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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

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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

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**Opening**

- Mr. Ronald JACKSON  
  Chair of the IRP Steering Committee,  
  Head of the Disaster Risk Reduction, Recovery for Building Resilience, UNDP
- Mr. UEMURA Noboru  
  Deputy Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- Mr. SAITO Mototiko  
  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**

- Mr. TAKEMURA Masayuki  
  Professor, Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University
- Mr. Emil K. SADAIN  
  Senior Undersecretary, Department of Public Works and Highways, Government of the Philippines

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

- Moderator:  
  Mr. Ronald JACKSON
- Panelists:
  1. Ms. Laurie JOHNSON  
     Principal, Laurie Johnson Consulting and Research and Visiting Scientist, University of California, Berkeley
  2. Ms. Lianne DALZIEL  
     Former Mayor of Christchurch, New Zealand
  3. Mr. Nadeem AHMED  
     Former Deputy Chairman, Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA) and Former Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of Pakistan
  4. Mr. Emil K. SADAIN

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

- Moderator:  
  Mr. Abhilash PANDA  
  Officer-in-Charge, Intergovernmental Processes, Interagency Cooperation and Partnerships Branch, UNDRR
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- Discussant:
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- To be confirmed

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