

## Leadership

The ADN is directed by founding Presidents Dr Nibedita S. Ray-Bennett, Associate Professor in Risk Management, University of Leicester, UK, and Dr Hideyuki Shiroshita, Associate Professor, Faculty of Societal Safety Sciences, Kansai University, Japan. It is guided by a 12-person Advisory Board representing the various dimensions of the disaster reduction field, and Regional Coordinators across the world.

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# Dedicated to reducing global disaster deaths

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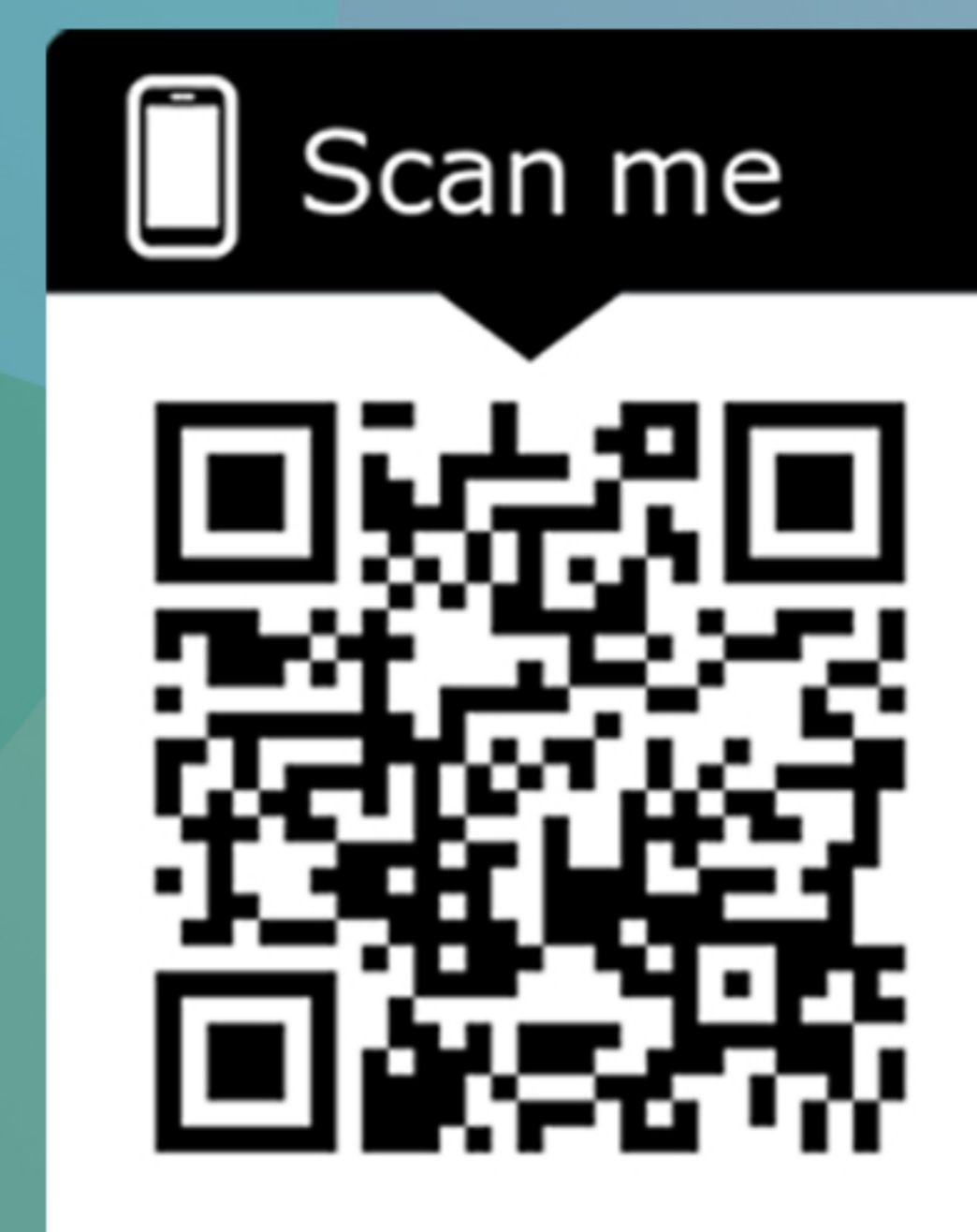
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# Avoidable Deaths Network

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## An inclusive and global membership network

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## Our Focus

The Avoidable Deaths Network (ADN) is a global community of experts, practitioners, researchers and organisational partners dedicated to avoiding human deaths from natural hazards, naturally triggered technological hazards and human-made disasters in low- and middle-income countries. The ADN contributes to the achievement of the targets of the United Nations' Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction and the Sustainable Development Goals.

## Our Purpose

To help policy makers and practitioners make better decisions to save lives and reduce injuries, for sustainable development.

