

# The Role of ICT's in Achieving the Sendai Framework - its Targets - and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

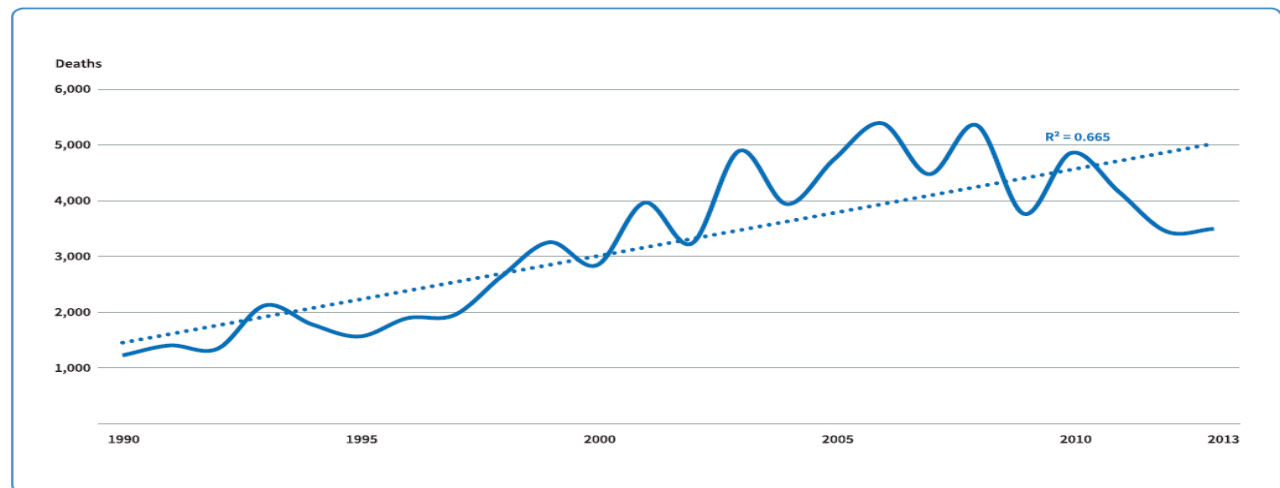
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# Disaster and Climate Risks - Rising and Changing

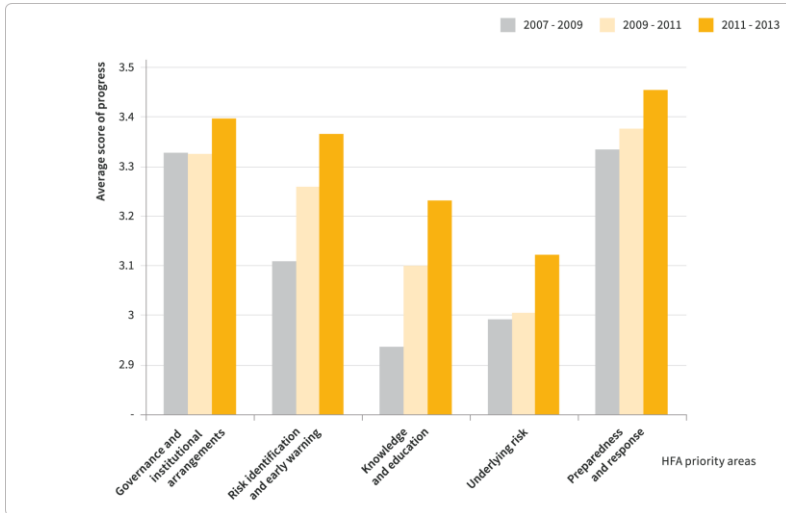
- ❑ **US\$ 314 billion** projected annual loss to national economies globally for disasters (excluding drought and key sector losses such as agriculture not yet properly accounted for)
- ❑ Early warning systems, including ICTs contributing to **reduced loss of lives** in some regions

