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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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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

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 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

Mr. Emil K. SADAIN

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

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

15:40-17:10

Moderator**Mr. Abhilash PANDA**

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

Panelists:**1. Mr. Uke Mohammad HUSSEIN**

Director of Spatial Planning and Disaster Management,
Ministry of National Development Planning (BAPPENAS),
Government of Indonesia

2. Mr. Ryan Christopher VIADO

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

3. Mr. Kunal SATYARTHI

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

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

Ambassador of El Salvador to Japan

Mr. Luis Alonso AMAYA

General Director, General Directorate of Civil Protection,
Government of El Salvador

5. Ms. Farah KABIR

Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh

Discussant:

Ms. Laurie JOHNSON

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

14:00 - 15:30

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**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**

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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