



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

Subregional, regional, international or non-governmental organization 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: Organization Declaration on behalf of [Name of Organization]

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

A **maximum of 5 minutes** will be allotted to delegations for presentation of their statement during the plenary session on Day 2. Strict measures will be in place in order to ensure adherence to the time allotment.

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

- Major achievements and initiatives in DRR;
- Major obstacles for moving ahead with a holistic vision of DRR as an integral component of development processes; and/or
- The organization'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