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What are the Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments?

The Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments (SFVC)

online platform **provides a vehicle for sharing commitments** and initiatives on the implementation of the Sendai Framework. Voluntary commitments should be specific and timebound to support the development of partnerships at local, national, regional, and global levels and the implementation of local and national DRR strategies and plans.

What is the purpose of the Sendai Voluntary Commitments platform?

- The Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments (SFVC) online platform incentivises stakeholders to inform the public about their work and provides a vehicle for sharing commitments and initiatives on the implementation of the Sendai Framework. In turn, UNDRR can monitor and take stock of the progress and impact.
- The SFVC online platform is a useful tool for knowing who is doing what and where to implement the Sendai Framework, fostering collaboration among stakeholders.

 Good practices and achievements are highlighted through the online platform. A synthesis and analysis report for the SFVC is launched at the biennium sessions of the Global Platform.

Who should use the Sendai Voluntary Commitments platform?

Multi-stakeholders working on DRR – Governments, Regional Intergovernmental organisations, UN agencies, Women's rights organisations, human rights organisations, stakeholders such as civil society organisations, private sector, science and technology, media, etc.) can use this platform to submit initiatives or commitments and share their activities for implementation of the Sendai Framework with the international community. They can submit progress reports and share their achievements as well as deliverables to raise visibility.

How to register the ongoing/planned projects in SVCF?

- Any organisations working for DRR can register their ongoing/planned projects here.
- Gender-related commitments registered on the platform can be found here.

Resources

For more information, please refer to the <u>Guideline for Voluntary Commitments submission</u>



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