



DISASTER RISK REDUCTION **WORKING GROUP**

Strengthening disaster preparedness and resilience through solidarity and global cooperation.

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DAY 1 - 08 APRIL 2025

Interactive Side Events to Inform the G20 Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group (DRR WG) Deliberations.



The side events enables context-rich discussions amongst Member States and Knowledge Partners on priorities of the WG, while exploring the topics of Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability.



This side event is focused on advancing Early Warning (EW) and Early Action (EA) in Africa, with a particular emphasis on the Africa Multi Hazard Early Warning and Action System (AMHEWAS) as a key vehicle for achieving the G20's goals on EW and EA.



The session highlights progress made in Africa towards the Early Warnings for All (EWALL) Initiative, sharing examples of efforts to support the implementation of EWS at various levels.



It is also exploring how regional cooperation can be strengthened to scale-up Anticipatory Action (AA).



The event features an interactive panel discussion that addresses the gaps and challenges in implementing effective EWS in Africa.





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