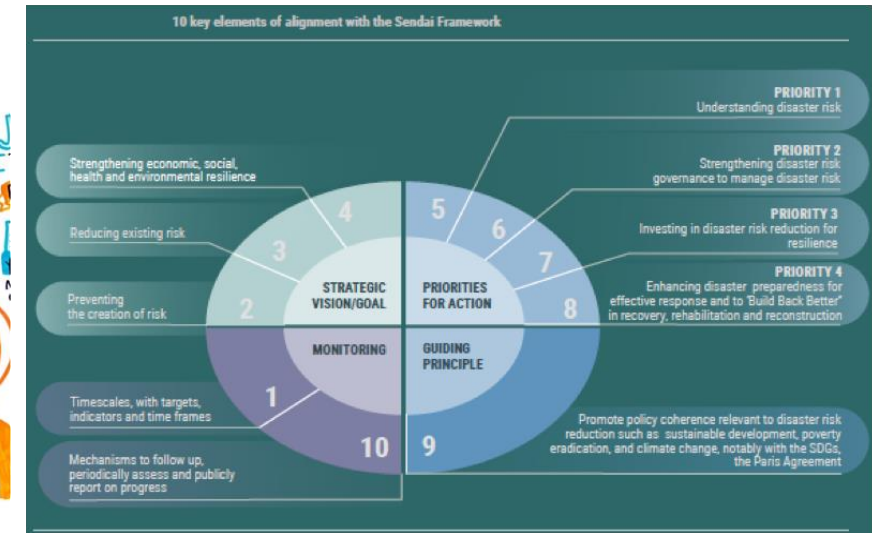
JNAPs in the Pacific

- **Limited information on local DRR strategies:** requirement to align with National DRR strategy

Note: These are not the official figures. The Sendai Framework Monitor provides the official status.


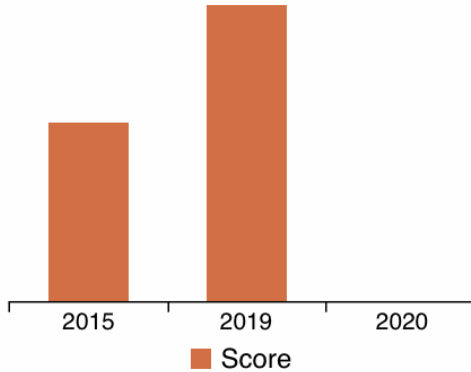
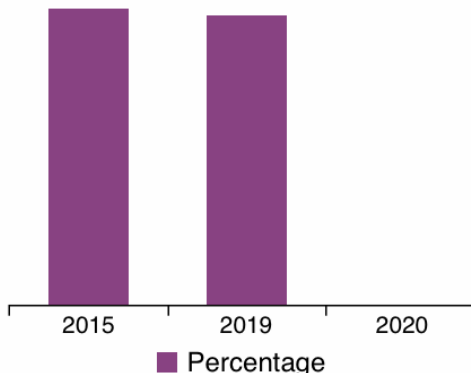
Alignment with the Sendai Framework: 10 Key elements

18 countries have either completed alignment with the Sendai Framework or are in the process.



Source: AMCDRR Survey; Review of HFA reports; PreventionWeb; Other Sources

Local DRR & Resilience Strategies and Action Plans

| TARGET | BASE YEAR 2015 | PREVIOUS YEAR 2019 | SELECTED YEAR 2020 | COMPARISON GRAPH | | | | | | | | |
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| <div></div> <div>DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES E-1: National average score for the adoption and implementation of national disaster risk reduction strategies in line with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030</div> | 0.45 33/195 Countries | 0.75 40/195 Countries | N/A 0/195 Countries |  <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>2015</td><td>0.45</td></tr><tr><td>2019</td><td>0.75</td></tr><tr><td>2020</td><td>N/A</td></tr></table> | Year | Score | 2015 | 0.45 | 2019 | 0.75 | 2020 | N/A |
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Reflection 1: Developing Strategies and a Plan of Action



Political commitment: Is resilience a key consideration locally?

