Assessment of the eighth session of the Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction
Bangkok, 25-27 July, 2023

Responses

- The survey indicates a generally positive perception of the meeting, with average scores ranging from 3.82 to 4.12 for satisfaction with technical instructions, quality of documents and presentations, and the technical quality of the online platform.

**Key Findings**

**Effectiveness**
- The session was found to be moderately satisfactory in effectiveness.

**Efficiency**
- Respondents were satisfied with the virtual participation and considered the ESCAP Take available for discussion to be found satisfactory.

**Reliability**
- Respondents were satisfied with the relevance of the meeting, with a score of 4.12. The session was found to be moderately satisfactory in relevance.

**Advisory Group**

- Members and Associate members attended by

- **Result Achieved**

  - Advancing Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
  - Transforming adaptive strategies.
  - Adopting consensus-oriented practices and partners.
  - Knowledge Sharing
  - Insights, knowledge, and information on DRR strategies.
  - Achieving body moving by 2027.
  - Implementation Practices
  - Transformative adaptation measures.
  - Discussion on collaboration and alignment with international agreements.

**Suggestions**

- Logistical Improvements
  - Virtual Participation: Consideration for the time difference for virtual participants and additional need for technical support.
  - Coordination and Focus: Improve coordination among countries, identify responsible agencies, and facilitators for meeting on specific areas.
  - Documentation and Accessibility: Distribute documents before the meeting to be timely manner and in an accessible format, and make all texts available online.

- Content and Engagement Improvements
  - Guidance and instructions: Provide specific targets, guidance, and instructions to relevant organizations and partners.

**Capacity Building and Collaboration**

- Capacity Building: Enhance capacity-building and cooperation among Asia, South America, and Latin America countries, and provide more capacity-building trainings.
- Collaboration Efforts: Nigel the importance of regional collaboration and discussions, as well as alignment with international agreements.