

Resolution GA/2/1.1 General Assembly Second Committee

Co-Sponsors:Canada, Botswana, Albania, Korea, Philippines, Denmark, India, Panama, Saudi Arabia, Hungary, Mexico, Lithuania, Rwanda, Qatar, USA, Vietnam, Russia **Topic:** Sustainable Development - Disaster Risk Reduction

Alarmed by the number of deaths caused by natural disasters every year,
In full support of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction,

Confident in the Sustainable Development Goals, what they have achieved, and what they plan to achieve,

Deeply concerned that not enough is being done to reduce the results of a disaster,

1. Encourages UN Members States to build stronger infrastructure and reinforce current structures;
2. Endorses the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction;
3. Further recommends that countries improve their education by having drills and practices on disaster risk reduction on how to act during or after a disaster for the youth, adults, and elderly, and disabled;
4. Calls for countries to work together to divert natural disasters by combining specific skill sets to act in accordance to natural disasters;
5. Emphasizes the importance of countries encouraging citizens to respect the environment by actions such as cutting down less trees and reducing the amount of carbon pollution in order to avoid man-made disasters;
6. Supports the creation of new technical resources that can predict natural disasters;

7. Calls upon the UN to endorse the need for more jobs in underdeveloped countries as first responders to natural disasters;
8. Encourages the UN to call upon provide first-responders to provide medical attention, supplies and basic human necessities those affected by natural the disasters;
9. Further recommending that all UN Member states create an accessible emergency hotline for damage and injuries caused by natural disasters and other sources;
10. Requests that developed countries provide support for countries that are underdeveloped by providing funds, guidelines, and assistance;
11. Further requests that the UN supplies basic necessities, and to builds shelters and evacuation centers to relocate people before, during, and after a natural hazard occurs;
12. Supports the idea of spreading information through all media, radio, and personal devices as a warning for natural disasters;
13. Encourages countries to create backup power sources;
14. Expresses the United Nations hope to give special attention those that are disabled or handicapped;
15. Endorses further research in existing disaster management and risk reduction practices;
16. Strongly affirms the implementation of more detailed systems and guidelines concerning preparation and response for natural disasters.