



Technical Briefing in preparation for the
2017 Global Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction

Advancing implementation of the Sendai Framework through Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction: Road to Cancun

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Two years after the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction was endorsed as the global framework to guide disaster risk reduction efforts in the next 15 years (2015-2030), the world community is again coming together in Cancun, Mexico, to take stock of our progress in advancing implementation of the Sendai Framework. For the first time, the Sendai Framework recognized ecosystem management solutions as a way to build disaster resilience.

This Technical Briefing will share practical examples in implementing Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction (Eco-DRR) in countries and communities in Africa, Asia and Latin America and discuss how we can advance implementation of the Sendai Framework and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda. It will reflect on lessons for further mainstreaming and scaling-up Eco-DRR practice in development policies, programmes, public and private investments globally.

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Followed by light lunch refreshments

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