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# Handbook for Members



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## Philippines Risk Profile

In terms of disaster risk, the Philippines is more susceptible and vulnerable to various natural hazards than most countries. This is primarily due to the location and geographical context as there is high risk involving coastal hazards such as typhoons, storm surges, and rising sea levels. Also, the islands are along the "Ring of Fire" between the Eurasian and Pacific tectonic plates, where earthquakes and volcanoes lead severe risks to safety. Furthermore, flooding, landslides, droughts, and tsunamis contribute further to the country's exposure to natural hazards and puts immense challenge on the country's infrastructure (CFE-DM, 2018).

Philippines ranked 8th among all the countries with the highest risks worldwide obtaining an index value of 21.39 (WorldRiskReport, 2021). Relative to this, the government must not only ensure the country meets its climate commitments but to also to continue to invest in the development of resilient and green infrastructure projects important for communities recovering from disasters (CFE-DM, 2021).

## The Sendai Framework

The Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030) is an ambitious agreement that sets out the overall objective to substantially reduce disaster risk and losses in lives, livelihoods, and health and the economic, physical, social, cultural, and environmental assets of persons, businesses, communities, and countries.

It pursues the following goal: "Prevent new and reduce existing disaster risk through the implementation of integrated and inclusive economic, structural, legal, social, health, cultural, educational, environmental, technological, political and institutional measures that prevent and reduce hazard exposure and vulnerability to disaster, increase preparedness for response and recovery, and thus strengthen resilience."

The Framework recognizes that political leadership's strong commitment and involvement in every country is crucial. State-level governments share their responsibility to reduce disaster risk with other stakeholders such as local government, the private sector, and other non-State actors. It puts four clear priorities for action and seven global targets to substantially reduce disaster risk.

The Sendai Framework covers technological hazards and natural hazards, representing an evolution compared to its predecessor, the Hyogo Framework for Action. These technological hazards include chemical/industrial hazards further to radiological, nuclear, biological, and others.

The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Industrial Accidents Convention helps its Parties and committed countries follow up on the priorities for action set out in the Sendai Framework. Effective implementation of the Convention contributes to achieving the Sendai objectives. At the same time, the priorities for action under the Sendai Framework directly support prevention, preparedness, and response to industrial and chemical accidents. This mutual relevance translates into concrete activities of the Industrial Accidents Convention, in particular:



## Priorities for Action

### 1. Understanding disaster risk

The Convention stresses the importance of identifying potentially hazardous activities to be able to target actions for prevention, preparedness, and response. It sets out preventive measures carried out by national authorities and operators, including legislative and institutional measures. The Convention also deals with the siting of hazardous installations as part of land-use planning policies and measures to minimize risks to the population and the environment.

### 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

The Convention provides a framework for Parties to set up their legal and institutional frameworks at local, national, and regional levels to address the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to industrial accidents. It focuses on disaster risk reduction arising from hazardous activities which can cause a transboundary effect in case of an accident. The Convention can be regarded as a mechanism for regional and sub-regional cooperation. It addresses local and transboundary disaster risk reduction in case of an accident during travel across borders and supports capacity development.

### 3. Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

The Convention promotes the prevention of technological disaster risks through institutional, legislative, and practical measures adopted by authorities and operators. This comes with an obligation to adopt legislation for disaster risk reduction, requiring operators of hazardous installations to ensure and demonstrate the safe performance of their activities. To ensure the implementation of these measures, Parties need to include financial means. Therefore, the Convention also promotes coherence across sectors by stipulating cooperation among national authorities, including the private sector. Proper investments in all elements of DRR and industrial accident prevention are critical to strengthening resilience.

### 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction

The Convention promotes the organization of transboundary exercises to train relevant authorities and the population on preparedness and response. More specifically, in line with the Sendai Framework, the Convention contains obligations to:

- (a) Prepare, review, and periodically update disaster preparedness and contingency policies, plans, and programs, ensuring the participation of all sectors and stakeholders, in particular when preparing on- and off-site contingency plans as required by the Convention
- (b) Promote regular disaster preparedness, response, and recovery exercises
- (c) Develop and strengthen, as appropriate, coordinated regional approaches and operational mechanisms to prepare for and ensure rapid and effective disaster response, for example, using the UNECE Industrial Accident Notification System to request and render mutual assistance in a cross-border context.



# Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

## REDUCE

**DISASTER MORTALITY BY 2030**

**NUMBER OF AFFECTED PEOPLE BY 2030**

**ECONOMIC LOSS BY 2030**

**INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGE BY 2030**

## SENDAI FRAMEWORK 7 GLOBAL TARGETS



**EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS AND DISASTER RISK INFORMATION BY 2030**

**INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION BY 2030**

**COUNTRIES WITH NATIONAL AND LOCAL DISASTER RISK REDUCTION STRATEGIES BY 2020**

## INCREASE

**P1**

Understanding the risk

**P2**

Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

**P3**

Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience

**P4**

Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

SENDAI FRAMEWORK  
**PRIORITIES FOR ACTION**

## Sendai Framework 7 Global Targets

### Reduce

- A. Substantially reduce global disaster mortality
- B. Substantially reduce the number of affected people
- C. Reduce direct economic loss in relation to global GDP
- D. Substantially reduce disaster damage critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services

### Increase

- E. Substantially increase the number of countries with national and local disaster risk reduction strategies by 2020
- F. Substantially enhance international cooperation to developing countries
- G. Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk reduction information assessments



## About ARISE

UNDRR started ARISE in 2015 to support the private sector to become a key partner in reducing disaster risk. It has grown to over 350 members and over 20 networks worldwide. There is incredible energy and appetite to grow ARISE and equip it to effect change in how the private sector invests in a risk-informed sustainable future.

## ARISE-Philippines

ARISE-Philippines was created from a shared vision of private sector institutions for a disaster-resilient and climate-smart Philippines.

The Philippines faced the wrath of Tropical Storm Sendong (international name: Washi) in December 2011. Sendong ravaged northern Mindanao and parts of the Visayas, leaving thousands dead and damaging investments and infrastructure amounting to billions of pesos.

As a response, SM Prime Holdings, Inc. took on the role of a lead advocate for disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) within the private sector in 2012. SM Prime organized the first annual meeting amongst top leaders in the private and public sectors in the Philippines to address issues relative to DRRM through its Top Leaders' Forum (TLF).

In the same year, Mr. Hans T. Sy, SM Prime President, was invited to become a member of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR) Private Sector Advisory Group (PSAG) by Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom. She was then the UN Assistant Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and head of the UNISDR.

In 2015, after the international community adopted the Sendai Framework, UNISDR, now called the UNDRR (United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction), merged their various private sector initiatives. The Private Sector Advisory Group (PSAG), the Private Sector Partnership (PSP), and the R!SE Initiative, created the Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies (ARISE).

The partnership between SM and UNDRR paved the path for creating ARISE -Philippines. ARISE-Philippines Local Network was formally organized during the 2015 Top Leaders' Forum. Over 60 business partners of SM Prime committed to being part of ARISE-Philippines and were officially recognized as members. SM Prime took on the role of national Secretariat for ARISE-Philippines Network. The Top Leaders Forum (TLF) is an annual special activity of ARISE in coordination with UNDRR.

As the advocacy of disaster risk reduction and management in the Philippines continues to gain a strong foothold, other leading companies soon became part of ARISE-Philippines. As a result, membership continues to grow, and recruitment of member companies is being intensified. To date, there are 96 members of ARISE-Philippines.



## Mission

To create resilient societies by energizing the private sector in collaboration with the public sector and other stakeholders to achieve the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework, transparently and inclusively, that delivers local and measurable impact.

## Principles

ARISE-Philippines draws its strength from the commitment of each member to help achieve our disaster risk reduction goals. We can achieve our goals and live up to our commitments through the individual efforts of our members and our collective undertakings. All our actions are grounded on the core principles that drive us towards achieving sustainability and resilience.

**Build resilient socio-economic growth and development.** Resilience and sustainability go hand in hand. Sustainable development can only be achieved if we bounce forward better after every disaster.

**Establish relationships between the public and private sector.** The government takes the lead in building disaster resilient communities with us from the private sector as active allies and collaborators. Together we co-create a resilient future for all of us.

