

Disaster Risk Reduction: Global trends and opportunities to drive action

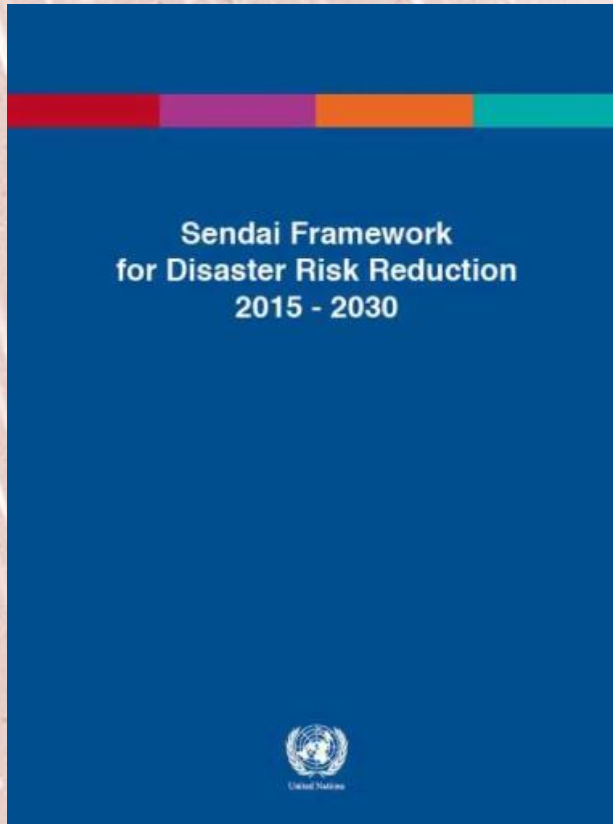
Svitlana Slabinska, UNDRR
May 2026



UNDRR

UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction



Working
towards a
**resilient
world**

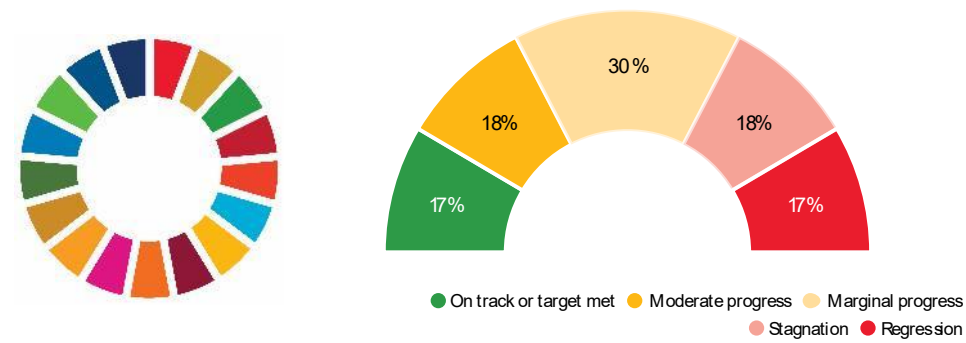


Progress and peril



Overall progress in DRR in the context of sustainable development

SENDAI FRAMEWORK FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION 2015-2030



Reducing disaster mortality

Mortality in **LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS** is at least **twice** compared to global average.



Reducing disaster-affected people



Reducing economic losses

Disaster-related economic losses in **LDCs** are over **six times** the global average



