Towards the Global Framework for Disaster-related Statistics

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Why a global framework?

• Existing international frameworks for disaster-related statistics are inconsistent

• No major measurement framework has gained general acceptance

• Disasters are increasing in terms of frequency, severity and impacts

• Thus, a global framework for disaster-related statistics is needed
Benefits of a global framework

• A global framework will
  – Ensure consistency in terms of concepts, definitions and methods
  – Foster alignment in measurement across institutions, countries and regions
  – Improve the quality of disaster-related statistics
Global framework – Main contents

• The global framework is proposed to:
  – Make the case for better statistics
  – Define key concepts
  – Outline the main producers and users of disaster-related statistics
  – Define and describe the types of disaster-related statistics
  – Provide guidance on implementation
Supplementary issue papers

• To guide development of the framework, issue papers have been written covering the measurement of:
  – Economic losses from disasters
  – Environmental losses from disasters
  – Accounting for disaster-risk reduction expenditures
Thank you