



Guide for Country Statements to the Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas III Session

Country delegations wishing to present a statement to the III Session of the Regional Platform for disaster Risk Reduction in the Americas (RP12) are asked to submit their written statement to the regional office of UNISDR for the Americas no later than **October 21st** by sending it online through the [RP12 webpage](#), with the subject: Country Declaration on behalf of [Name of Country]

Written statements should be a **maximum of 3 pages**, single-spaced and font Arial 12.

A **maximum of 5 minutes** will be allotted to country delegations for presentation of their statement.

The recommended focus for these statements is on the main tendencies, achievements, challenges and ways forward surrounding DRR as an integral part of development processes, as well as on aspects surrounding a post-2015 framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2025).

All country statements should emphasize any or all of the following suggested points:

- Major achievement in DRR in the areas of planning, policy and legislature, public investment, adaptation to climate change and involvement at all levels of intervention;
- Major obstacles for moving ahead with a holistic vision of DRR as an integral component of national development processes; and/or
- The country's vision with respect to a post-HFA 2015 instrument.

On behalf of the organizers of this event we thank you for your collaboration and look forward to your participation in this III Session of the Regional Platform for DRR in the Americas.

Warm regards,

UNISDR – The Americas