

Changing Vulnerability in Asia

As Asia Pacific proposes for Asia Pacific Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (APMCDRR) in 2020 a recent publication titled: Changing Vulnerability in Asia: Contagion and Systemic Risk ([click here](#)) becomes handy to detail the discussion for the national governments attending APMCDRR 2020. The publication makes two main points. One, the vulnerability is changing. And two, this change spreads through direct contact as well as through the system.

United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has consolidated Asia wide desire to accelerate the implementation of Sendai Frame in Asia Pacific. The acceleration process must address the above two points.

It is high time the Asia Pacific Ministers focus on the nature and extent of changing vulnerability in the region. The note and direction of this change are also work scoping before APMCDRR 2020. While establishing disaster risk reduction financing mechanism for countries with higher vulnerabilities. Stand alone projects; DRR components in other sectoral projects; and incremental cost in strengthening resilience demand taking note of changing vulnerability.

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