10th Meeting of the Consultative group

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Update on actions since 9th CG
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The GFDRR Partnership in 2011

- Growing global multi-stakeholder partnership
  - Bringing donors, developing countries, international organizations and other stakeholders together around a common strategic agenda
  - The Consultative Group is the forum for collectively setting this common agenda

- Centre of global expertise and a hub for knowledge exchange
  - Economic analysis and evidence building for policy changes
  - Leveraging Development Cooperation for building resilience

- Targeted financial assistance to high-risk low-income countries
  - Building institutions and Capacity development for DRR and adaptation
  - Support to countries for sustainable post-disaster recovery
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9.2. Enhance donor coordination and better integration of DRR and CCA in development cooperation in priority countries

9.3. Equip GFDRR National experts to support national coordination capacity in DRR and climate adaptation

9.4. Prepare a strategy for engagement with Civil Society

9.5. Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of PDNAs as a tool for long term disaster-resilient development

9.6. Prepare a dedicated global initiative for linking recovery and reconstruction with longer term development

9.7. Operationalize the Results Framework and report to the CG

9.8. Contingency planning for meeting the financing gap in country programs

9.9. Strengthen the Knowledge and Innovation agenda
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19 outreach events so far, reaching over **2500** policy makers.

Next Stop: **Africa**
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- Catalyzing policy dialogue at the local and global level
  - Fostering dialogue between DRR community and Finance and Planning Ministers
  - Informing global dialogue on climate change and extreme events (Cancun, IPCC)

- Next Steps:
  - Africa focus for outreach campaign
  - Integrate into GFDRR learning program
  - Targeted economic analysis on:
    - Open Risk Data Initiative
    - Critical infrastructure protection
    - Early warning systems
  - Use evidence for future refinement and re-prioritisation of country DRM programs

Over 3,000 copies disseminated
Over 13,000 read online
Over 3,000 copies downloaded

Being translated into 10 languages: Arabic, French, Russian, Spanish, Mandarin, Bahasa, Khmer, Lao, Vietnamese, and Japanese.
9.2. Enhance donor coordination and better integration of DRR and CCA in development cooperation in priority countries

- **National dialogue** among development partners in 8 countries on country programs

- During Sept 10-April 11, **National Plans and Donor CASes** in 22 countries and Bank’s Africa Regional Strategy include DRR and CCA

- **National DRR and climate change adaptation baselines** for 31 priority countries now online: [http://countryadaptationprofiles.gfdrr.org](http://countryadaptationprofiles.gfdrr.org)

- **Aid tracking**: Workshop in Helsinki on Aid-tracking convened by Finland and UNISDR (financed by GFDRR Track I); Discussion with OECD on refining DAC coding for DRR

- Paper on “Lessons and experiences in Mainstreaming DRR into development cooperation” will be ready for publication in July 2011.
9.3. Equip GFDRR National experts to support national coordination capacity in DRR and climate adaptation

- 20 National Specialists on board and in-country training planned

9.4 Prepare a strategy for engagement with Civil Society

- An options paper being presented today

9.5. Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of PDNAs as a tool for long term disaster-resilient development

- Ongoing work on development of a global guidance on Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)

- Greater roster capacity of pre-identified, qualified and trained PDNA experts (e.g. Nigeria, Yemen, Egypt, Lesotho, Brazil, ACC, MSB, ICP...)

- Integration of PDNA recommendations into new CASes/PRSes
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- First WRC to exchange lessons and experiences in large reconstruction programs

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9.8. Contingency planning for meeting the financing gap in priority country programs

- LDCs and countries with strong country ownership being prioritized for GFDRR funding

9.9. Strengthen the knowledge and innovation agenda

- GFDRR Labs supporting open source disaster risk data and mapping models in the West Africa, Morocco, Caribbean..
- Knowledge strategy under preparation for Fall meeting of GFDRR