**Secure impact and a coherent approach to climate- and disaster-resilient sustainable development at the national and local level for the most vulnerable and marginalized group.** No one gets left behind. Our programs and policies are oriented towards inclusive, sustainable development and disaster resilience.

**Promote value propositions for DRR that produce tangible results for all.** Key to our success is the appreciation of every stakeholder of the critical importance of disaster risk reduction and resilience. Getting stakeholders to understand the risks and the impact of disasters and recognize the need to reduce these risks are our natural starting points.

**Be guided by common values, professionalism, and UN principles, including respect for human rights and dignity, gender equality, and regional balance.** We work better together because of our shared values. We draw strength from our diversity, and our vision unites us for a sustainable, inclusive, and resilient future for all of us.

**Follow good governance rules, notably maintaining integrity and independence of each partner, commitment to partnership obligations, transparency, accountability, and sound financial management.** We aspire to sustain our partnerships by engaging collaborators and partners with respect and integrity. We nurture our relationships through our commitment to helping in whatever way we can to bring about a genuinely resilient future for all.



## Our Commitments

Keeping with our mission of creating risk-resilient societies by energizing the private sector in collaboration with the public sector and other stakeholders. Achieving the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework transparently and inclusively that delivers local and measurable impact, ARISE-Philippines aspires to live up to its commitments in all of our undertakings:

### Raise Awareness

While many organizations are working on building disaster resilience in communities, there is still much work. Many are still not entirely convinced that disaster risk reduction and resilience are more critical than disaster response. In some communities, disaster resilience is still a vague concept. Even in the private sector, some groups have yet to fully comprehend the need for long-term disaster resilience interventions to protect their viability.

ARISE-Philippines is thus committed to raising awareness of disaster risks and effective disaster risk management practices so that more people and communities can become better able to bounce forward in disasters.

### Share Knowledge

Drawing from the expertise and experiences of our members, we have a wealth of knowledge and information that can be very useful for changing behavior and driving the better implementation of effective disaster risk management interventions.

At every opportunity to engage with community stakeholders, we share this knowledge and expertise so that more people and businesses can fine-tune their approach and achieve better disasters risk reduction results.

ARISE-Philippines also draws from the rich data we can generate from our members to develop policy recommendations on disaster risk reduction and resilience. With data-driven disaster management policies and programs, we can look forward to better results that benefit all of us.

### Influence

Just by the mere number of private sector organizations in the country, we can say that the private sector is in a solid position to influence policy and action to better disaster risk governance.

While the government has come up with several excellent disaster management policies and programs, there are still many opportunities for improvement. And if the private sector can come together and push for better, more inclusive policies and programs, we can see more wins in achieving our disaster risk reduction goals.

ARISE-Philippines is in constant dialogue with different groups in the public and private sectors to surface innovation and best practices in disaster management, including sustainable and inclusive programs for disaster risk reduction. Through these conversations, we hope to share meaningful experiences and insights from our members and, in the process, influence positive change in the way we, as a society, build disaster resilience.



## Catalyze

Sometimes, even the best ideas and recommendations do not move forward because no one takes on the necessary next step to push them into becoming concrete policies and programs.

With the collective resources of the private sector, we can become powerful agents of change significantly in disaster risk reduction.

ARISE-Philippines is open to innovations and recommendations for better disaster risk management and is even willing to take the necessary next steps to make them into concrete programs and policies. We, as an organization, are constantly challenged to spark improvements for better disaster resilience programming in our communities and our businesses.

## Implement

The private sector can be a powerful implementing force for disaster risk reduction policies and programs. We are present in every town and city in the Philippines. And as employers, we can effectively recruit personnel to help turn plans into concrete actions.

Understandably, some have more resources than others. But this is precisely the point of working together - all of us sharing in the work, contributing whatever we can to achieve the goals, and together, reaping the benefits of a truly sustainable, inclusive, and resilient Philippines.

As we continue to expand and grow, ARISE-Philippines is committed to helping strengthen the disaster resilience of our communities by working with partners and collaborators to implement disaster risk reduction programs and policies.

