Sendai Framework Midterm Review in the Philippines – Challenges and Way Forward
Assessment Design and Methodology

Key Informant Interviews

Open Online Survey

National Consultative Workshop w/ NDRRMC, NGOs, Private Sector

Online FGDs:
- 30 LGUs
- 36 RDRRMC agencies
- 26 NGOs, Dev't Partners, and UN

Sendai Framework, NDRRM Plan Review Design

Analysis of the Global Targets, Statistics, reports

Policies, Reports Review

Literature Review

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CHALLENGES AND WAYS FORWARD TO ACHIEVE THE SFDRR 2015-2030 TARGETS
UNDERSTANDING DISASTER RISK

• Significant developments in hazard assessment at the national level but data fragmentation and localized exposure and vulnerability datasets need further work.
  o Ways Forward: Integrate datasets especially on exposure and vulnerability to existing platforms to strengthen data management at the local level.

• Need to laymanize risk information and early warning.
  o Ways Forward: Strengthen science communication through the media, localize, laymanize terms about risk, use of social media.
RISK GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

• Extent of implementation of DRRM related plans and policies remain unclear.
  o Ways Forward: Strengthen M&E systems of N/R/L DRRM Plans.

• Lack of dedicated budget and manpower for DRRM-related activities.
  o Ways Forward: Policy issuance to strengthen the implementation of relevant sections of the Philippines’ DRRM Act of 2010.
INVESTING IN DRR FOR RESILIENCE

- There are areas for improvement for the utilization of the National and Local DRRM Fund.
  - Ways Forward: Full implementation of revised guidelines in the administration of DRRM Funds,

- Risk financing modalities were developed but there are issues of its adequacy and effectiveness.
  - Ways Forward: Expand the application of Disaster Risk Financing Instruments (DRFIs).
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND BUILD BACK BETTER

- Presence of **permanent evacuation centers** for Local Government Units and limited number of women, children, friendly spaces in ECs.
  - Ways Forward: Continue and improve the implementation of National Government Efforts to construct permanent evacuation centers which are sensitive to the needs of the vulnerable sector.

- **Building infrastructure** requires risk sensitive planning
  - Ways Forward: Prototype of resilient housing based on indigenous/local technology
Contextual Shifts, New Issues for the PH

- Public health emergency
- Food security
- Increasing magnitude of disasters
- Climate crises, extreme weather events
- Urbanization
- Security threats

Institutional Issues, Opportunities

- Tight fiscal space
- Enhanced organizational setup for DRRM “Department or an Authority”
- Digitalization of gov’t
- Devolution amidst LGU absorptive capacity