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International Recovery Forum 2023



Building Back Better and Long-Term Recovery Outcomes: Aspirations for a Resilient, Sustainable Future



Panel Discussions:

1. Learning from Experience: Long-Run Recovery from Large-Scale Disasters
2. Good Practices and Innovations to Ensure Better Long-term Recovery Outcomes



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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Opening



Mr. Ronald JACKSON
Chair, IRP Steering Committee

Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience Team
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Ronald Jackson is the Head of Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery for Building Resilience Team, Crisis Bureau of UNDP. He has over 20 years of experience in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management within the Caribbean Region. Ronald served as the Executive Director of the Caribbean Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA), and as Director General and Deputy Director General of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management (ODPEM) in Jamaica. The third iteration of the Caribbean Comprehensive Disaster Management Strategy (2014-2024) was developed under his leadership. He has led numerous regional and national responses to tropical cyclones, extreme rainfall events, and other disasters. He has lectured at the University of the West Indies. Ronald holds a Master of Science Degree in Natural Resource Management and Environmental Resource Management from the University of the West Indies, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Planning and Environmental Resource Development from the University of Technology, as well as a master's Certificate in Monitoring Evaluation and Reporting.



Mr. UEMURA Noboru
Deputy Director General for Disaster Management
Cabinet Office
Government of Japan

Since he joined the Ministry of Construction (currently Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, MLIT), he has been involved with various policy implementations, including land transportation administration, human resources policy, and environmental policy. In the area of disaster risk reduction, he was engaged in rescue operations and international cooperation activities at the Fire and Disaster Management Agency. In July 2022, he assumed the current post.

Special Video Message



Ms. Mami MIZUTORI
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)

Ms. Mizutori assumed her role on 1 March 2018. The role of the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction is to support countries and stakeholders in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (2015-2030). The Special Representative ensures the strategic and operational coherence between disaster risk reduction, climate change and sustainable development agendas as well as the linkage with the UN Secretary General's prevention agenda and with humanitarian action. She served in various capacities in the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Prior to joining the UN, Ms. Mizutori was Executive Director of the Sainsbury Institute for the Study of Japanese Arts and Cultures, University of East Anglia, UK. Graduated in law from Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo and obtained a Diploma in International Studies from the Diplomatic School of Spain.

Welcome Remarks



Mr. SAITO Motohiko
Governor
Hyogo Prefecture

Mr. SAITO Motohiko is the Governor of Hyogo Prefecture. Prior to his inauguration as Governor in August 2021, he served as the Director of the Finance and Budget Division of the Osaka Prefectural Government from 2018-2021. He had previously served as the Deputy Director the Prefectural Tax Policy Division in the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications. From 2013-2016, Mr. SAITO served in the Miyagi Prefectural Government, first as the Director of Municipal Affairs Division and from 2014-2016 as the Director of the Finance Division. In 2011, he served in the national government office supporting local residents of Iitate Village, Fukushima Prefecture, in the aftermath of the Great East Japan Earthquake and nuclear incidents. From 2008-2011 he served in the Sado Municipal Government, Niigata Prefecture, including as the first Superintendent for General Policy Affairs.

Keynote Session



Mr. TAKEMURA Masayuki
Professor
Disaster Mitigation Research Center
Nagoya University

Born in Kyoto in 1952, Professor Takemura is a professor of the Disaster Mitigation Research Center (DMRC) at Nagoya University. He was previously a Principal Researcher at the Kobori Research Complex of the Kajima Corporation, and a Deputy Director of the Kobori Research Complex Inc. before assuming his position as Professor of DMRC. Mr. Takemura's areas of research expertise are seismology and earthquake engineering. He received a Ph.D in Science from the Graduate School of Science, Tohoku University.

His publications include "Great Kanto Earthquake, Learning the Shaking of the Greater Kanto Area" (2003), "Earthquake and Disaster Risk Reduction" (2008), "Unprecedented Large-scale Disaster and Seismology: Great Kanto Earthquake" (2009), "Hundred Years of Recovery: Stone Monument tells the story of Great Kanto Earthquake" and "Disaster Mitigation and Recovery: Meiji Village tells the story of Great Kanto Earthquake" (2018).



