

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics



Launch of the e-learning course on disaster-related statistics
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Why disaster-related statistics?

Pre-1970s: AD-HOC
DISASTER RESPONSE

1970s-1990s: HUMANITARIAN
ARCHITECTURE

PREPAREDNESS-CENTRIC DRR

RISK-INFORMED
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



2015



Hyogo
Framework for
Action
2005-2015

SENDAI FRAMEWORK
FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030

Growing
data
needs

Resilience as a common denominator



1989

1994

1999

2005

Yokohama
Strategy and
Plan of Action

Hyogo
Framework for
Action
2005-2015

International
Decade for
Natural
Disaster
Reduction
(IDNDR)

ISDR
International
Strategy for
Disaster
Reduction

1992



United Nations
Framework Convention on
Climate Change



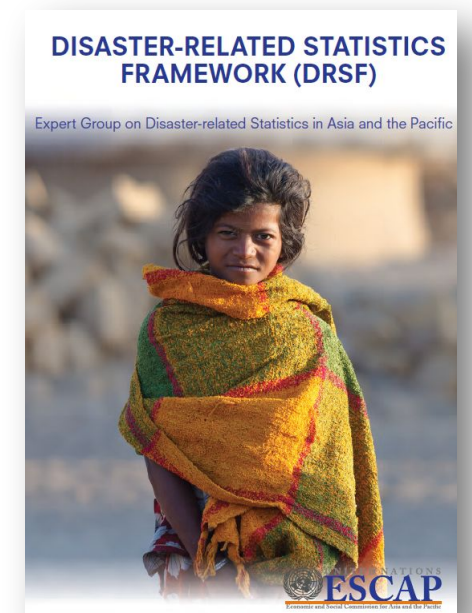
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Why disaster-related statistics?

- Comparison across space and time
- Inter-operability between data platforms
- Evidence-base for risk-informed national DRR policies and plans
- Increased collaboration between National Disaster Management Offices and National Statistical Offices
- Data to monitor and report implementation of the Sendai Framework and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Comprehensive and consistent disaster loss accounting
- Development and maintenance of national disaster loss databases



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Progress in disaster-related statistics

■ UN General Assembly

- **2017:** Endorsed OIEWG recommendation to develop standards for disaster-related data and statistics including with engagement of national disaster risk reduction offices and national statistical offices (UNGA A/71/276).

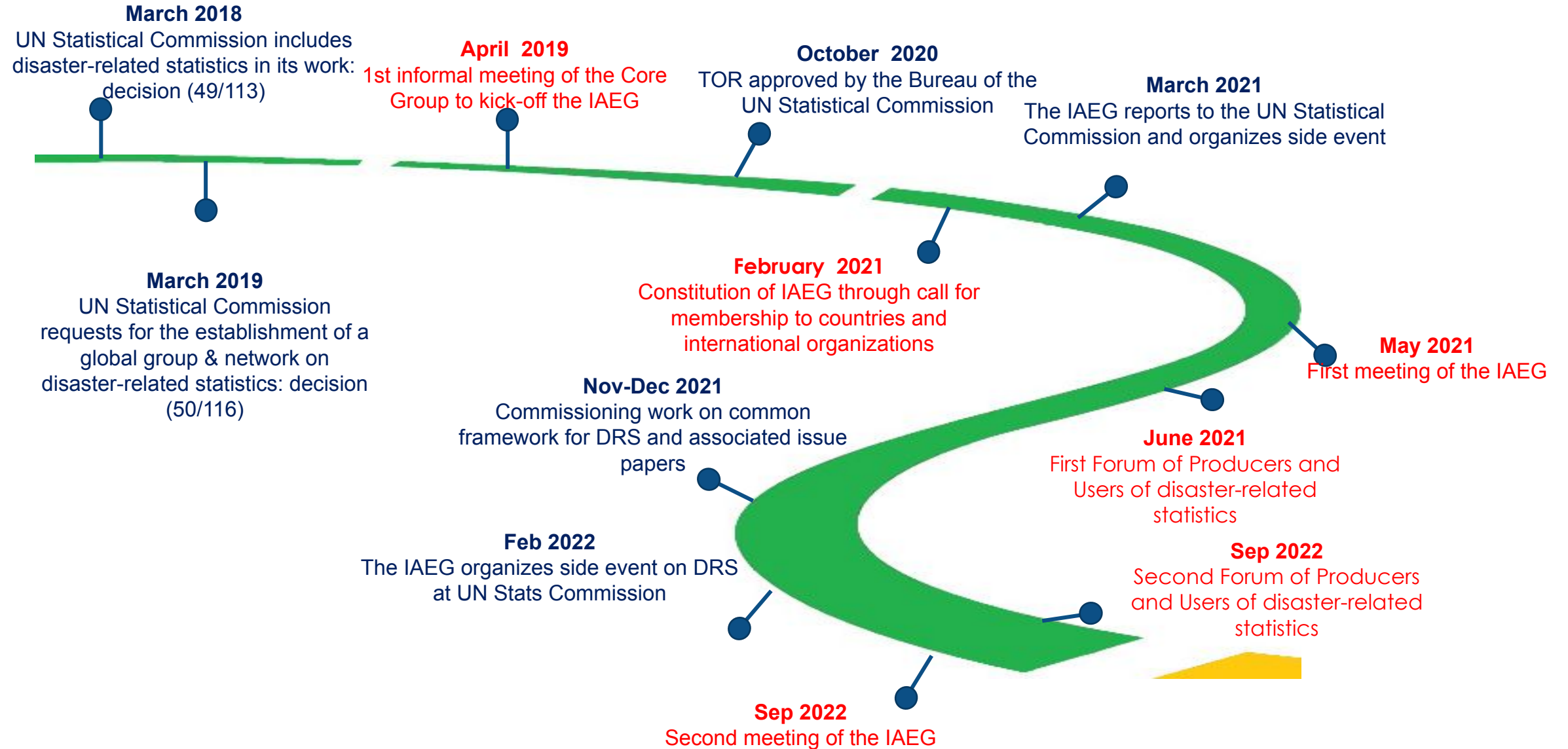
■ UN Statistical Commission

- **2018:** Welcomed a greater focus on disaster-related statistics (49th Session, Decision 49/113).
- **2019:** Requested UNSD, UNESCAP, UNECE, UNECLAC, and UNDRR to establish a mechanism to develop a common framework on disaster-related statistics (50th Session, Decision 50/116).
- **2020:** The inter-agency and expert group (IAEG) was established.

■ IAEG

- Membership: UNDRR & ESCAP co-chair the IAEG; UNDRR is the IAEG secretariat; balanced representation from the departments of statistics and disaster risk reduction of about 90 Member States and expert institutions.
- Primary objective: To advance a common statistical framework on disaster-related statistics

Disaster-related statistics: A timeline



Way Forward for the IAEG

- Develop common statistical framework
 - Consolidation of Issue Papers and other existing guidance (such as the DRSF) into a draft common statistical framework.
 - Global consultation on the draft Framework towards its finalization.
 - Submission for review by UN Statistical Commission
- Continue to provide a global platform for exchange of knowledge and experience
 - 2023 Expert Forum for Producers and Users of Disaster-related Statistics

Thank you