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International Recovery Forum 2022

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Redesigning Systems for Resilience through Recovery: Assessing Progress and the Unfinished Agenda at the Midpoint of the Sendai Framework



Panel Discussions:

1. Assessing Six Years of Progress and Challenges in "Build Back Better" for Implementing the Sendai Framework
2. Redesigning Systems for Resilience through Recovery: Setting the Agenda for Advancing "Build Back Better" through 2030



ORGANIZERS:

International Recovery Platform (IRP); The Cabinet Office, Government of Japan; Hyogo Prefectural Government; Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC); United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)



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BACKGROUND :

As the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 approaches its midpoint, the United Nations General Assembly has mandated that a midterm review of its implementation should be conducted, with specific reference made to assessing progress toward its core provision to “build back better”. The global pandemic, climate change, and setbacks to the Sustainable Development Goals underscore the necessity of assessing progress and challenges in building back better to date, and to collectively consider adjustments and actions necessary to implement Priority 4 moving forward.

The International Recovery Forum 2022 will provide reflections on the implementation of Priority 4 and the challenges that remain, while setting a forward-looking agenda for continued progress. It will feature retrospective and prospective discussions between recovery policymakers and experts on focused themes in recovery for enhanced implementation of building back better so that communities can recover faster, more equitably and with greater resilience from disasters. The Forum will have two panel discussions that aim to achieve these objectives:

1. Assessing Six Years of Progress and Challenges in “Build Back Better” for Implementing the Sendai Framework

This panel will assess progress, achievements, enablers and barriers in building back better and how these have informed improvements in recovery policies, governance, programmes, and outcomes.

2. Redesigning Systems for Resilience through Recovery: Setting the Agenda for Advancing “Build Back Better” through 2030

This panel will discuss priorities and options to advance the implementation of building back better in the context of multiple hazards and systemic risk. It will identify good practices that lead to transformative and resilience actions in recovery.



AGENDA :

Opening

14:00 - 14:20	Mr. Ronald JACKSON Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (UNDP)
	Mr. SAITO Motohiko Governor of Hyogo Prefecture
	Mr. UCHIDA Yoshinari Deputy Director General for Disaster Management Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
	Ms. Mami MIZUTORI (Video Message) Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General (SRSG) for Disaster Risk Reduction, and Head of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

Keynote Session 1

14:20 - 14:40	Mr. TAKEYA Kimio Distinguished Technical Advisor on Disaster Risk Reduction, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
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Presentation

14:40 - 14:50	Mr. Marc GORDON Senior Coordinator of the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
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Panel Session 1: Assessing Six Years of Progress and Challenges in “Build Back Better” for Implementing the Sendai Framework

14:50 - 15:55	Moderator: Ms. Cristelle PRATT Assistant Secretary-General, Environment and Climate Action, Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS)
	Panelists:
	1. Ms. Elizabeth RILEY Executive Director, the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
	2. Mr. Anil POKHREL Chief Executive, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority, Government of Nepal
	3. Ms. Litea BIUKOTO Team Leader, Risk Reduction, The Pacific Community (SPC)
	4. Mr. Nathan NKOMO Acting Chief Director, Department of Civil Protection, Ministry of Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, Government of Zimbabwe

Keynote Session 2

16:05 - 16:25	Ms. Cynthia SPISHAK Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Analysis Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Government of the United States of America
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Panel Session 2: Redesigning Systems for Resilience through Recovery: Setting the Agenda for Advancing “Build Back Better” through 2030

16:25-17:20	Moderator: Ms. Paola ALBRITO Chief of Branch, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnership, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
	Panelists:
	1. Mr. Ramesh SUBRAMANIAM Director General, Southeast Asia Department, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
	2. Mr. Jerry FANO Head, Project Impact Analysis and Evaluation, Department of Public Works and Highways, Government of the Philippines
	3. Ms. Sithembiso GINA Senior Programme Officer, Disaster Risk Reduction Unit, Southern African Development Community (SADC)
	4. Mr. José OLIVEIRA National Director, National Directorate for Risk Prevention and Management, Government of Portugal

Reflections and Closing Remarks

17:20-17:30	Ms. Paola ALBRITO Chief of Branch, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnership, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)
	Mr. MURAKAMI Takeo Co-Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)

* To be confirmed

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English and Japanese with simultaneous translation



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