

Breakout Session 1

HELP Initiative: Investment and Financing for Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

Key Messages of the Principles

1. **Water-related disaster risk reduction is indispensable for socio-economic development.**
2. **Pre-disaster prevention measures** should be prioritized.
3. **Governments** should improve their fiscal systems and secure sufficient budget.
4. **Various funding sources** should be mobilized.
5. **International community** should expand financing for disaster risk reduction.
6. **Science and technology** should support decision making on better investment.

Consultations on the Principles

Objectives

- **Collect comments on the proposed Principles from various stakeholders**
- **Formulate the Implementation Plan of the Principles**

Organizers

- **HELP**
- **Global Water Partnership (GWP)**

Participants

Governments, International organizations, Academia, NGOs, Private sectors, etc.

Consultations on the Principles

Consultation Meeting

- **Organized back-to-back with major international conferences and GWP regional meetings**
- **Duration of up to a half day**
- **Introductory presentation followed by group discussions**

1st Session on the contents of Principles

2nd Session on the Implementation Plan of the Principles

Consultations on the Principles

Consultation Schedule

Year 2018

May 8-9	OECD Disaster Risk Financing Meeting in Bangkok
June 20-21	Water Decade Conference in Dushanbe
July 3-6	Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR in Ulaanbaatar
July 16-18	High Level Political Forum in NY
August 26-31	World Water Week in Stockholm
October 8-14	IMF-WB Annual Meeting in Bali
Fall	GWP Regional Meetings
December	12th HELP Meeting

Year 2019

Spring	4th UN Special Session on Water and Disasters in NY
	Launch of the Principles & its Implementation Plan 5

Discussion

Q1: Consultation process

- Possible stakeholders
- Relevant meetings
- Session format, etc.

Q2: Contents of the Implementation Plan

- Policy making
- Rules, Regulations
- Networking, Partnership
- Dissemination
- Resources, Financing, etc.

Thank you

Goal of the Principles

- Double the investment and financing for water-related disaster risk reduction.
- Shift international assistance from disaster response to preparedness.

	Current		Goal
Emergency Response/ Rehabilitation	90%	50%	10%
Disaster Risk Reduction/ Preparedness	10%	50%	90%

Roadmap for Developing the Principles

2017

2018

2028

Drafting & Discussion **Consultation & Launch**

Monitoring

3rd UN Session
Jul. 2017

WWF8
Mar. 2018

Water Decade
(2018–2028)

WWW
Aug. 2017

HELP11
May 2018

HLPF
Jul. 2018

HELP12
Dec. 2018

HELP10
Sep. 2017

Dushanbe HLC
Jun. 2018

WWW
Aug. 2018

GWP
2018

APWS3
Dec. 2017

AMCDRR
Jul. 2018

IMF-WB
Oct. 2018

4th UN Session
2019

2. Analyzing and promoting investment and financing for water-related disasters

HELP's Actions:

- **Compile good practices** and case studies on investment and financing for water related disasters
- **Develop the Principle on Financing and Investment for Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction**
- **Create a system to instantly estimate total losses** (direct and indirect) of a disaster in case a water-related mega-disaster occurs, publish the information on (HELP's) website, and help developing water-related disaster loss database

Coordinated by Japan

Contribution by Netherlands, USACE, ADB, Sichuan University, NARBO, OECD, JICA, MunichRe, ICHARM, Indonesia (tbc), UNESCO, others

Plenary Discussion

HELP Flagship Initiatives

Eleventh Meeting of HELP

3 May 2018

HELP Flagship Initiatives

- 1) Investment and Financing on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction**
- 2) HELP Flagship Document & HELP Review and Recommend Initiatives**
- 3) HELP Action on Climate Change Process**
- 4) Water and Disasters Research and Educational Alliance**