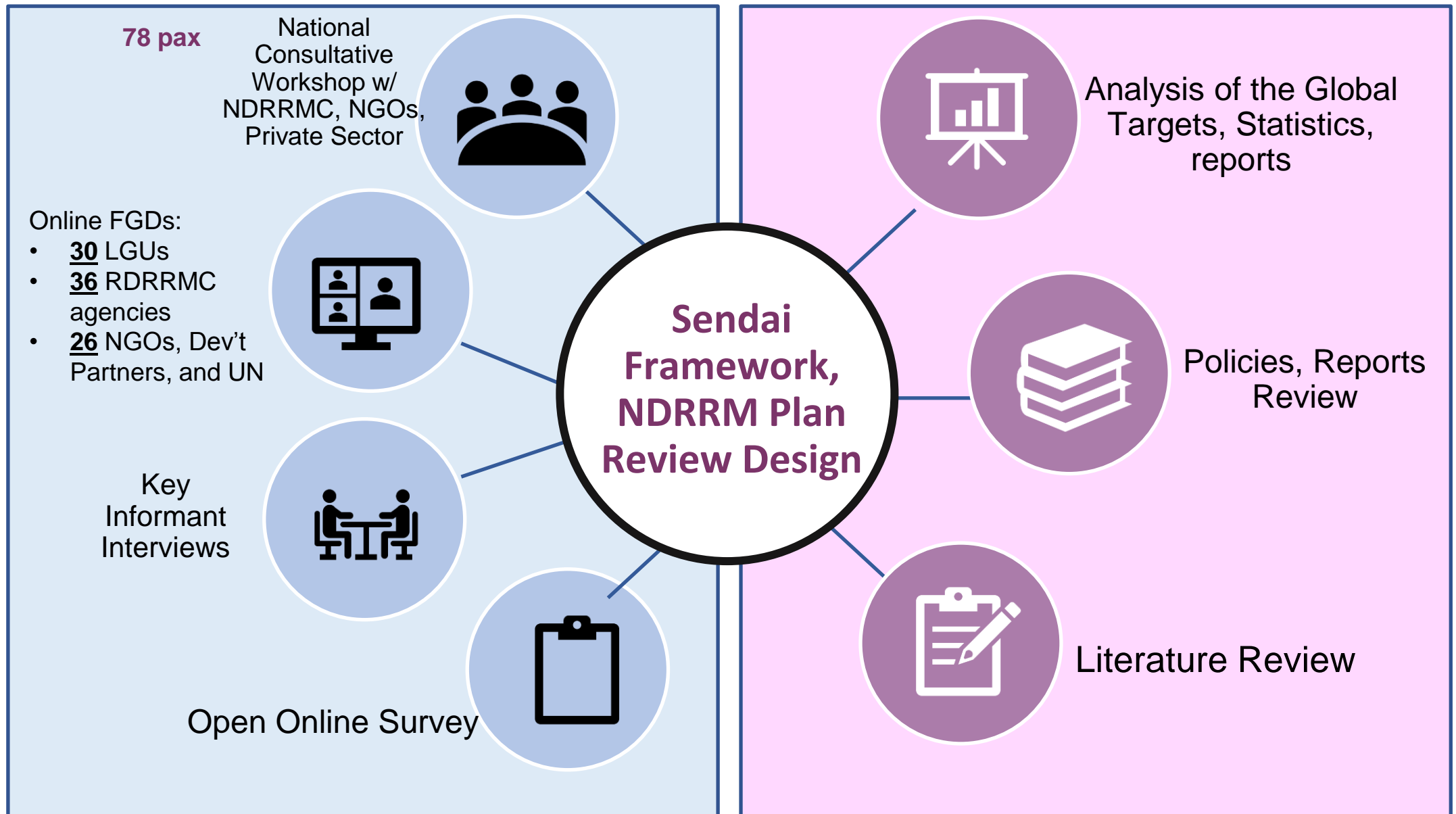




Sendai Framework Midterm Review in the Philippines – Challenges and Way Forward

Assessment Design and Methodology





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.
 - 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**.
 - 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.
 - Ways Forward: Strengthen M&E systems of N/R/L DRRM Plans.
- Lack of **dedicated budget and manpower for DRRM-related activities.**
 - 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

