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## GENDER AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

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# Toward Adoption of Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of Sendai Framework at 2016 AMCDRR

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# Asia-Pacific at WCDRR

**14** Heads of States & Governments,  
**6** from South-East Asia

**30** Ministers, **11** from SEA

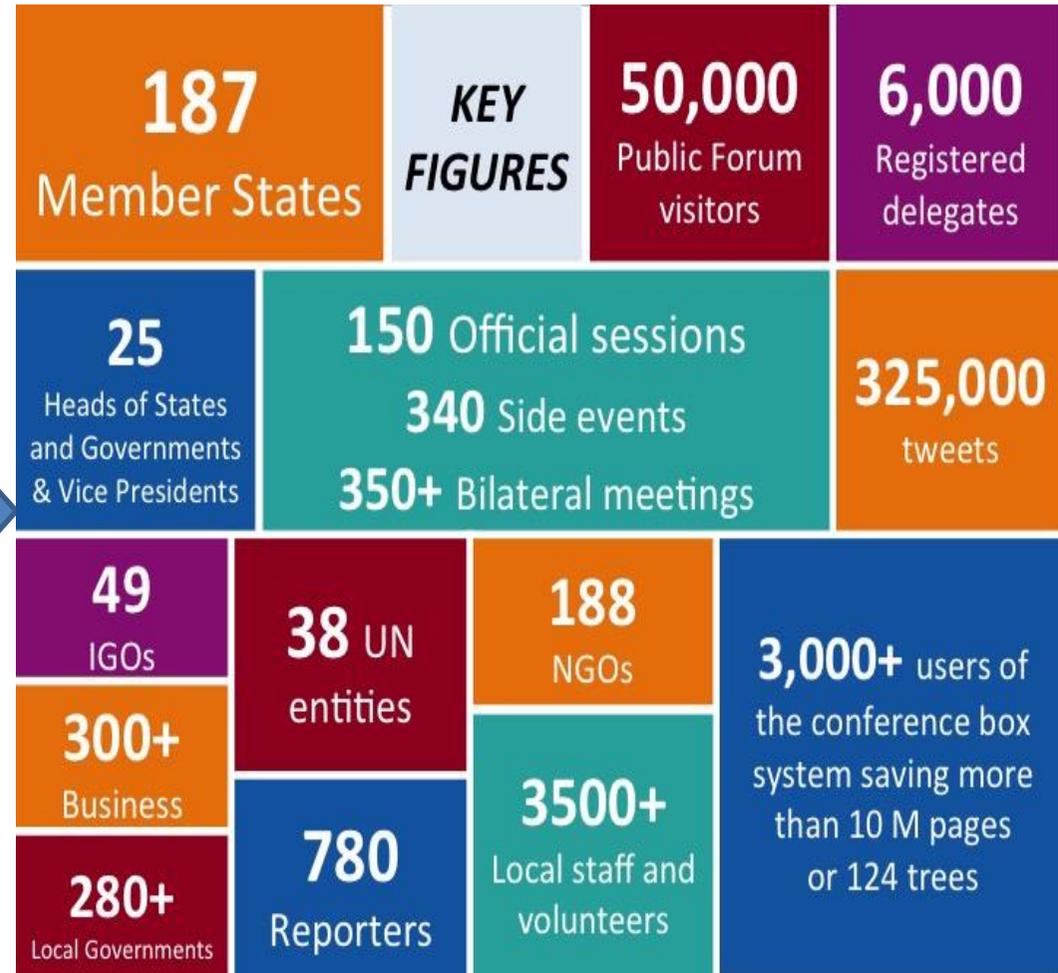
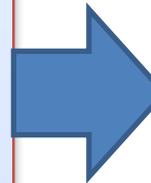
**1442** Government delegates