## Work Themes and Priority Areas

### Our Work Themes

ARISE-Philippines is focused on three Work Themes (WT) prescribed by the UNDRR. Together with our priority actions, these work themes define the general direction of the network in terms of activities, interventions, and programs for disaster risk reduction.

### Disaster Risk Management Strategies

Together with its partners and collaborators, the network will endeavor to develop and implement disaster risk management strategies that ultimately reduce mortality, affected people, economic losses, and damages to critical infrastructure due to disasters.

ARISE-Philippines recognizes that to strengthen the resilience of our communities, we need to come up with effective disaster risk management strategies that take into account the sensitivities and realities on the ground. Hence, we will work with our partners and collaborators to develop and implement disaster management strategies that are data-driven and science-based.



## Education and Training

Critical to implementing effective disaster risk management strategies is a consistent and effective campaign to educate community stakeholders and help build their individual and collective capabilities to reduce disaster risks.

ARISE-Philippines will endeavor to educate every community stakeholder on the risks and impact of disasters and inspire them to adopt data-driven and science-based disaster management strategies in collaboration with other stakeholders.

Through our members and partners, we will help build our communities capabilities on disaster prevention and mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery so that every community can bounce forward better after disasters.

## Urban Risk Resilience

ARISE-Philippines recognizes the unique vulnerabilities of urban communities when it comes to disasters in impoverished families living in high-risk informal settlements. At the same time, the network is mindful of the impact to the rest of the country should urban areas, centers of commerce, education, trade, and government, are severely affected by disasters.

The network will endeavor to set up programs and influence policies aimed at protecting the vulnerable sectors in urban communities and ensuring the continuity of operations of public and private institutions in cities across the Philippines.

## Our Priority Areas

The Priority Areas (PA) will help in the fulfillment of the ARISE Global goals set on the basis of the Key Performance Indicators. Each PA contributes and organizes members' initiatives towards the target groups which includes the SMEs, Investors and Investments, Insurance and Reinsurers and Resilient Infrastructure that requires timely support and promotion.

### Small and Medium Businesses

Given that more than 90% of businesses in the country fall under the small and medium category, our network is embarking on a series of programs designed to help small and medium businesses recover from the impact of the pandemic and protect their operations against future disasters.

ARISE-Philippines is committed to helping small and medium businesses build their ability to bounce forward better after disasters.

### Investors and Investments

The network, through its linkages with potential investors, is working at encouraging more investments on disaster risk reduction and resilience. With more investments in risk reduction, businesses and communities are compelled to follow suit and embrace this approach at managing disasters.

