



# I SESIÓN DE LA PLATAFORMA REGIONAL PARA LA REDUCCIÓN DEL RIESGO DE DESASTRES EN LAS AMÉRICAS

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## Sesión Temática Ficha Resumen para Plenaria

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Nivel de Actuación	Factores Críticos	Acciones Prioritarias	Resultados Esperados 2011 / 2015 (por acción)	Actores y Agencias Clave	Experiencias Exitosas / Buenas Prácticas
	<p><b>Need of High-level governmental commitment.</b></p> <p><i>Notes: Influence to have National Platforms should come from different level. By June the study commissioned by ISDR and OAS should offer input to further influence at national level. Advocacy, awareness, support and pressure should have a down – top approach and a top – down approach.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IFI's and cooperation agencies drive the agenda of DRR and advocate for National Platforms.</li> <li>- Local authorities, networks, civil society, public technical agencies, etc advocate for National Platforms.</li> </ul>			Colombia Perú El Salvador Jamaica
	<p><b>Definition of what a National Platform is; steps and process to constitute the National Platforms.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Convene a Regional event to share successful experiences in implementing National Platforms. Analyse key factors for a well functioning National Platform.</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Relationship with other mechanisms and structures in country &amp; Efficiency</b></p> <p><b>Participatory National Platforms.</b></p> <p><i>Notes: Most of National Platforms</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Utilization of existing mechanisms to build National Platforms, expanding its scope and membership (different public authorities and administrations, civil society, Red Cross, private sector, media, academic sector...).</li> </ul>			

	<p><i>are built on existing Emergency Response Systems, which were built in the context of Emergencies with a purpose. Although many systems have / are evolving to more comprehensive approaches, a development approach is needed and the presence of development actors is essential.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Design and implement projects for the implementation of National Platforms around National Development Agencies and priorities.</li> <li>- Convene actors from the development / planning agenda (<i>note: it will result in a more inclusive agenda</i>).</li> <li>- Disseminate and consider the inventory of partners in DRR of ISDR.</li> </ul>			
	<p><b>Mainstreaming key thematic areas.</b> <b>Note: opportunities to identify champions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Establishment of National Platforms in thematic areas of national priority in the development agenda.</li> </ul>			