Mr. Emil K. SADAIN
Senior Undersecretary
Department of Public Works & Highways
Government of the Philippines

Mr. Emil K. Sadain has been Undersecretary for the Department of Public Works and Highways since 2016. He has held several positions in the Department since joining as a civil engineer in 1986. He has participated in various international platforms as a resource speaker, including the UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in 2015. As former Professor/Faculty Member of National University–Manila from 1992–1994, he taught graduating civil and geodetic engineering students the fields of Project Construction Management, Wastewater Engineering and Laws, Water Supply Engineering and Laws/Ethics and Contracts. Mr. Sadain holds Bachelor's degrees in Civil Engineering and Sanitary Engineering, as well as a Master's in Construction Management.

MC / Moderator



Ms. Yuki MATSUOKA
Head, UNDRR Kobe Office
United Nations Office for Disaster Risk
Reduction (UNDRR)

Ms. Matsuoka is the Head of the UNDRR Kobe Office. She joined the UNDRR Headquarters (Geneva) in 2004 as a Programme Officer, and then served as Special Assistant to Director, before assuming the position as the Head of the UNDRR Office in Japan. She was engaged in the overall coordination of the Second UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction (January 2005 in Kobe) and the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (March 2015 in Sendai), including the processes to develop the Hyogo Framework for Action 2005-2015 and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. Prior to UNDRR, she worked as Special Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva). In cooperation with stakeholders around the world, she has been working on promoting the implementation of the Sendai Framework. She holds PhD in Global Environmental Studies.

Panel Session 1: Learning from Experience: Long-Run Recovery from Large-Scale Disasters



Ms. Laurie JOHNSON
Principal
Laurie Johnson Consulting and Research

Affiliated Faculty
New York University

Laurie Johnson is an internationally recognized urban planner specializing in disaster recovery and catastrophe risk management. For over 30 years, she has combined her unique blend of professional practice and research in earth science, urban planning and public policy to help communities and the insurance industry address complex challenges posed by natural hazards and disasters. She founded her consultancy in 2006 and much of her community recovery management and research around the world is captured in her recent book, *After Great Disasters: An In-Depth Analysis of How Six Countries Managed Community Recovery*. In 2020, she also assumed the role of Chief Catastrophe Response and Resiliency Officer for the California Earthquake Authority and the newly-established California Wildfire Fund. She chairs the Governing Board of the California Residential Mitigation Program, is on the Board of Trustees of the Earthquakes and Megacities Initiative and the advisory board of the Global Earthquake Model. Laurie completed her Doctor of Informatics degree at Kyoto University in 2009. She is affiliated faculty with New York University's Global Institute for Public Health Program on Population Impact, Recovery and Resilience and Texas A&M University's Hazards Reduction and Recovery Center.



Ms. Lianne DALZIEL
Former Mayor of Christchurch
New Zealand

Lianne Dalziel was Mayor of Christchurch from 2013 to 2022. Prior to this, she served 23 years in the New Zealand Parliament. She was also a Cabinet Minister under former Prime Minister Helen Clark. During that time Lianne held a number of portfolios, including Immigration, Commerce, Food Safety, Women's Affairs & Senior Citizens etc. In 2012, she was invited to join the UNDRR's Parliamentary Advisory Group on Disaster Risk Reduction. During her time as Mayor, Christchurch was selected as one of the first tranche of cities to participate in the global 100 Resilient Cities Network pioneered by the Rockefeller Foundation, and was among the first group of cities around the globe to complete the initial phase of a Resilience Strategy to help safeguard the city's future against stresses and shocks.



Mr. Nadeem AHMED
Former Deputy Chairman
Earthquake Reconstruction and
Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA)

Former Chairman
National Disaster Management Authority
Government of Pakistan

Mr. Ahmed is currently National Advisor for a regional program funded by the World Bank on Climate Adaptation and Resilience. The program is managed by Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) and covers Bangladesh, Nepal and Pakistan. He has extensive experience in the military as well as the humanitarian and development sector for over fifty years, with a focus on disaster risk reduction and climate resilience and the private sector. He has worked closely with government ministries and agencies in Pakistan, as well as humanitarian and development partners and international organizations and non-governmental organizations. During this time, he served as Deputy Chairman of the Earthquake and Reconstruction Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA), which involved strategizing the recovery after the 2005 earthquake. Also, he operationalized newly established National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and WB funded CARE for South Asia Programme. Mr. Ahmed holds a PhD in Disaster Management.

Mr. Emil K. SADAIN
Senior Undersecretary
Department of Public Works & Highways
Government of the Philippines

Discussant



Ms. Riyanti DJALANTE
Assistant Director and Head of the Disaster
Management and Humanitarian Assistance
Division
ASEAN Secretariat

Ms. Riyanti Djalante has vast experiences related to disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation research and policy. She is the lead author of several important reports, including the IPCC Assessment Report 6 Working Group II. She has been working closely with the UN organizations, particularly UNDRR, UNFCCC, UNEP, UNESCO and UNESCAP. She also worked for the government in Indonesia for 10 years, where she has been involved in disaster management and emergency preparedness, development planning and implementations. She has consulted for internationally funded projects on issues related to governance, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation in South-East Asia.