**9** Inter-Governmental Organizations

Approx. **1000** representatives of  
major groups

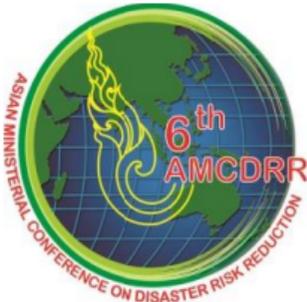
**27** Parliamentarians

**957** Journalists/reporters



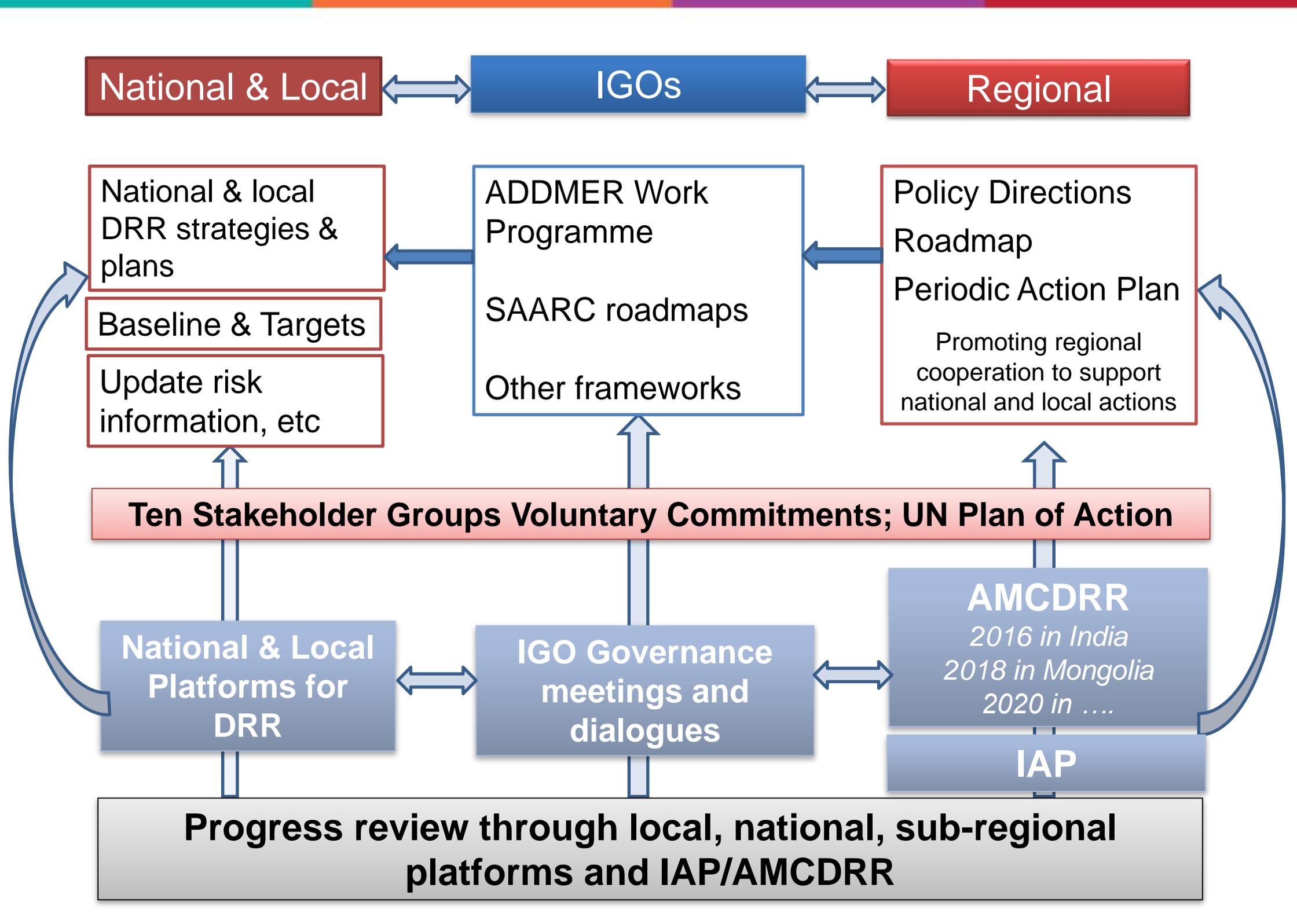
# Why Regional Plan?

The 6<sup>th</sup> Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction  
Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand 22 – 26 June 2014



**Bangkok Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and the Pacific 2014**

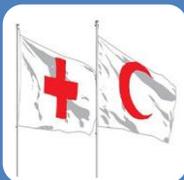
*“Call on national governments and other stakeholders....to support the implementation of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction, in particular the ‘**Asia Pacific regional HFA2 implementation plan**’ and the priority actions stated in this Declaration...*



# Ten stakeholders groups in Asia



Parliamentarians



National Societies of Red Cross and red Crescent - IFRC



Group on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Disaster Risk Management and Regional Resilience Building