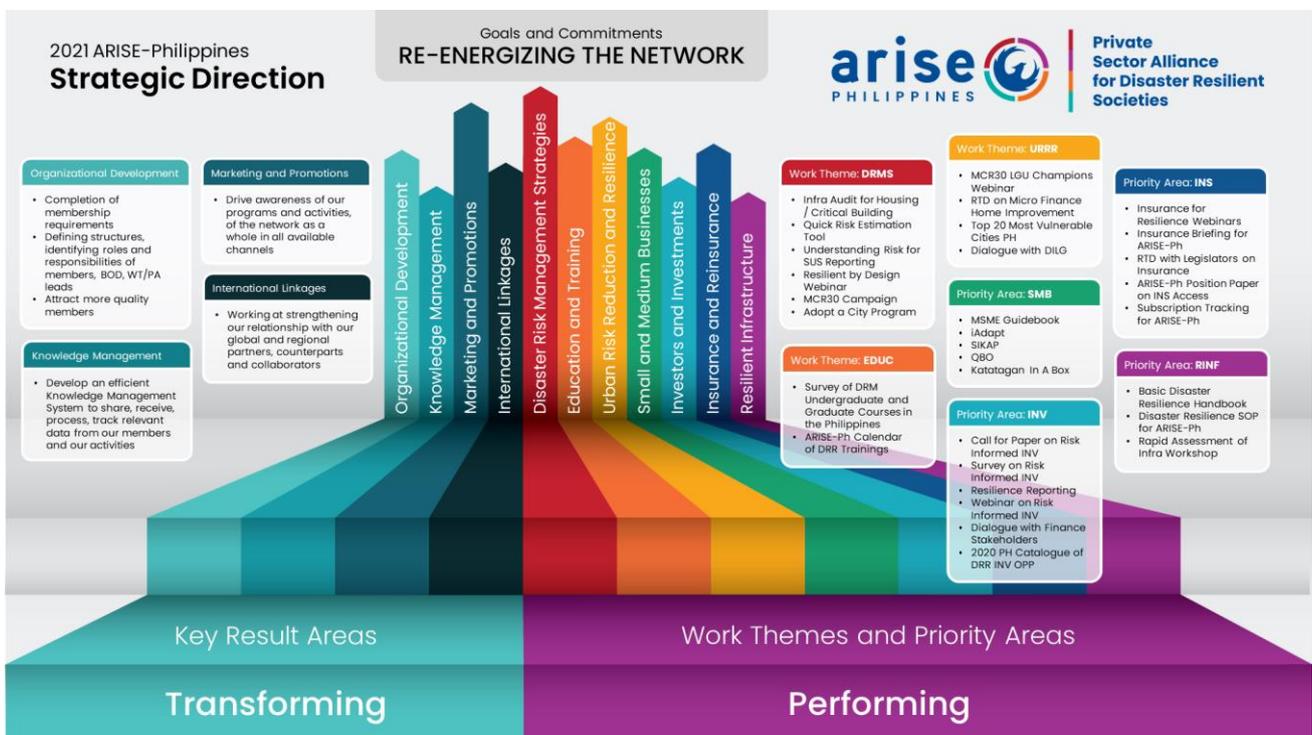


## Reinsurance

ARISE-Philippines is working with partners and collaborators to promote insurance and re-insurance as a tool for disaster risk reduction and resilience. At the same time, the network is in constant dialogue with the insurance sector to map out strategies and opportunities to make insurance and reinsurance more accessible to communities and businesses.

## Resilient Infrastructure

To ensure lives are saved, assured of continuity of the basic services and reduced disruption of business operations, ARISE-Philippines is working with built sector and various organizations to drive the development of resilient infrastructures and promote the “build better before”.



## Organizational Structure and Leadership

ARISE-Philippines, while a network of volunteer organizations from the private sector, follows the organizational structure of ARISE Global. Supporting the BOD are the respective leads of the work themes and priority areas.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(as of FY 2022)

**Hans T. Sy**  
Co-Chair

**VAdm Alexander P. Pama AFP (Ret)**  
Co-Chair

**Atty. Alexander B. Cabrera**  
Vice-Chair

**Dr. Ma. Teresita Medado**  
Treasurer

**Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga**, National Resilience Council (NRC)

**Rene Meily**, Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)

**Dr. Marqueza Reyes**, Asian Institute of Management (AIM)

**Maribeth Marasigan**, Aboitiz Foundation

**Engr. Ador Canlas**, Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)

**Raymond Rufino**, NEO Property Management

**Jose Edgardo Sunico**, Unilever



## Work Theme Leads

- (1) Disaster Risk Management**  
Ma. Antonia Yulo-Loyzaga  
National Resilience Council
- (2) Education and Training**  
Fr. Jose Ramon Villarin, SJ  
Manila Observatory
- (3) Urban Risk Reduction and Resilience**  
Arnel Capili  
Build Change

## Priority Area Leads

- (1) Small and Medium Businesses**  
Rene Meily, Philippine Disaster  
Resilience Foundation
- (2) Investors and Investments**  
Maribeth Marasigan, Aboitiz Foundation
- (3) Insurance and Reinsurance**  
Michael Rellosa, Philippine Insurers and  
Re-Insurers Association
- (4) Resilient Infrastructure**  
Engr. Ador Canlas  
Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers

## Structure and Officers

ARISE is a UNDRR-led network of private sector entities whose members voluntarily commit to aligning with the Sendai Framework. ARISE members share information, experience, activities, and projects, while the level of involvement and resources is at the discretion of each member. Most activities and interactions are accomplished locally and nationally and ARISE structured accordingly. ARISE – Philippines is the local network based in the Philippines under the monitoring and supervision of ARISE Asia Pacific.