## Our Services

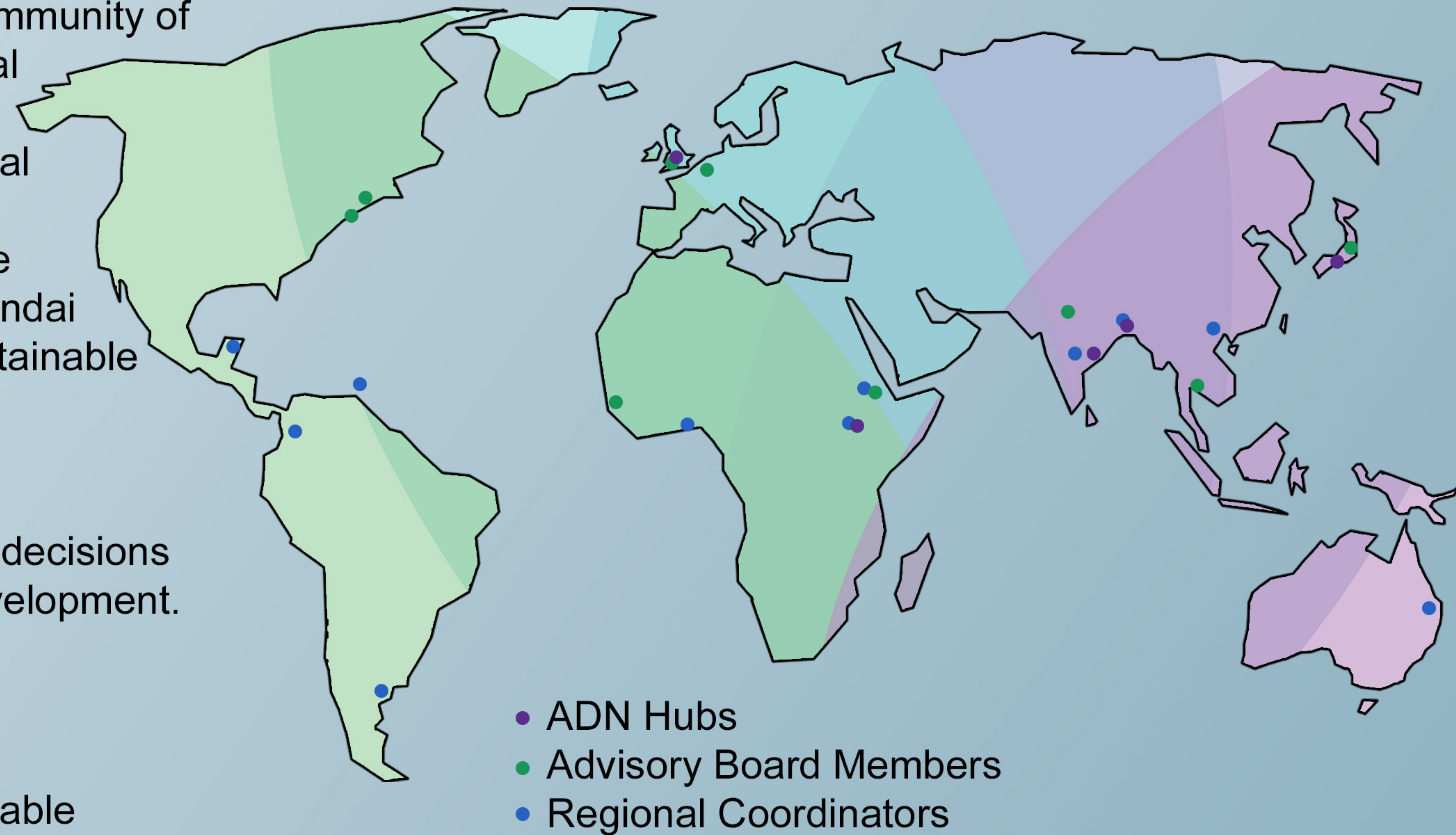
The ADN's members interact in order to:

- 🌍 connect for news, views and information on avoidable deaths, through its website, social media outlets, periodical and peer-reviewed publications.
- 🌍 collaborate in research ventures and in product development, implementation and dissemination, through its network of Hubs and Regional Coordinators.

## Issued Covered

The ADN addresses the full range of issues on avoidable deaths in: disaster situations; health care; infrastructure standards; disaster risk governance; effects of climate change; social and cultural behavioural norms; gender, disadvantaged groups, poverty and migration; policies, programmes and building capacity; research on knowledge gaps and piloting solutions; private sector initiatives; financing and fund-raising; and advocacy.

## Key ADN Members from Around the World



## Membership

You should join the ADN if you are interested in reducing avoidable deaths from disaster situations, and you are one of the following:

- 🌍 academic, researcher or student.
- 🌍 national, regional or local government authority or civil service official.
- 🌍 CSO or NGO practitioner.
- 🌍 professional from a multilateral or bilateral agency or philanthropic foundation.
- 🌍 from the private sector, the media, consultant or independent professional.