Reducing damage to critical infrastructure and basic services disruptions



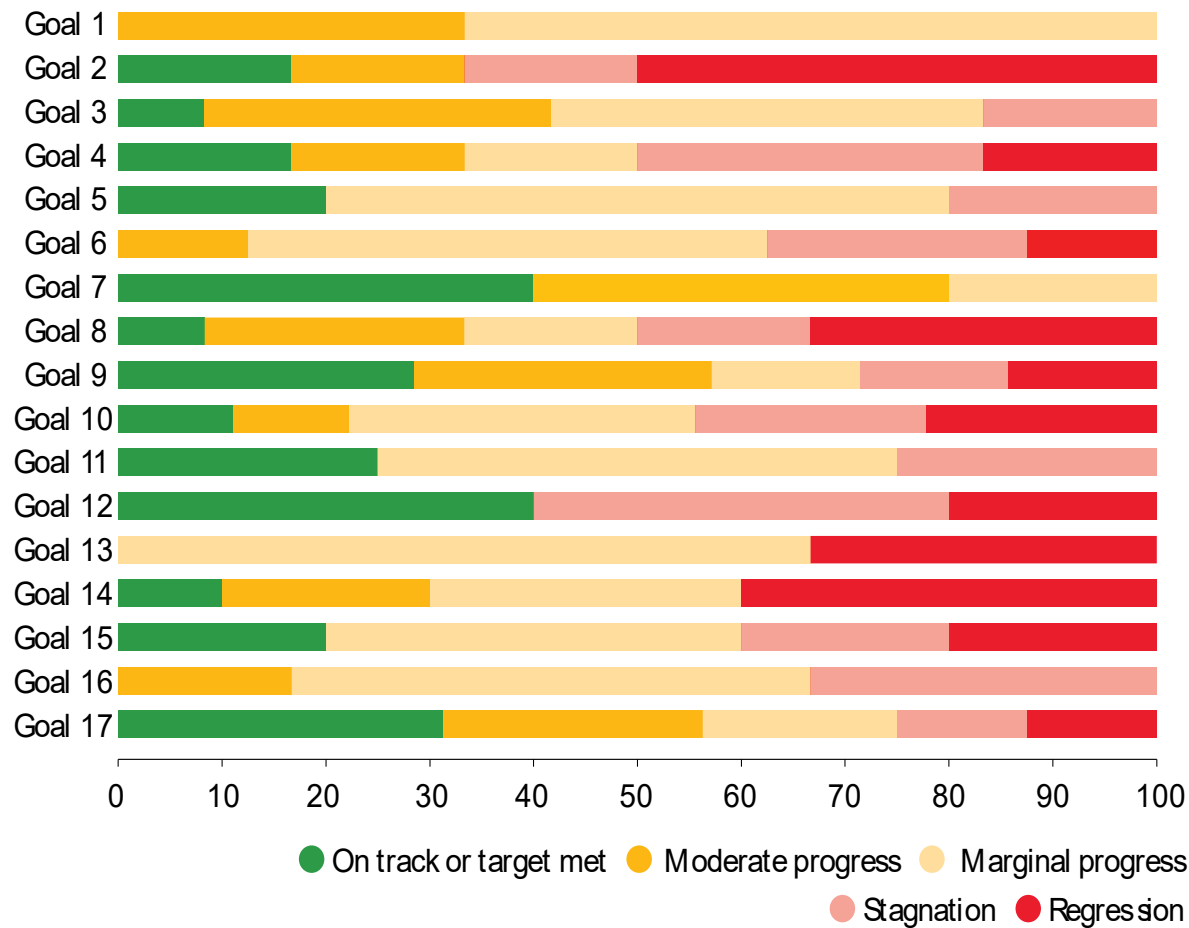
Increasing national and local disaster risk reduction strategies



Enhancing international cooperation and financing for disaster reduction



Increasing availability and access to early warning systems



-
- Disaster costs now exceed over € 2 trillion annually when cascading and ecosystem costs are taken into account. (Source: UNDRR Global Assessment Report 2025)
 - Annual losses in the EU = € 44.9 billion Euros (source: EEA)



Cut disaster risk, unlock funds to end world hunger.



#ResiliencePays

The problem: Large Investment Gap



Resilience Expenditure Landscape

International and domestic expenditure for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA):

Currently meeting

only 10–25%

of needs in most countries.



Adaptation finance **gap** estimated at **\$187-359** billion per year



International public finance adaptation ↑ from \$22 billion in 2021 to **\$28** billion in 2022

UNDRR supported Ukrainian cities and regions to engage in the MCR2030 Initiative

- Strengthened local disaster risk reduction (DRR) strategies through disaster risk and resilience assessments in Lviv, Mykolaiv, Ostroh, Vinnytsia and Rivne Oblast region.
- Using the MCR2030 Disaster Resilience Scorecard (Preliminary Level) methodology, the key results provided baseline insights for each city, highlighting strengths and weaknesses. After the initial assessment, Lviv became the first Resilience Hub in the country with UNDRR's support.
- UNDRR organized peer-to-peer exchanges with Resilience Hubs and other European cities at European Urban Resilience Forum in 2023, 2024.
- UNDRR has been supporting Ukrainian cities for their resilience roadmap, including the upcoming Capacity Building Programme for Ukrainian cities in Sep 2026.



Thank you!