ARISE-Philippines shall have the following officers to term, have the following functions, and shall be subject to such qualifications provided below:

### 1. ARISE-Philippines Board of Directors

ARISE-Philippines shall have a Board of Directors composed of eleven (11) members, to wit:

- a. The former or current ARISE International Board Member from the Philippines shall serve as the permanent ex-officio member and Co-Chairperson of the ARISE-Philippines Board of Directors. He shall have voting rights. The ex-officio Chairperson shall also be the ARISE-Philippines Network Lead. If there will be two or more current or former ARISE International Board Members from the Philippines, said members shall nominate their representative to the ARISE–Philippines Board.
- b. Seven (7) members, who shall be elected during the Annual General Body Meeting or a special membership meeting called for the purpose; and
- c. Three (3) members will be appointed, as follows:
  - i. The head of the ARISE-Philippines National Secretariat shall be automatically appointed to the Board.
  - ii. Two (2) other members shall be appointed by the Co-Chairpersons and the Vice-Chairperson.



## Roles and Responsibilities of Members

### What is expected of members?

Members of ARISE-Philippines realize the importance of disaster risk reduction in achieving sustainability and resilience. Therefore, they are committed to helping achieve the goals of the Sendai Framework, knowing that by doing so, they are also helping protect their organizations.

Members also recognize that businesses can only thrive when the communities are protected from the impact of disasters. Hence, aside from the benefit to their organizations, members participate in ARISE-Philippines programs and interventions because they see the value in building the disaster resilience of communities. Below are some of the expectations of ARISE-Philippines' members.

1. Members are expected to follow the guiding principles of ARISE-Philippines, especially in developing and implementing programs for the network.
2. Members are expected to attend the Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM). Scheduled twice a year, the AGM is the official venue for ARISE-Philippines to communicate overall directions to major initiatives' general membership and status. It is also a forum where members can interact and share insights and learnings.
3. Every member of the network must join any work themes and priority areas. They are free to choose more than one work theme or priority areas or even join all.
4. As part of a work theme or a priority area, members are encouraged to contribute, in their way, to the goals and targets of the respective work theme or priority area. Contribution can take various forms, including cash or in-kind donations, manpower support, technology sharing, logistics and transportation assistance, etc.
5. Members are expected to document their contributions to the work themes and priority areas and submit them to the Secretariat for consolidation at least quarterly.
6. Members are encouraged to participate in forums, webinars, meetings, and other activities organized by ARISE-Philippines or any of its members. Likewise, members who intend to organize forums, webinars, meetings related to disaster risk reduction and resilience are encouraged to invite fellow network members to attend and participate.
7. Whenever possible, members are encouraged to communicate their programs and activities to the public to raise awareness on disaster risks and invite support for disaster risk reduction projects.
8. Every member is encouraged to adopt programs and policies on disaster risk reduction that contribute to building stronger resilience, whether developed by the network or another entity.
9. Members are encouraged to inform the network of its programs and activities related to the goals and objectives of ARISE-Philippines so that the same can be communicated to the rest of the organization by the Secretariat.



## Benefits of Members

### Why be a member?

Why should my organization become a member of ARISE-Philippines? The simple answer is that your organization gets to benefit from the expertise and resources of the whole network to develop your organization's resilience. At the same time, you generate goodwill with the communities where you operate from the disaster risk reduction programs and interventions you will support and help implement.

Looking at the big picture, the success of ARISE-Philippines in helping achieve the Sendai Framework goals will positively impact every stakeholder in the country. Reducing mortality, affected people, economic loss, and damage to infrastructures will directly benefit communities, including every private sector organization.

Effective disaster risk reduction policies and programs will reduce business disruptions from disasters. More minor disruptions mean continuity of revenue.

On top of these, private organizations who become members of ARISE-Philippines get to benefit in the following ways.

1. Access to knowledge resources from local and international members on proven effective disaster risk management strategies.
2. Access to training, workshops, and other capacity-building activities centered on helping businesses become more disaster resilient.
3. Opportunity to network and solicit support from other network members for your projects and programs on disaster risk reduction and resilience.
4. Opportunity to voice out your concerns and issues relative to disaster risk reduction to help improve or influence government policies and programs.

As a member of ARISE-Philippines, your organization also strengthens your reputation as a committed corporate social citizen who actively contributes and supports global, national, and local efforts to build a sustainable, inclusive and resilient future.