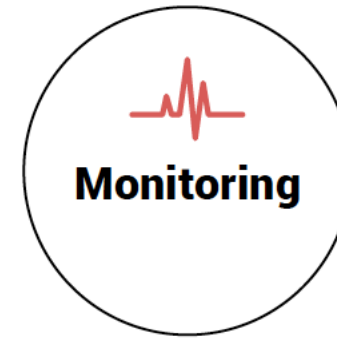
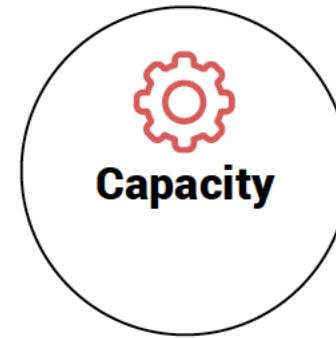
Leading actor(s): Delegate a working group/institution responsible for leading the strategy building process. Clarify functions, taking into account other roles/responsibilities they might have.

Stakeholder engagement: Set-up multi stakeholder engagement mechanisms with regular communication.

Strategy building: Identify key priorities based on risk & resilience assessments, including governance diagnosis and financial aspects. Develop specific strategies and actions, identifying synergies with existing plans and programs.

Towards implementation: Define programs and projects, and institutionalize the Action Plan. Establish mechanisms to monitor, follow-up and evaluate the Action Plan.

Reflection 2: Fostering an enabling environment for local actions



Awareness Raising: Are Local Government increasing awareness on risk and resilience, investing in communication tools and highlighting particular challenges and good practices.

Advocacy: Ensuring clear lines of support and coordination of all levels.

Bridging Governance Gap: Is practical support available to improve DRR and resilience governance by establishing horizontal and vertical linkages before and during disasters.

Capacity Building: Can LGA provide opportunities for Increasing the capacity of LRGs through continuous and contextual training

Monitoring: Monitoring local and sub-national actions to support accountability and updated communication on national data relevant for DRR

Reflection 3: Overcoming challenges and moving ahead

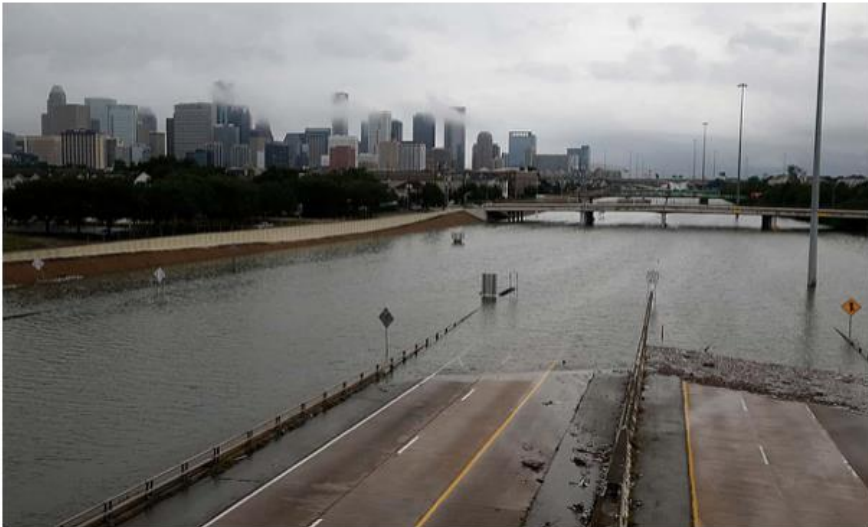


Disaster that will happen is not the one you prepared for!

The COVID-19 pandemic is a timely reminder of how hazards within the complex and changing global risk landscape can affect lives, livelihoods and health.

It provides a compelling case for an all- hazards approach to achieve risk reduction as a basis for sustainable development.

Reflection 4: The cost of doing nothing !



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