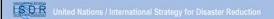


# Brainstorming Meeting on Urban Resilience and Disaster Vulnerability in the Asia Pacific Region

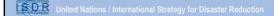
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## Purpose of the Meeting

- Facilitate cooperation among agencies
- Share information and minimize overlap
- Promote joint national/regional activities
- Promote action to take advantage of ongoing priority initiatives globally and regionally



# Regional Urban Risk Task Force Focus, outputs and deliverables



#### Task Force – Dos and Donts

- Task force will facilitate knowledge and information exchange, and will act as a platform of information sharing
- Task force will <u>NOT</u> implement any specific project by its own. Specific projects will be conducted by the participating organizations and institutions, and will be reported to the Task Force for its wider dissemination.
- The Task Force will work in line with the ISDR priority of actions for the region. There would be two major emphasis areas of the task force operation:
  - HFA Reporting Framework on Urban Risk
  - Mapping of Urban Risk and Resilience in the Asia-Pacific Region



## Task Force Focus and Outputs

- Networking and knowledge sharing
  - Outputs: Presentations and participation in the major global and/or regional forum, and establishing links to different on-going and/or proposed activities.
- Developing knowledge products
  - Outputs: Knowledge repository, training and capacity building programs.
- Initiate and/or provide link to specific country programs
  - Outputs: Country specific actions and dissemination.

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### Task Force Organization

- Focus on Asia Pacific region
- Possible sub-themes on urban risks
  - Geological risks
  - Meteorological risks
- Open membership
  - Core group revolving around organizations based in Kobe
  - Specific organizations to lead specific areas
- ISDR Kobe office to facilitate the work of the Task Force