



Sendai Framework Midterm Review - Challenges and Way Forward -

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Challenges and Way Forward of Sendai Framework implementation

1: Better Understanding of disaster risk Profiles

- ❑ Need better risk assessments tools and templates to improve hazard mapping
- ❑ Standardised training and capacity development for staff

2: Strengthening governance to manage disaster risk

- ❑ Whole-of-government approach and political will is critical for better implementation
- ❑ SMART indicators to support whole of Government approach
- ❑ Technology to support whole of Government implementation and tracking



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3: Investing in disaster risk reduction requires timely access to finance

- ❑ Fiscal capacity in SIDS is a huge challenge
- ❑ Natural disasters creating a perfect debt trap to SIDS

4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to Build Back Better in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

- ❑ Hazard observation system needs more support in SIDS
- ❑ Improving data collection, storage and analytics



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