Moderator

Mr. Ronald JACKSON
Chair, IRP Steering Committee
Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction and
Recovery for Building Resilience Team
United Nations Development Programme
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Panel Session 2: Good Practices and Innovations to Ensure Better Long-term Recovery Outcomes



Mr. Uke Mohammad HUSSEIN
Director of Spatial Planning and Disaster
Management
Ministry of National Development Planning
(BAPPENAS)
Government of Indonesia

Mr. Uke Mohammad Hussein has worked in Indonesia's Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS) for more than two decades. Prior to his current position, he was Deputy Director of Regional Data and Information. He also has five years of experience as Head of National Secretariat for Regional Infrastructure and Social Economic Development. Mr. Hussein holds a Master's Degree in Public Policy from the National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS).



Mr. Ryan Christopher VIADO

Acting Chief
Post-Disaster Evaluation and Management
Division
Office of Civil Defense (OCD)
Government of the Philippines

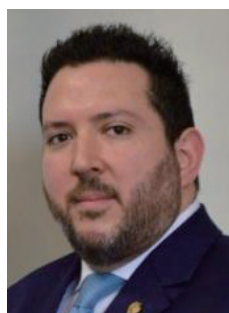
Mr. Viado is currently the Acting Chief of the Post-Disaster Evaluation and Management Division under the Rehabilitation and Recovery Management Service in the Office of Civil Defense. Mr. Viado heads the team in monitoring the conduct of Post-Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNA) and coordinates with the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) on developing and monitoring Post-Disaster Rehabilitation and Recovery Programs. He has over ten years of experience in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management. He participated in the crafting of several national policies on DRR, including the RA 10121 or the Philippine DRRM Law. Before working with the Office of Civil Defense (OCD), he was a Senior Science Research Specialist in the Department of Science and Technology, working with the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS), and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA). Mr. Viado completed his Bachelor of Science in Geography from the University of the Philippines, Diliman; and earned his Master's in Public Management from the Ateneo School of Government under the Dean Dina Abad Emerging Leaders Fellowship.



Mr. Kunal SATYARTHI

Joint Secretary
National Disaster Management Authority
(NDMA)
Government of India

Mr. Kunal Satyarthi has more than twenty-five years of experience in imparting training on forest laws, environmental policy, as well as participatory natural resource management at various national level institutions and academies. Mr. Satyarthi also has extensive practical field experience in natural resource management, having held several posts in the Himalayan region, including Deputy Director of the Great Himalayan National Park in Himachal Pradesh. He holds a Master's degree and M.Phil in Botany from the University of Delhi and a Master in Public Policy from Australia National University



**H.E. Mr. Diego Alejandro
DALTON Rosales**

Ambassador of El Salvador to Japan

Mr. Diego Alejandro DALTON Rosales has been Ambassador of El Salvador to Japan since December 2020. Since joining the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2003, he has served several positions including Minister Counselor for Embassies in Japan, Israel, and Qatar. While he was serving for the Embassy in Japan as Minister Counselor, he coordinated the participation of El Salvador in several high-level meetings and international conferences, including the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction. Prior to his current position, he served as Charge d' Affaires at the Embassy in Qatar. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Preston University, San Salvador, El Salvador. Also, he completed a Diploma in International Trade from the joint multilateral agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations (International Trade Center).



Mr. Luis Alonso AMAYA

General Director
General Directorate of Civil Protection
Government of El Salvador

Mr. Luis Amaya is currently General Director of the General Directorate of Civil Protection of El Salvador. For thirty years, he worked in both the public and private sector as a nurse and risk reduction management specialist, where he developed risk management plans and training sessions for emergency situations. He joined the General Directorate of Civil Protection in 2001 as a training technician, where he was responsible for planning, organizing and implementing training and education sessions for members in the National Civil Defense System for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation. He was Deputy Director from 2020 before he was assigned to his current position. He holds numerous diplomas and certifications related to emergency response and risk management.



Ms. Farah KABIR

Country Director
ActionAid Bangladesh

Ms. Farah Kabir has been working in the field of development and research for more than twenty years, starting her career with the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS). She has acquired extensive experience and knowledge on development with specific focus on Governance and Women's issues particularly "women in politics", and she is a long-time activist for women's rights, gender equality and child rights. She has been Chair of Global Board at the Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR) since 2015. She has assumed her current position since June 2007. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration.

