Meeting of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Tajikistan

3 June 2015, Dushanbe, Tajikistan

On 30 May 2015, a regular meeting of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, with participation of 17 ministries, agencies and representatives of international organizations, was held in the business center “Dushanbe Plaza”.

The meeting was chaired by Mr. Khayriddin Abdurahimov, First Deputy Chairman of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, Chairman of the Committee of Emergency Situations.

During the meeting, the National Platform members, who participated as part of Tajikistan delegation on 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sendai, Japan in March 14-18, 2015, reported on the results of the conference. Furthermore, the National Platform Action Plan for 2015 was reviewed and approved by the members of the National Platform. An update on the progress of the project on unified emergency communication center (111 hotline) and Memorandum of Understanding to be signed between three main emergency services, i.e. Committee of Emergency Situation and Civil Defence, Ambulance and Fire Department, was discussed as another major agenda item of the meeting.

The National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Tajikistan was established as part of the State Commission for Emergency Situations of the Government of Republic of Tajikistan in March, 2012.

The Platform is a consultative and advisory body for coordinating the activities of organizations working on disaster risk management in Tajikistan. The capacity building of the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction is supported by UNDP with SDC funding.