Media



Science, Technology and Academia



Private Sector



Children, Youth and Child Centered Organizations



Mayors and Local Government Authorities

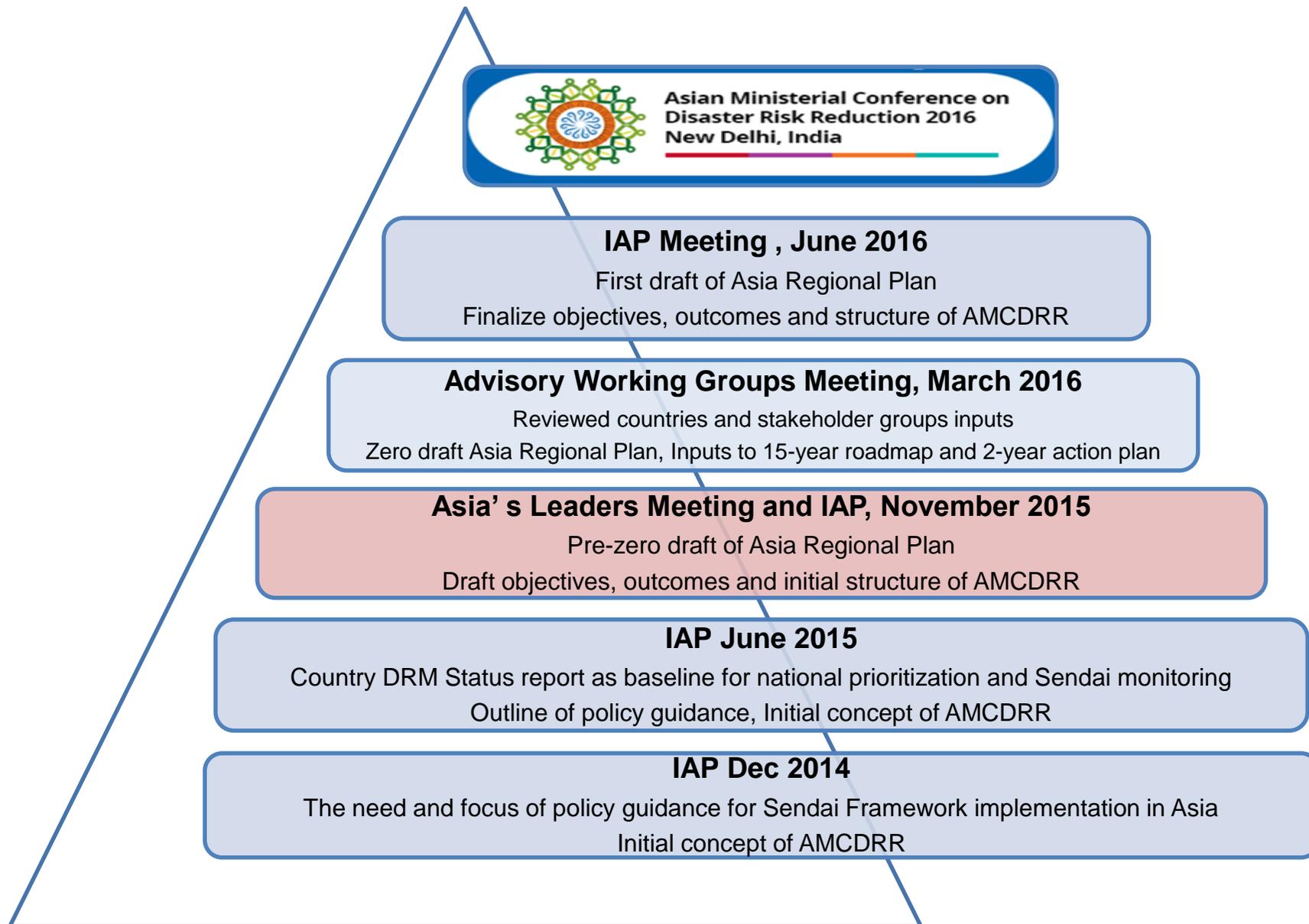


Asian Civil Society Organizations



Individuals and organizations concerned with disability

# The Process



# DRAFT Asia Regional Plan

- **Aims to provide:**
  - Broader **policy direction** towards setting a direction for implementation of the framework in the regional context;
  - **Longer term road map**, spanning the 15-year horizon of the Sendai Framework outlining the implementation pathway with expected results setting the focus;
  - **Two-year action plan** with specific activities, measurable, and achievable targets by the public and private sectors as well as local actors.
- Seeks to **guide and support national implementation of the Sendai Framework** through:
  - Enhanced exchange of good practice, knowledge and information
  - Strengthening regional cooperation, monitoring and follow up

