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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. UCHIDA Yoshinari

Deputy Director General for Disaster Management
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

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 1

14:20 - 14:40

Mr. TAKEYA Kimio

Distinguished Technical Advisor on DRR,
Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

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)

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 Officer,
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

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. Representative of the Government of the Philippines ***3. Ms. Alexandra NICHOLS**

Director, Strategic and International Policy,
Policy and Design Branch,
National Recovery and Resilience Agency,
Government of Australia

4. Representative of Southern African Development Community (SADC) *

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

Language:

English and Japanese with simultaneous translation



REGISTRATION:

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More information available on the IRP website: <https://www.recoveryplatform.org/>
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Please see the guide for on-site participation.

*Only those who register for on-site participation and get confirmation can attend the forum in person.

*The on-site participation may be cancelled depending on the COVID-19 situation in Japan.

