

4th Global Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics
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Associate Event

From disaster response to disaster risk reduction: The complementary roles of “quick and dirty data” and official statistics

31 October 2024, 14:00 – 17:30 EAT

Provisional programme

| Time | Agenda item |
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| 14:00 – 14:15 | Session 1: Opening |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome notes (Kanza Ahmed, Michael Nagy, Rikke Munk Hansen, Ekaterina Poleshchuk) • Main objectives of the event (Kanza Ahmed. UK HSA) • Presentation of programme (Kanza Ahmed, UK HSA) |
| 14:15 – 15:30 | Session 2: National case examples on tropical cyclones |
| | <p>Presentation of country examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Philippines: Typhoon Rai in December 2021 (Jael Asor Nuñez, Office of Civil Defense) • Fiji: Tropical Cyclone Yasa in December 2020 (Poasa Naimila, Fiji Islands Bureau of Statistics) <p>Mentimeter and open discussion:</p> <p>Mentimeter questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the role of official statistics in the following phases of disaster risk management compared to non-official data? Disaster response, rehabilitation and recovery, prevention and mitigation, preparedness • According to your own experience, can better official statistics help in immediate disaster response? (options: yes / partially / no / I don't know) • According to your own experience, can better official statistics help in quicker estimates of direct impacts? (options: yes / partially / no / I don't know) • Word cloud or free text: What needs to be improved to make official statistics more suitable for immediate disaster response and increasing the quality of first estimates of direct impacts? <p>Open discussion</p> |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee break |

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| 16:00 – 16:30 | Session 4: National case examples on floodings |
| | <p>Presentation of country examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italy: Emilia Romagna in May 2023 (Angela Ferruzza, Italian National Institute of Statistics) • Armenia: Floods in spring 2023 (Naira Mandalyan, Statistical Committee of the Republic of Armenia) |
| 16:30 – 17:00 | Session 5: Breakout session |
| | <p>Proposed guiding questions related to production and use of data (official statistics versus other types of data):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What have the examples in common, and what is different? • What are the main lessons learned from these examples? • What can be done to improve complementarity of disaster-related statistics with data from other sources (such as disaster-response units) with the overall objective of better disaster risk reduction? |
| 17:10 – 17:30 | Session 6: Closing plenary session |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of breakout groups back to plenary • Conclusions (Kanza Ahmed, UK HSA) |