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Preparedness and Response for Safer Communities: From TDRM, HFA and HR

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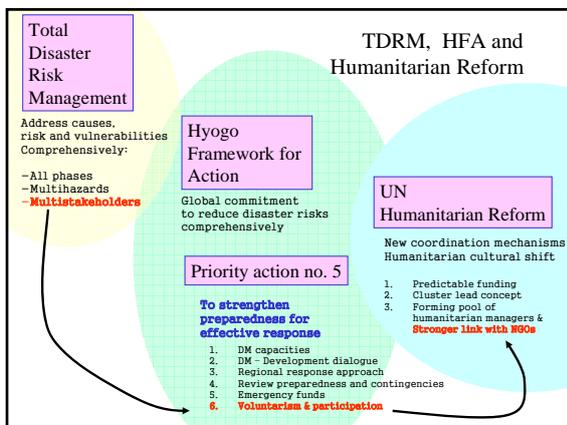
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Other presence:
OCHA Indonesia
OCHA Nepal
Officer in Papua New Guinea
National Officer in Pakistan



OCHA Kobe 10-point Agenda to strengthen preparedness and response

Strengthen preparedness and response capacities

- Monitoring and information management incl. RELIEFWEB
- **Coordinating deployment** of international disaster responses
- Improving OCHA internal preparedness
- Strengthening resp. systems (UN clusters, UNDAC/INSARAG, AHPH etc.)

Push Disaster - Development dialogue

4. Following through HFA, TDRM and Humanitarian reform
5. Contributing to early warning and participate in the IRP

Regional response approach

6. Thematic dialogue & **collaboration with regional bodies** (ASEAN, etc.)

Review preparedness and contingencies

7. Providing technical assistance and training to national governments
8. Introducing UNDAC **"Preparedness Missions"** and contingency planning

Promote Voluntarism & participation

9. Supporting ADRRN and other Networks

Assist in the establishment of Emergency funds

10. Promoting improved donor relations

Thank you