**Extensive mortality  
1990-2013**



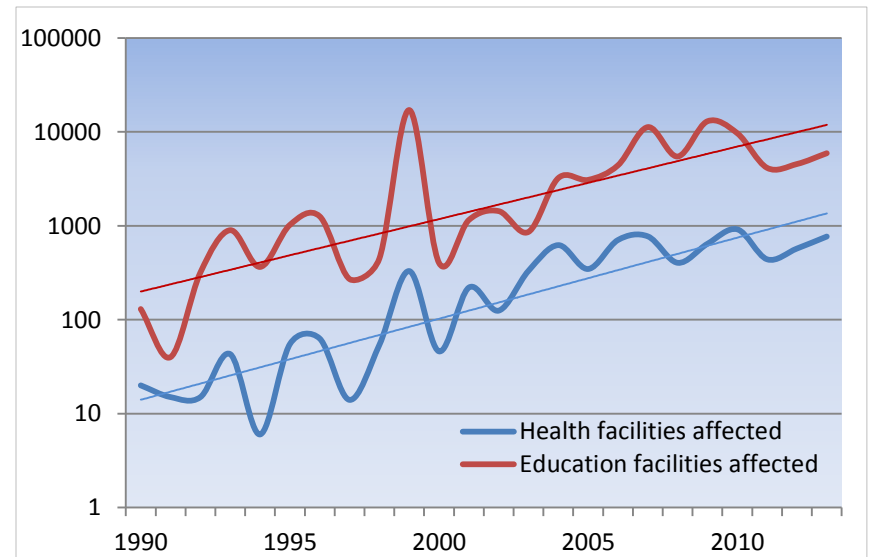
(Source: UNISDR with data from national loss databases.)

# Conflicting evidence on progress



**Gradual progress  
in countries'  
efforts to reduce  
risk**

**Increasing physical  
damage and  
economic loss**



# Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: 2015-2030 (A/RES/69/283 - June 2015)

- ❑ Goal focuses not only on **reducing existing risks** also on **preventing new risks** and **strengthening resilience**
- ❑ Seven **Global Targets**, four of which are **outcome focused**
- ❑ Outcome Targets are objective and measurable allowing **international benchmarking of progress** relative to a quantitative baseline 2005-2015
- ❑ Explicit links to the **2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development** and to the **UNFCCC processes**

### Target

### Goal / Target



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## Understanding risk

- ❑ **Space technology application and GIS for hazard monitoring and risk identification**
- ❑ **Access to ICT as a proxy of access to risk information (mobile-cellular network coverage, proportion of households with a radio, a TV, a computer and internet access at home)**

# Role of ICTs Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction



**Strengthening resilience**

**Offsetting risk (insurance)**

- Information and communication systems for national and local planning and regulatory frameworks that address disaster risk**
- ICT part of national disaster risk reduction strategies and plans**
- Data on ICT infrastructure exposed to disaster and climate risk**
- Mobile cell networks to measure rainfall intensity**



# Role of ICTs Disaster and Climate Risk Reduction

- ❑ Data on vulnerable populations (Percentage of the population covered by a mobile-cellular network, 3G mobile network, Mobile-cellular subscriptions per 100 inhabitants, Proportion of households with a radio, a TV, with telephone (fixed or mobile), a computer and with Internet access at home)
- ❑ Number of regulators and operators applying standard alert protocols (CAP)
- ❑ Percentage of population in exposed areas receiving timely warnings
- ❑ Costed losses of ICT infrastructure post disaster



Early warning system

Preparedness for response and recovery

# Conclusions

- ❑ **ICTs have a central role** in measuring disaster risk and resilience in SDGs
- ❑ **ICT regulators and related ministries** need to be talking to national institutions and national platforms for disaster risk management
- ❑ Opportunity to address subjective approach to indicators on disaster risk, to establish **standards, methodologies and international benchmarking**

# Conclusions

- ❑ **Existing ICT data** can contribute to measuring disaster risk, vulnerable group and target population for early warning systems
- ❑ **Further ICT indicators** required for Sendai Targets
- ❑ **ICT infrastructure loss** to disasters needs to be measured

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# Thank you

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