



Connecting Business initiative Member Networks webinar 13 July 2017

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Agenda



- **CBi opening and a quick global update (10 minutes)**
 - Charlotta Benedek and Tiina Turunen
- **New Disaster-Ready Business Toolkit (10 minutes presentation + 10 minutes Q&A)**
 - Lisa Kingsberry (SPC), Mereia Volavola (PIPSO), Morika Hunter (FBDRRC), Nicola Glendining (UNDP)
- **Updates from all the networks, questions, reflections (50 minutes)**
 - all networks
- **Next webinars, suggestions, closing (10 minutes)**

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CBi opening and global update 10 minutes

Charlotta Benedek and Tiina Turunen

Video

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Global Activities



Current status

- Global secretariat and governance mechanisms set up (supported by UNDP and OCHA, technical support on DRR from UNISDR)
- Within the first year, 24 events in 14 countries with 2,600 participants leading to action
- Resource partners and strategic partners mobilized
 - UPS Foundation
 - Government of Belgium
 - Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
 - the Boston Consulting Group
 - Government of Australia
 - European Commission ECHO
 - International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies 1BC
 - The Global Compact



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CBi Global Portal

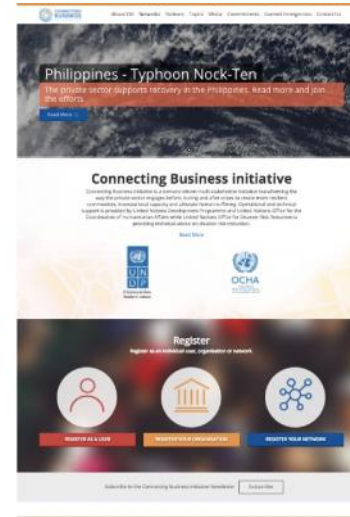
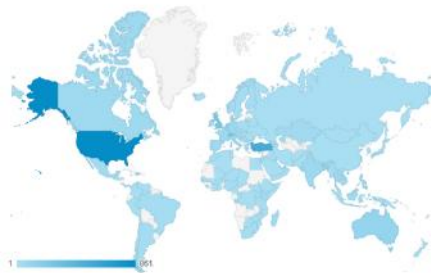


Current status

- Interim Global Portal developed at www.ConnectingBusinessinitiative.org
- Portal visited by **over 3,700 visitors from 146 countries**

New functionalities in 2017

- Online community and collaboration platform
- One-stop shop providing knowledge, information, online tools and resources
- Matchmaking functionality



CBi Member Networks 2016



- Member Networks**
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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 01. Cote d'Ivoire | 08. Nigeria |
| 02. Fiji | 09. Pacific |
| 03. Haiti | 10. Philippines |
| 04. Kenya | 11. Sri Lanka |
| 05. Madagascar | 12. Turkey |
| 06. Mexico | 13. Vanuatu |
| 07. Myanmar | |



CBI Member Networks – 8 countries responded to disasters within the 1st year of CBI

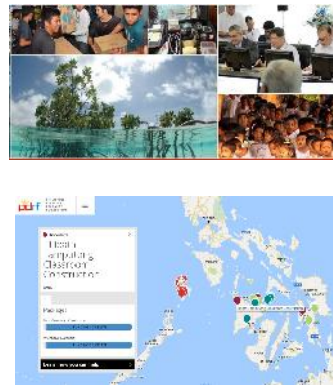


La Plateforme Humanitaire du Secteur Privé de Madagascar



- Madagascar cyclone Enawo**
- organized an information campaign to prepare
 - helped over 8,000 affected families
 - built back 20 schools

Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation



- Philippines Typhoon Nock-Ten**
- restored power and telecom services
 - provided permanent shelters in damaged areas
 - donated over 6,800 relief items to affected families

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Tools for Member Networks



CBI Online Platform

Description: Online platform to easily access CBI products and relevant resources that share best practices for launching and operating a private sector network
Goal: Create "one-stop shop" for CBI & Members to coordinate, explore resources, & access relevant tools



Network Foundation Guide

- Description:**
- Step-by-step guide to landscape in-country actors and efforts relevant to private sector engagement in DRM
 - Guidance and resources to help answer the right questions when launching a network, based on successful models
- Goal is to help actors evaluating the launch of a CBI Network:**
- Assess the readiness of a country to host a Member Network
 - Articulate the specific roles the Member Network could play given existing efforts and stakeholders
 - Provide guidance on establishing the network



Network Assessment Tool

- Description:**
- Diagnostic tool to assess network maturity and performance, measure performance against benchmarks and link to specific resources
- Goal is to help existing Member Networks:**
- Assess their level of maturity compared to best practice
 - Identify gaps in their programming and services
 - Strategically plan investments and next steps
 - Make use of the most relevant technical resources and tools



Resource Library

- Description:**
- Curated, searchable collection of templates, documents and resources
 - Guides to orient Networks to resources available and how to best make use of them
 - Links to Foundation/Context Package and Network Assessment
- Goal is to help existing Member Networks:**
- Access existing templates and online resources to avoid "reinventing the wheel"
 - Develop best in class activities suggested via Network Foundation and Assessment tools
 - Share best practices, tools & lessons learned

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New Disaster-Ready Business Toolkit 10 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A

Lisa Kingsberry (SPC), Mereia Volavola (PIPSO), Morika Hunter (FBDR), Nicola Glendining (UNDP)

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Updates from all networks 50 minutes

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Upcoming events, next webinars, closing 10 minutes

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Upcoming events



- **Next webinar 27 July**
 - Sri Lanka flood response
- **CEU Summer Course on Innovative DRR 26 July**
 - Opportunity to showcase your experiences
- **UN General Assembly side event (week of 18 September)**
 - Opportunity to showcase your experiences
- **COP23 6 - 17 November**
- **Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week and CBi Annual Event February 2018**

- **Please let us know about your events**

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Further comments, suggestions



Thank you!