Discussant

Ms. Laurie JOHNSON

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Moderator



Mr. Abhilash PANDA

Officer-in-Charge
Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency
Cooperation and Partnerships Branch
UNDRR

Mr. Abhilash Panda has 17 years of experience in international development, humanitarian response, investment portfolios and sustainable development. As the Deputy Chief for Inter-agency coordination, Intergovernmental processes, Partnerships Branch he leads UNDRR's effort in the areas of financing risk prevention, de-risking investment, and resilience of infrastructure globally. Abhilash joined the United Nations in 2003 and has served in various capacities, managing large scale multi-country teams and global initiatives to build economic and social resilience.

Reflection

Mr. Abhilash PANDA

Officer-in-Charge
Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency
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Closing Remarks



Mr. MURAKAMI Takeo

Co-Chair of the IRP Steering Committee

Director
Cabinet Office
Government of Japan

Mr. Murakami Takeo is Director for International Cooperation Division, Disaster Management Bureau in the Cabinet Office of Japan. After entering the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism (MLIT), he was engaged in various policies including land and real estate, regional development and recovery, and infrastructure. He also worked in UNOCHA in 2007-2008 and UNDRR (UNISDR) in 2008-2010, then became Deputy Director for Disaster Management in the Cabinet Office. Prior to his current position as Director, he was Secretary to the Minister of State for Disaster Management.

Questions and Poll Exercise during the forum

If you would like to ask a question or participate in the poll, please join the online platform through the link or code below.

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BACKGROUND :

At the midpoint of implementation of the Sendai Framework, countries continue to experience significant challenges with building back better in practice, and achieving improved recovery outcomes. Disaster recovery has been the least researched area in disaster risk reduction, with few long-term longitudinal studies. The factors that drive recovery outcomes in the medium to long-term are not as well-understood as those which drive short term results from recovery projects and programmes. Yet, those are the decisive factors that determine whether communities are able to build back more resilient, equitable, and prosperous societies in the decades and generations following a disaster. Recovery is a long, complex, and expensive process involving many stakeholders that can take decades, and long-term considerations can be neglected.

The International Recovery Forum 2023 will feature discussions between policymakers, civil society leaders, and experts on the mechanisms to drive better long-term recovery outcomes for a resilient and sustainable future. Participants will discuss the long-term recovery experiences of countries impacted by disasters, and will glean lessons for long-term recovery from recent and ongoing recovery efforts. Reflecting on these experiences, panelists will seek to understand the factors that drove long-run successes and failures for impacted communities. Speakers will examine current practices and mechanisms, to consider how they can plan for longer term recovery and sustainability goals, how they can finance better recovery outcomes and leave no one behind, and what institutions and policies are necessary to do so. They will consider how to plan for recovery outcomes that yield resilience against future hazards and a changing climate.



AGENDA :

Opening

13:00 - 13:20

Mr. Ronald JACKSON

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Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction, Recovery for Building Resilience, UNDP

Mr. UEMURA Noboru

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Mr. SAITO Motohiko

Governor of Hyogo Prefecture

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

13:20 - 14:00

Mr. TAKEMURA Masayuki

Professor
Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University

"Tokyo, Rebuilt after the Great Kanto Earthquake of 1923 -Recovery and Beyond-"

Mr. Emil K. SADAIN

Senior Undersecretary
Department of Public Works and Highways
Government of the Philippines

"Building Back Better and Long-term Investment in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience in the Philippines" (tbc)

Panel Session 2: Good Practices and Innovations to Ensure Better Long-term Recovery Outcomes

15:30-17:10

Moderator

Mr. Abhilash PANDA

Officer-in-Charge, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnerships Branch, UNDRR

Panelists:

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Director of Spatial Planning and Disaster Management
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2. Mr. Ryan Christopher VIADO

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3. Mr. Kunal SATYARTHI

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14:00 - 15:20

Moderator:

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2. Ms. Lianne DALZIEL

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3. Mr. Nadeem AHMED

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Former Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority,
Government of Pakistan

4. Mr. Emil K. SADAIN

Discussant:

Ms. Riyanti DJALANTE

Assistant Director and Head of the Disaster Management
and Humanitarian Assistance Division
ASEAN Secretariat

Reflections and Closing Remarks

17:10-17:30

Mr. Abhilash PANDA

Mr. MURAKAMI Takeo

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English and Japanese with simultaneous translation



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