**Group Exercise 04: Cross and Knots Game**

The key objective of this exercise is to provide the participants with a quick overview/revision of the global policy landscape on climate change and disaster risk reduction.

**Materials Required:** Whiteboard and markers

**Process:**

**Step 1:**  Divide the participants into two groups "X" and "O" and give them each a copy of handout 10. Ask them to quickly go through the handout 10 in 15 minutes.

**Step 2:** Tell them that you will now be playing the old cross and knots games between the two teams but with a twist. Draw a nine-part matrix on a flipchart, write out one term related to CCDRR policy frameworks in each box as shown below.

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| **UNFCCC** | **Kyoto Protocol** | **Paris Agreement** |
| **Sendai Framework** | **NDCs** | **Earth Summit** |
| **NAPAs** | **IPCC** | **COP** |

**Step 3:** Now tell the teams that they have to select one term on their turn and provide details of the term. The team has to provide at least two details of which at least one has to be related to the main content. (and that the facilitator will judge whether the answer is right or wrong). Tell them that for each question the teams will need a separate representative to answer on their behalf. The team that is able to give definitions in three correct answers in one straight or diagonal line on the matrix wins the game.

**Step 4:** Allow the first team to pick a random term/ box and explain the word. If the answer is correct put the mark "X" and "O" of the team in the square. If the answer is wrong, they have to pass their turn. The process continues until one team has three straight or diagonal marks on the board as shown next.

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| **X** | **X** | **X** |  | **O** |  |  |

**Step 5:** Repeat the process with another set of terms, if no team is able to win and time permits.

**Learning Output:** Conclude by providing the participants with the timelines of these conventions and agreements while also adding any key points missed in the discussion.