# DRAFT Asia Regional Plan (2)

- **Policy directions:**
  - Ensure coherence and integration
  - Adopt and adapt Sendai Framework guiding principles
  - Create enabling environment for Sendai Framework implementation (at regional, national and local level)
- **15-year Roadmap**
  - Includes important milestones/results chronologically for the region to achieve the 7 global targets, progress to be monitored through AMCDRR
  - Guide prioritization of actions under the 2-year Action Plan
- **2-year Action Plan**
  - Specific actions under 4 Sendai Framework Priorities for Action by public sector, private sector and at local level
  - Stakeholders voluntary committed actions
  - To be monitored and reported through IAP and at next AMCDRR

# Objectives of AMCDRR

As the first AMCDRR after the advent of the Sendai Framework, it aims at:

- Transforming the commitment of governments and stakeholders made in Sendai during the WCDDRR into national and local action.
- Setting the direction to accelerate regional implementation and monitoring of the Sendai Framework

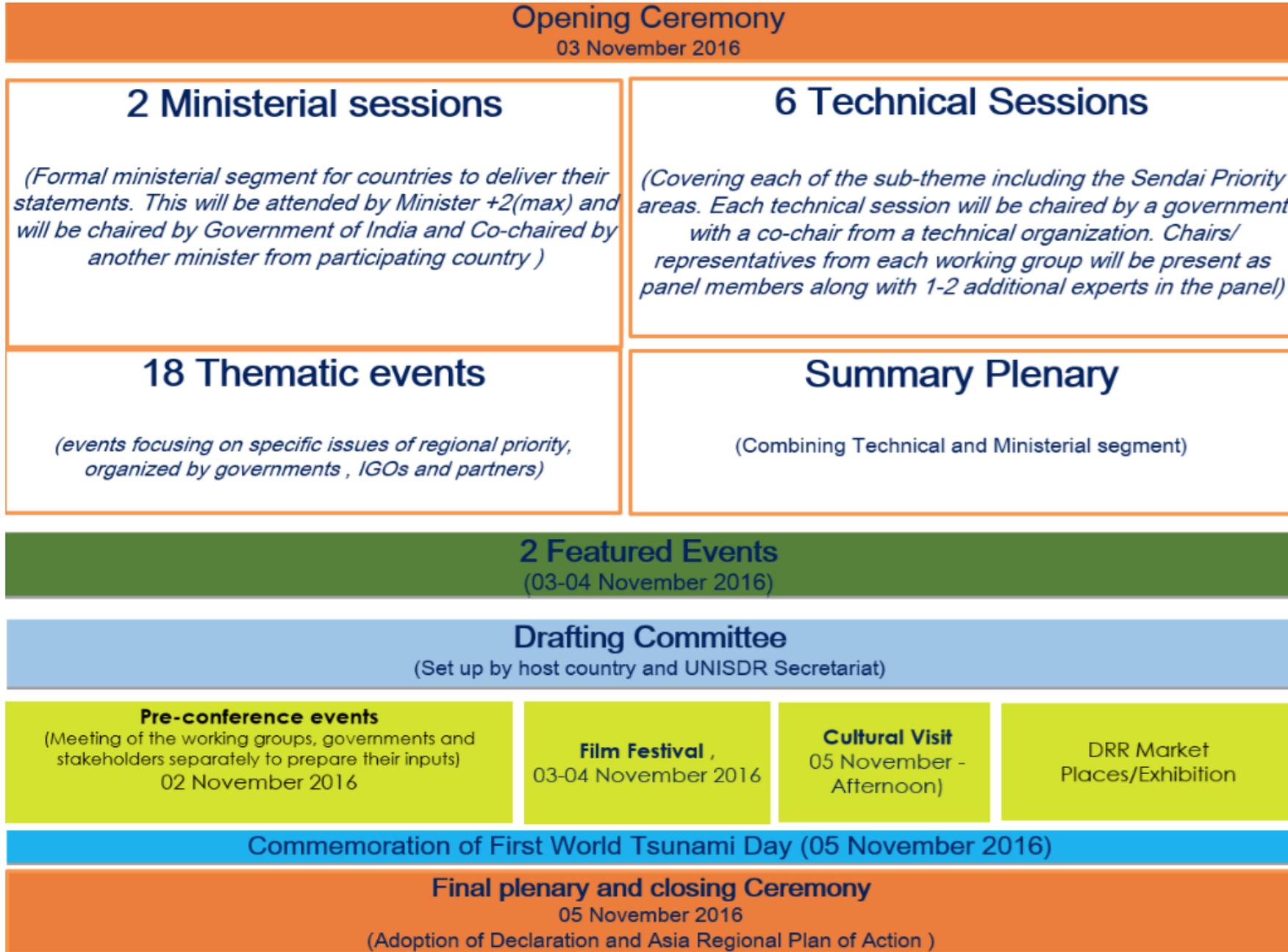
# Expected Outcomes

- **A political declaration** – consolidating the political commitment of governments towards preventing and reducing risk as well as strengthening resilience by accelerating implementation and monitoring of the Sendai Framework in the region.
- **‘Asian Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework’** – a plan endorsed by the countries for the Asian region.
- **Stakeholder action statements** – voluntary statements of action of stakeholder groups towards a ‘shared responsibility’ approach in implementation of the Sendai Framework.

# Theme and sub-themes

Theme	Risk Sensitive Development for Community Resilience
Sub theme 1	Understanding Disaster Risk
Sub theme 2	Disaster Risk Governance
Sub theme 3	Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction
Sub theme 4	Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery
Sub theme 5	Review and Monitoring of implementation of the Sendai Framework
Sub theme 6	Enabling governance for coherence in DRR, Sustainable development and Climate change

# Tentative Structure



# Tentative Agenda

AMCDRR 2016 - Program							
Wednesday 02 Nov	Thursday 03 Nov			Friday 04 Nov	Saturday 05 Nov		
Registration (08:00 - 09:00)	Registration (08:00 - 09:00)			Registration (08:00 - 09:00)			
Pre-conference meetings (Working Groups, Countries, IGOs and Stakeholder) (09:00 - 12:30)	Opening Ceremony (09:00- 10:30)			Ministerial Session 2: Minister and country statements (09.00-11.00)	Technical Session 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction (09.00-11.00)	Technical Session 4: Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery (09.00-11.00)	Closing Plenary : Adoption of declaration and outcome document (09:00-10:30)
