

Meeting Minutes

TWG “Social” Meeting on National DRR Policy and Strategic Action Plan 2017-2030

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1 Background:

As part of the consultation exercise for the preparation of National DRR Policy and Strategic Action Plan, the Task working group (TWG) on “social” theme held its first meeting on **8th May 2017**. The TWG on “social” theme is led by Ministry of Education, and co-led by Ministry of Health. The meeting aimed to convene a process to articulate sectoral priorities and strategic actions for NDPSAP 2017-2030 through deliberation between key stakeholders.

The meeting was held at the Documentation Hall of the Ministry of Education. It was chaired by Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal, joint secretary, MoE and facilitated by Dr Hari Dhungana. It brought together a total of 28 participants – drawn from three policy sectors that were part of the “social” theme: a) education; b) health and nutrition; and c) Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH). The participant list is presented in Annex 1.

2 Meeting discussions

The meeting started with brief remarks from Dr. Lamsal, followed by a presentation by Dr Dhungana on the overall process of the proposed National DRR Policy and Strategic Action Plan. The presentation outlined the overall process of DRR policy formulation – with overall lead of the Ministry of Home Affairs, and lead and co-lead ministries for each of six “themes” and the involvement of UNDP and INGOs, and DP-Net in their respective roles. It was mentioned that main responsibilities of the TWG Social is to provide inputs to National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy and Strategic Action Plan in education, health, and WASH sectors in line with Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction by taking into account

- lessons learned & gaps identified through the implementation of NSDRM 2009
- lessons learned from 2015 earthquakes & other recent disasters
- initiatives on Climate Change Adaptation & Sustainable Development Goals

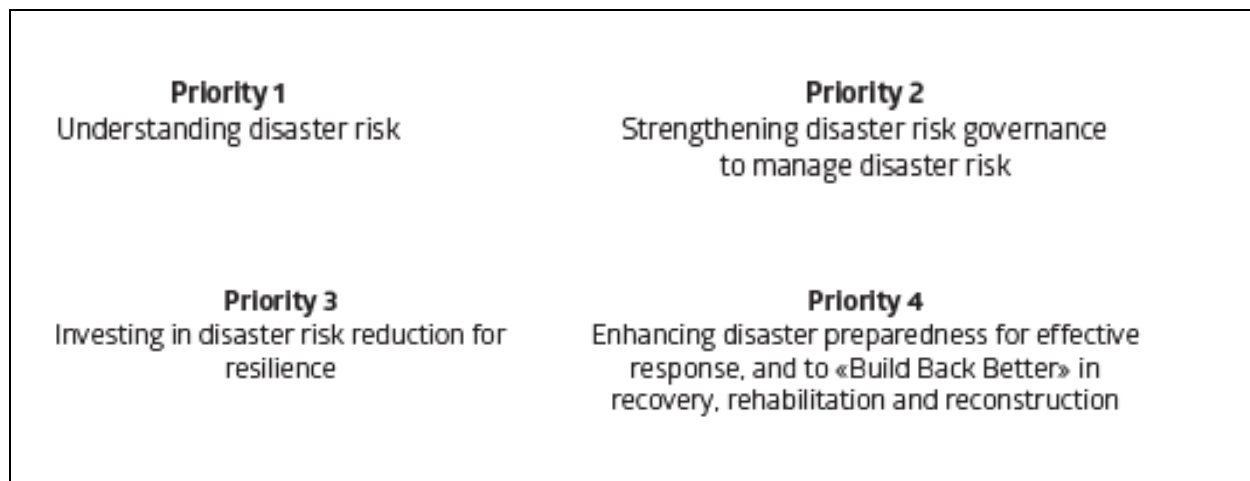
As per the overall framework discussed in the Ministry of Home Affairs, the main responsibilities of the TWG social are:

- To reflect on the **sectoral needs** for reducing risk – such as:
 - risk assessment and information
 - sectoral investments
 - sectoral policies, guidelines and tools
 - sectoral risk transfer mechanisms
 - Sectoral needs for preparedness, response, recovery and build-back-better

- To build on **experiences from members** of the TWGs
- To collectively work as a team in helping to **achieve** the **national outcome, goals and targets**
- To come up with strategic priorities for each theme

It was highlighted that the new DRR policy and action plan will be aligned with the Sendai Framework priorities (Box 1).

Box 1: Sendai framework priorities for DRR



3 Sectoral Teams & Further Task

It was realized in the meeting that three separate, parallel exercises were needed in each of the sectors—Education, health and WASH.

The teams will:




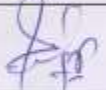
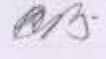


- Gather evidence and discuss on the implementation of NSDRM in each sector
- Deliberate on new policy and strategic actions for Nepal in the sector, in line with overall aim, objectives, principles, and priorities of SFDRR
- Set targets for each strategic action

The meeting further discussed potential stakeholders and came up with a list of people for further exercises and consultation. The name for each of the three sectors – education, health and WASH are given in Annex 2.

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