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Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure – Concept Note

Background: Informed opinion worldwide has highlighted the role of improved disaster resilience, including that of infrastructure, as a cornerstone of sustainable development. According to Global Infrastructure Hub, an estimated US\$ 94 trillion is expected to be invested in infrastructure globally from 2016 to 2040 to sustain economic growth and mitigate the effects of climate change and disasters. It has been estimated that emerging economies, including India, will likely account for 54-60% of total investment needs in infrastructure.

2. There is thus a clear case for ensuring that all future infrastructure construction is resilient in the face of disasters to protect our investment especially with growing evidence that climate change is exacerbating natural disasters. Thus the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) of India has worked on the idea of a Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) convened by India with its Secretariat in New Delhi. The CDRI will work at the intersection of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change Adaptation. The CDRI Secretariat will be a focal point enabling exchanges within the Coalition through which expertise is generated on different aspects of disaster resilience of infrastructure. It will also assist countries to upgrade their capacities, standards, regulations and practices with regard to infrastructure development. It is not intended to be a storehouse of relief materials for disaster-hit areas.

3. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given his personal support to India playing a leading role in promoting disaster resilient infrastructure. While inaugurating the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) in New Delhi in November 2016, PM announced that India would work with partner countries and key stakeholders to launch the CDRI.

4. **India's efforts so far:** The NDMA has begun putting together a coalition of like-minded countries from among the G-20 countries and around 22 non-G20 countries and to establish a Permanent Secretariat for this Coalition. The NDMA has held two international workshops in Jan 2018 and March 2019 which were attended by technical experts from several of the targeted countries. The list of 34 countries, including 16 G-20 nations, major development banks, UN agencies, private sector and academia which participated in the 2nd international workshop held in New Delhi in March 2019 is attached. The Outcome Document of the 2nd Workshop is also attached.

5. NDMA has drafted a Charter for the CDRI. It is their intention that countries desirous of joining the CDRI may simply do so by endorsing the Charter in writing to the Government of India.

6. Government of India will provide all the funding to meet the costs of the Secretariat for the first three years of its existence. After three years of its functioning, financial contributions will be sought from all member states for its operation.

7. **The launch:** the Climate Action Summit is a prestigious event that will be held on 23rd September 2019 at UN Headquarters in New York. It is a personal initiative of the UN Secretary General. The discussions will be held on nine tracks led by different countries. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will speak in the Industry track by India and Sweden. Directly after his National Statement, the leaders of the countries that have been chosen to co-launch this important initiative will be invited to the dais where they will be in a group photograph along with UNSG and PM Modi. The logo of the CDRI will be displayed on the screen and a small video on the CDRI will also be screened. Apart from PM Modi no other leader will be required to make speeches.