

GGN Working Group on Geohazards

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM STRATEGY 2025-2027

Key 7. Mitigating Natural Disasters				
ACTION	GGN BODY	ACTION PLAN 2025-2027	INDICATORS	EXPECTED RESULTS
1. Strengthening the activity of the GGN Geohazards working group activity at the international, regional networks and national and community levels	Geohazards working group	1) Promote active participation in geohazard sessions at the International Conference and Regional Symposium of Geoparks.	At least, one from each UGGp Geopark team for one of sessions every year.	We can share the good practices and lessons learned from disasters experiences worldwide by UGGps.
		2) Promote activities related to the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) in all UGGps.	Once a year in each UGGp	Reporting to the UNESCO and UN using a template prepared by the Geohazards Working Group, which will be counted by the UN. Promote through GGN channels
		3) Survey with questionnaire on geohazards faced by all UGGps, and the results of the analysis will be shared at workshops and international conferences of Geoparks.	Performed in 2025, and the results will be shared at the Cutralkura Conference.	We can know the distribution of geohazard potential across the UGGps.
		4) Training seminars for geoparks staff on disaster risk management related to floods, earthquakes and wild fires, using the EVANDE project remote learning platform.	At least, 2 groups of ~50 persons each, first worldwide in English language and then in Spanish	Can inform / train the geopark staff on the geohazard risks in all phases of disaster management.

		5) Social media campaign to raise community awareness of natural disasters and build self-resilience by creating small infographics, cartoons and media that depict a critical situation that could pose a risk to life and personal property.	Periodically through GGN, regional networks, and geoparks social media	Can send messages to communities with banners and posters to increase knowledge about geohazard protection and disaster resilience.
2. Creating specific tools designed for the population as well as for schools to help them detect risks and respond effectively (e.g., Creating a comic book designed to help local populations in poor rural areas detect signs of possible landslides)	Geohazards working group	Publish a simple and easy-to-understand e-book for the public in UGGps to raise awareness not only about geohazards, but also about the Geoparks Initiative.	By the end of 2027, finalize e-book content and authors, title, template, and publication schedule, and begin author writing.	Can deliver important information about risk awareness to vulnerable people and areas, promoting their understanding.
3. UGGp action plan on geohazards and disaster mitigation	Geohazards working group	Include the results of the implementation of action plans related to geological hazards in the annual reports of each UGGp, regional geoparks network, and Geohazards Working Group.	Holding a review meeting at least once a year in each level	Strengthen the image and efficiency of GGN
4. Preparation of an annual GGN report on geohazards and climate change	Geohazards and Climate change working groups	Report the activities of these two groups for dissemination and documentation purposes.	Annual reporting	Strengthen the image and efficiency of GGN