



# Strengthening Disaster Management through the Connecting Business initiative [concept note]

## Information about the session

### Date and time

Monday 15 June 2020

13:00 - 13:15 NY | 19:00 – 19:15 GVA | 00:00 – 00:15 BKK

14:00 – 14:15 NY | 20:00 – 20:15 GVA | 01:00 – 01:15 BKK

Tuesday 16 June 2020

00:30 – 00:45 NY | 06:30 – 06:45 GVA | 11:30 – 11:45 BKK

### Background information

The UN Global Compact Leaders Summit will virtually convene leading voices from Business, Government, the United Nations, Civil Society and Academia for a 26-hour conversation about how business can support countries and communities around the world to recover better, recover stronger, and recover together from the COVID-19 crisis.

The Connecting Business initiative (CBI) will host a UN Pavilion where the Secretariat will meet attendees, host live sessions and provide other materials for participants to learn more about collective private sector engagement in disaster management, including COVID-19 response and recovery.

### Objectives

These short sessions will be scheduled a few times during the Leaders Summit to allow participants to join at the most convenient time. Participants will learn about the Connecting Business initiative (CBI) and how can we can collectively strengthen private sector engagement before, during and after crises. The key points include:

- Describe how CBI works with private sector networks to improve disaster management
- Highlight good practices from the CBI Member networks in response to and recover from crises, including COVID-19