

CZECHIA AND DRR

Disaster risk reduction and climate resilience have been long term priorities for the Czech humanitarian and development assistance.

That is why Czechia cooperates closely with relevant international stakeholders to promote the implementation of DRR activities worldwide.

Sendai Framework

Czechia took direct part in the drafting of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030 and, together with Japan, proposed and piloted indicators for the respective goals of the Sendai Framework.

Cooperation with UNDRR

Czechia is a regular contributor to the UNDRR budget. The contributions are un-earmarked, allowing UNDRR to use it for the most pressing purposes.

Czechia cooperates with UNDRR on the implementation of the Sendai Framework in fragile countries.

Czechia also promotes the implementation of the UNSG Initiative Early Warnings for All.

In 2022, UNDRR was one of leading partners for the Czech EU Presidency on the DRR and Climate Security priority – resulted in first ever Council Conclusions on DRR in EU external action ([DRR Conclusions](#)).

Mami Mizutori was key speaker in the Czechia for Climate week in September 2022, with [Prague Appeal on Adaptation](#) as the key outcome.

Czechia with UNDRR organized workshops on elements of early warning systems for fragile countries in the I. and II. [European Humanitarian Forum](#).

PRIORITIES OF CZECH DRR PROJECTS

REDUCTIONS

Reduce the number
of disaster victims ✓

Reduce people's
vulnerability to climate
change and its
livelihood impacts ✓

Reduce economic
losses ✓

Reduce damage to
critical infrastructure
and disruption of
essential services ✓

Increase the number
of countries with
national and local DRR
strategies and plans ✓

Increase the adaptation
of communities to risks ✓

Increase the availability
of early warning
systems ✓

Increase international
cooperation in
developing countries
and risk areas ✓

INCREASES



Bilateral DRR activities

- ✓ Humanitarian DRR program for fragile countries (DRR, anticipatory action and climate adaptation)
- ✓ DRR and resilience in response to emergencies (DRR measures in post-disaster recovery)
- ✓ Humanitarian-development nexus projects on capacity building of national and local crisis management systems
- ✓ Development projects on climate smart agriculture and land management
- ✓ Development projects on sustainable water management and drought prevention
- ✓ Deployment of Czech experts in support of anticipatory action, DRR and adaptation
- ✓ Workshops on DRR and EWS for fragile settings



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Multilateral DRR activities

- ✓ **With OSCE:** contribution to projects in the Western Balkans
- ✓ **In the EU:** DRR planning and funding across the humanitarian-development-peace (and climate) nexus
- ✓ **With OECD:** policy work in INCAF on DRR and fragility and DRR across the triple nexus
- ✓ **With WFP:** DRR and climate adaptation for food security in fragile countries
- ✓ **With UNDP:** local resilience programs, innovative DRR projects through joint Partnership for SDGS Fund
- ✓ **With UNICEF:** DRR across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus for vulnerable communities
- ✓ **With ITU and WMO:** contributions and expert cooperation on data, connectivity and risk management for DRR
- ✓ **With IFRC:** regular contribution to DREF in support of anticipatory action and DRR in disaster response

DRR perspectives

- ✓ Implementation of UNSG Initiative Early Warnings for All at national, regional and global levels
- ✓ Linking DRR agenda and climate adaptation, including utilization of Sendai indicators for the impacts of adaptation measures
- ✓ Enhancing cooperation with global environmental funds, incl. the emerging Loss and Damage Fund
- ✓ Incentivizing international financial institutions and private companies for active participation in DRR and climate security
- ✓ Enhancing local, regional and global capacities, governance and partnerships for early warning – early action
- ✓ Continuing work on DRR elements for fragile settings
- ✓ Enhancing coordination, coherence and sharing of all DRR stakeholders
- ✓ Utilizing good practice at all levels