### Policies and Guidelines

Aligned with 10 Principles of the UN Global Compact<sup>1</sup> to ensure ARISE policies and practices safeguard the integrity and reputation of the United Nations and the values it upholds. Private sector entities that meet the following exclusionary criteria cannot be recognized as members of ARISE:

- Subject to a UN sanction <sup>2</sup>
- Listed on the UN Ineligible Vendors List for ethical reasons <sup>3</sup>
- Derive revenue from controversial weapons, including the production, sale, or transfer of antipersonnel landmines or cluster bombs
- Derive revenue from the production and manufacturing of tobacco

<sup>1</sup> The ten principles. UN Global Compact. <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/what-is-gc/mission/principles>

<sup>2</sup> United Nations Security Council consolidated list. United Nations. <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/content/un-sc-consolidated-list>

<sup>3</sup> Vendor sanctions. (2017, December 5). UNOPS. <https://www.unops.org/business-opportunities/vendor-sanctions>



## ARISE Statement of Commitment

On behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
herewith commit to the following:

**ARISE Guiding Principles** as outlined in the 2019 ARISE Terms of Reference:

- Build resilient socio-economic growth and development;
- Establish relationships between public and private sectors;
- Secure impact and a coherent approach to climate- and disaster-resilient sustainable development at the national and local level, in particular for the most vulnerable and marginalized groups;
- Promote valued-added propositions for DRR that produce tangible results for all engaged partners;
- Be guided by common values, professionalism, and UN principles, including respect for human rights and dignity, gender equality, and regional balance;
- Follow good governance rules, notably maintaining integrity and independence of each partner, commitment to partnership obligations, transparency, accountability, and sound financial management;

Furthermore, I agree with ARISE Mission Statement and ARISE Five Commitments.

**ARISE Mission Statement:** "To create risk-resilient societies by energizing the private sector in collaboration with the public sector and other stakeholders to achieve the outcome and goal of the Sendai Framework transparently and inclusively that delivers local and measurable impact."

### ARISE Five Commitments

1. **Raise Awareness:** Awareness raising concerning disaster risk and mobilization of the private sector;
2. **Influence:** Exercising influence in respective spheres of expertise;
3. **Share Knowledge:** Share knowledge, experience, and good practices amongst the private sector;
4. **Catalyze:** Be a catalyst to generate innovation and collaboration in developing risk-informed business strategies;
5. **Implement:** Implement projects and activities to achieve the targets of the Sendai Framework.



I also commit to adhere to the **10 Principles of the UN Global Compact**:

**Principle 1:** Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally proclaimed human rights; and

**Principle 2:** make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses.

**Principle 3:** Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining;

**Principle 4:** the elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labor;

**Principle 5:** the effective abolition of child labor; and

**Principle 6:** the elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation.

**Principle 7:** Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges;

**Principle 8:** undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility; and

**Principle 9:** encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies

**Principle 10:** Businesses should work against corruption, including extortion and bribery.

I am aware that ARISE is an alliance of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, governed by the UN regulations and rules. I acknowledge that ARISE members must comply with UN ethical standards and principles and respect the impartiality and independence required of the United Nations. I also confirm that my company:

- is not subject to a UN sanction
- is not listed on the UN Ineligible Vendors List for ethical reasons
- does not derive revenue from controversial weapons, including the production, sale, transfer of antipersonnel landmines or cluster bombs
- does not derive revenue from the production, manufacturing of tobacco

I commit to informing UNDRR about any changes of the above and acknowledge that in case of changes, UNDRR will have the right to end this partnership with immediate effect.

