

High-level Euro-Asia Regional Review of the Vienna Programme of Action

High-Level Dialogue: Status of implementation of the VPoA and fostering achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in LLDCs - 22 August 2023, 9:30-12:00

UNDRR Intervention:

Good morning Excellencies, delegates and colleagues.

Allow me to add some thoughts from the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction.

For the next Programme of Action to be truly transformative, it will be critical to mainstream disaster risk reduction within it.

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can be achieved through financing, technology transfers and capacity development, as well as support to strengthen disaster risk governance, including across borders.

This brings me to my final point. LLDCs can be uniquely negatively impacted by disasters in their neighbouring transit countries. Committing to strengthening transboundary collaboration for resilience building is thus critical.

UNDRR remains at Member States' disposal to support the integration of these elements in the next programme of action for the LLDCs. I thank you.