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Ms. Ana Cristina Thorlund joined United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) in 2005. She is now working in the Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education and Training Institute in South Korea. Prior to this assignment, she has led the Secretariat of the International Recovery Platform in Kobe, Japan and served in UNDRR for the parliamentarians and gender initiatives in Geneva. In this capacity, she has supported the engagement of members of parliament from Asia, Africa, Europe and Latin America in disaster risk reduction and supported legislative efforts for the development of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management laws of 2013 for East African Community (EALA) and the Latin American Parliament for the Protocol on Disaster Risk Management. Making disaster risk reduction gender-sensitive has been another area of her work. Ms. Thorlund holds a master of sciences from the University of Geneva and specialization for the assessment and management of geological and climate related risk.