	Ministerial Session 1: Ministerial statements (11:00 - 13.00)	Technical Session 1: Understanding Disaster Risk (11:00 - 13.00)	Technical Session 2: Disaster Risk Governance (11:00 - 13.00)	Featured Event: Application of science and technology for prevention of new risks (11.00 - 12.30)		Commemoration of the 1st World Tsunami Awareness Day (10:30 - 11:30)	
Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	Lunch (13:00-14:30) <i>(Lunch venue to be open from 12:00 - 15:00)</i>	Thematic sessions(13.00 - 14.30)		Lunch (open from 12:30 15:00)	Thematic sessions (13.00 - 14.30)		Closing Ceremony and Film Festival Award Ceremony (11:30-13:00)
Pre-conference meetings (Working Groups, Countries, IGOs and Stakeholder) (02:30 - 17:30)	Featured Event: Risk Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Development (14.30 - 16.00)			Summary Plenary: : Summary of ministerial and technical sessions (14:30 - 17:00)		Closing Press Conference (13:00 - 14:00)Lunch (13:00 - 14:00)	
	Technical Session 5: Review and monitoring of implementation of the Sendai Framework (16:00 - 18:00)	Technical Session 6: Enabling governance for coherence in DRR , Sustainable Development (SDGs) and Climate Change (16:00 - 18:00)					
	Drafting committee 15:00 - 19:00			Drafting committee 15:00 - 19:00			Cultural field visit (TBC) (14:30 onwards)

# Possible topics of Thematic events

1. Risk assessment and disaster loss accounting
2. **Governance and accountability for DRR**
3. Making development risk sensitive: How to?
4. Preparedness to “build back better”
5. Tsunami awareness
6. **Gender sensitive DRR**
7. Application of Science and Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction
8. Risk resilient critical infrastructure
9. Making cultural heritage risk resilient
10. Ecosystems-based disaster risk reduction
11. Risk financing
12. Health aspects in DRR
13. Risk sensitive land use and urban planning
14. Multi hazard early warning systems
15. National and local strategies
16. Social protection
17. Tourism
18. Education

# Next steps

- Call for interest in organizing Thematic events: mid May 2016
- On-line registration: May 2016
- Session concept notes
- IAP meeting, 21-22 June 2016, Bangkok, Thailand
- Outcome documents:
  - Asia Regional Plan
  - Draft Political declaration



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November 2015



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