

## **TALKING POINTS**

**Africa Regional Review Meeting on the implementation of the Istanbul  
Programme of Action in preparation for the Fifth United Nations Conference  
on the Least Developed Countries  
Ministerial Dialogue: Lessons Learned and Building Back Better  
22 February, 3:00-5:45pm (CET)**

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6. I would like to commend the African member states, the African Union, and sub-regional organizations on their strong commitment to disaster risk reduction, and would like to commit that the UN Office of DRR stands ready to support African LDCs in their journey towards resilience so that no country and nobody is left behind.