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Date Signed

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Authorized Signatory



## List of Members

as of July 2022

- 1 1957 Security and Investigation Agency Corporation (1957 SIAC)
- 2 2Go Group, Inc.
- 3 Aboitiz Foundation, Inc.
- 4 Airspeed Group of Companies Holding. Corp.
- 5 All Around Services and Merchandising Corporation
- 6 Armstrong Realty Investments, Inc.
- 7 Asia Pacific College
- 8 Asian Institute of Management Inc.
- 9 Belle Corporation
- 10 Build Change
- 11 Business Continuity Managers Association of the Philippines, Inc. (BCMAP)
- 12 Cebu Classic Home Decors and Flowershop, Inc.
- 13 Cellprime Distribution
- 14 Cellstuff Cellphone Accessories
- 15 CEMEX Holdings Philippines
- 16 Center for Agriculture and Rural Development, Inc. (CARD)
- 17 CGC Personnel Alternatives Group Inc.
- 18 CHAS Realty and Development Corporation
- 19 Chase Technologies Corporation
- 20 China Banking Corporation (China Bank)
- 21 Conrad Hotel Manila
- 22 Consolidated Explosives Group Corporation
- 23 Consolidated Prime Development Corporation
- 24 Converge ICT Solutions Inc.
- 25 DDT Konstract
- 26 De La Salle University Inc.
- 27 DHL Supply Chain Philippines, Inc.



- 28 DJA Security Services, Inc.
- 29 DLC Dental Health Studio, Inc.
- 30 Don Lee Builders Inc.
- 31 EIAN Management Consulting Services
- 32 El Observatorio de Manila, Inc. (Manila Observatory)
- 33 Elemento 1412 Inc.
- 34 Empire East Land Holdings, Inc.
- 35 Family Entertainment Center, Inc.
- 36 Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry Inc. (FFCCCII)
- 37 First Asia Realty Development Corporation (FARDC)
- 38 Gel Realty Development Corporation
- 39 GMA Network, Inc.
- 40 Habitat for Humanity Philippines
- 41 Hypervolt Contractor Corp
- 42 Job Clean Manpower and General Services Philippines Incorporated
- 43 Jollibee Foods Corporation
- 44 Jose Siao Ling & Associates
- 45 Junior Tourism and Hospitality Management Association of the Philippines (JTHMAP)
- 46 Kabuhayan sa Ganap na Kasarinlan Credit & Savings Cooperative (KCoop)
- 47 Kiu Global (Philippines), Inc.
- 48 LBC Express Inc.
- 49 Legend Janitorial & Manpower Services
- 50 Management Association of the Philippines (MAP)
- 51 Medicard Foundation, Inc.
- 52 Mindpro Incorporated
- 53 Mobile Technology
- 54 Mr. Speedy Philippines
- 55 National Resilience Council
- 56 National University Incorporated
- 57 Nauts & Vectors Company, Inc.



- 58 NEO Property Management Incorporated
- 59 Nestle Philippines
- 60 New Golden City Builders & Development Corporation
- 61 Noble minds Academy
- 62 Oscar M. Lopez Center
- 63 Park Inn by Radisson - Davao
- 64 Park Inn by Radisson - Ilollo
- 65 Park Inn Radisson - North EDSA
- 66 Peridou, Inc.
- 67 Philippine Business for the Environment (PBE) - Business for Sustainable Development
- 68 Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)
- 69 Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
- 70 Philippine Federation of Professional Association
- 71 Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers, Inc.
- 72 Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association, Inc. (PIRA)
- 73 Philippine Spring Water Resources, Inc
- 74 Philippine Transmarine Carriers Inc. (PTC)
- 75 Premier Central Incorporated
- 76 Premier Southern Corp.
- 77 Prepper Plus
- 78 Pricewaterhouse Coopers Phils. (Isla Lipana & Co.)
- 79 Red Dot Design Inc.
- 80 RJC Corporate Security Services, Inc.
- 81 Royal Security Agency, Inc.
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- 83 Selective Security Services, Inc.
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- 85 SM Development Corporation (SMDC)
- 86 SM Hypermarket
- 87 SM Investments Corporation (SMIC)



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- 89 SM Prime Holdings, Inc.
- 90 SM Retail, Inc.
- 91 SMX Convention Center Specialist Corp.
- 92 Shopping Center Management Corporation
- 93 SouthernPoint Properties Corporation
- 94 Superior Maintenance Services, Inc.
- 95 Supervalu, Inc.
- 96 Surebright Manufacturing
- 97 The Resilient.PH Inc.
- 98 Tokyo Tempura
- 99 Uni-7th Force Security & Services, Inc.
- 100 Unilever Philippines, Inc.
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