International Recovery Forum 2022

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

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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, programs, 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:**

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| Mr. Ronald JACKSON  
Chair of the IRP Steering Committee (UNDP) | 14:00 - 14:20  
Mr. UCHIDA Yoshinari  
Deputy Director General for Disaster Management  
Cabinet Office, Government of Japan | 14:20 - 14:40  
Mr. SAITO Motohiko  
Governor of Hyogo Prefecture | 14:40 - 14:50  
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) |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | Keynote Session 1                                                        |
| Mr. TAKEYA Kimio  
Distinguished Technical Advisor on DRR, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) | 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) |
| 14:40 - 14:50 | Panel Session 1: Assessing Six Years of Progress and Challenges  
in “Build Back Better” for Implementing the Sendai Framework |
| Moderator:  
Ms. Cristelle PRATT  
Deputy Secretary-General, Organization of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) | Panelists:  
1. Ms. Elizabeth RILEY  
Executive Director, the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)  
2. Representative of the Government of the Philippines *  
3. Mr. Anil POKHREL  
Chief Executive Officer, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority, Government of Nepal  
4. Ms. Litea BIUKOTO  
Team Leader, Risk Reduction, The Pacific Community (SPC) | 14:50 - 15:55 |
| 16:05 - 16:25 | Keynote Session 2                                                        |
| Ms. Cynthia SPISSHAK  
Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Program Analysis  
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Government of the United States of America | 16:25-17:20  
Ms. Paola ALBRITO  
Chief of Branch, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnership, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) | 17:20-17:30  
Ms. Sophie CARTWRIGHT *  
Executive Director, Resilience Program, National Recovery and Resilience Agency, Government of Australia  
3. Representative of Southern African Development Community (SADC) *  
4. Mr. Kamal KISHORE *  
Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India |
| 17:20-17:30 | Panel Session 2: Redesigning Systems for Resilience through Recovery:  
Setting the Agenda for Advancing “Build Back Better” through 2030 |
| 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. Ms. Paola ALBRITO  
Chief of Branch, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnership, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)  
3. Representative of Southern African Development Community (SADC) *  
4. Mr. Kamal KISHORE *  
Member, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), Government of India |
| 17:20-17:30 | Reflections and Closing Remarks                                           |
| 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) |

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