

In July 2025, In support of the Early Warnings for All Initiative (EW4ALL), UNITAR, together with UNDRR, WMO, ITU, and IFRC launched an online tool to familiarize government officers, programme planners, disaster risk reduction practitioners and other stakeholders with the EW4ALL Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) framework. This tool guides the design of Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems projects following a results-based approach. Through these efforts, UNITAR and the EW4All lead organizations are supporting countries in tracking progress in early warning coverage and effectiveness, as well as in monitoring implementation of projects and programmes. In 2025, a total of 8,579 beneficiaries from 77 countries have completed our suite of online training courses.

In addition, UNITAR, in collaboration with UNDRR, has contributed to strengthening the management capacities of national, subnational and local governments to conduct interconnected and interdependent risk assessments. These assessments inform the integration of findings into national planning processes and implementation of actionable and targeted responses. UNITAR training and other executive and professional skill building activities have placed emphasis on understanding who the most vulnerable groups are and approaches that strengthen community action and build their resilience.

Through UNITAR's network of affiliated training centres, we aim to leverage higher education institutions to maximize the use of knowledge resources and enhance risk management capacities, while promoting the integration of risk analysis and disaster management in education degree programmes.

UNITAR commits to building on our ongoing collaboration with WMO and UNDRR to expand and scale up efforts to strengthen capacities, translating the UN Secretary-General's call to action for Early Warning Systems for All into saved lives and resilient communities.

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