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ABBREVIATIONS

APSED	Asia Pacific Strategy for Emerging Diseases
DRM	disaster risk management
DRM-H	disaster risk management for health
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
IHR	International Health Regulations
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NDMO	national disaster management office

FOREWORD

Disasters are increasing in frequency and intensity. They can be exacerbated by climate change, rapid urbanization and environmental degradation. Disasters impede sustainable development. This problem is particularly acute in the Western Pacific Region, which accounts for six of the top 10 countries most exposed to natural hazards, according to the 2014 *World Risk Report*.

The sixty-fifth session of the World Health Organization Regional Committee for the Western Pacific endorsed this *Regional Framework for Action for Disaster Risk Management for Health* in resolution WPR/RC65.R6 on Emergencies and Disasters.

The regional framework positions the health sector as a key actor in the broader disaster risk management agenda. This is of special significance considering the March 2015 United Nations World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, and upcoming meetings on the Sustainable Development Goals and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

These three global events send a clear signal that world leaders are serious about scaling up efforts to manage disaster risks from all hazards. Leaders have committed to a multisectoral approach to build national and local resilience to disasters and are ready to mobilize the necessary resources.

The *Regional Framework for Action for Disaster Risk Management for Health* recommends health sector actions for each of the four phases of the disaster risk management cycle – prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Governments should select priorities on which to focus according to their own national disaster risk management plans, as well as the local context and potential hazards.

The future of our children depends on actions we take now. We must improve capacities to mitigate, manage and cope with disasters and disaster risks related to any hazard – from typhoons to earthquakes and air pollution to chemical contamination.

If this undertaking is to be successful in the Western Pacific Region, we must identify and adopt innovative ways to undertake multisectoral actions. Governments must take the lead, working with the support of local communities, national and international partners, and the private sector.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Western Pacific Region is the world's disaster epicenter. According to the 2014 *World Risk Report*, six of the top 10 countries most exposed to natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and typhoons are in the Western Pacific Region. Furthermore, booming economies expose large geographical areas and dense populations to technological hazards, such as air pollution, structural collapses, transportation accidents and the contamination of agricultural crops by hazardous chemicals.

In recent years there has been a shift in emphasis from a reactive to a more proactive approach, encompassing the four phases of the disaster risk management (DRM) cycle: prevention, preparedness, response and recovery. Furthermore, the recognition of the central role of the health sector in managing risks related to all hazards has led to plans for disaster risk management for health (DRM-H). Responding to the World Health Assembly Resolution WHA64.10 calling on Member States to incorporate DRM-H programmes into their national and subnational health systems, and in consultation with Member States, experts and partners, this *Western Pacific Regional Framework for Action for Disaster Risk Management for Health* has been developed. The framework is designed to serve as a common regional tool to implement the health component of risk management across the four phases of the DRM cycle.

The framework identifies four key components

Governance, policy, planning and coordination

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