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	AMCDRR 2016- PROGRAMME						
Wednesday 02 Nov.	Thursday 03 Nov			Friday 04 Nov			Saturday 05 Nov
Registration (08:00 - 17:00)	Registration (07:00 onwards)			Registration (08:00 - 10:00)			
Pre-conference meetings (Countries, IGOs and Stakeholder Groups) (09:00 - 12:00)	Opening ceremony (09:30-11:00)			Ministerial Session 3: Minister and Country statements (09:00-11:00)	Technical Session 5: Review & monitoring of implementation of the Sendai Framework (09:00-11:00)	Technical Session 6: Enabling governance for coherence in DRR, Sustainable Development (SDGs) and Climat Change (09:00-11:00)	Commemoration of the 1st World Tsunami Awareness Day (09:00 - 10:30)
	Ministerial Session 1: Ministerial statements (11:30-13:30)	Technical Session1: Understanding Disaster Risk (11:30-13:30)	Technical Session 2: Disaster Risk Governance (11:30-13:30)	Featured Event: Application of sicene and technology for prevention of new risks (11:00-12:30)		Featured Event: Regional cooperation (11:00-12:30)	Final Plenary and Closing Ceremony: Adoption of declaration and outcome document. Film Festival Award Ceremony (10:30-13:00)
Lunch 12:00 - 14:00	Lunch (13:30-15:00)	Thematic sessions (13:30 - 15:00)		Lunch (open from 12:30-14:30)	Thematic sessions (13:00 - 14:30)		Closing Press Conference (13.00-14.00)
							Lunch (13:00 - 14:00)
Pre-conference meetings (Countries, IGOs and Stakeholder groups) (14:00 - 17:00)	Ministerial Session 2: Ministerial statements (15:00-17:30)	Featured Event: Risk Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Development (15.00 - 16.30)		Summary Plenary: Summary of ministerial and technical sessions (15:00 - 17:30)			
		Technical Session 3: Investing in Disaser Risk Reduction (16:30- 18:30)	Technical Session 4: Disaster Preparedness, Response and Recovery (16:30 - 18:30)				
	Drafting Committee 15:00 - 19:00			Drafting Committee 15:00 - 19:00			

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2. Daily Schedule - All Events

Pre-conference: Wednesday, 2nd November 2016

Time	Event	Event Name	Room Allocation	Focal Organisation
0800 -1800	REG	Registration		
0900-1200	PC-1	AMCDRR Children and Youth Meeting	Convention Hall Partition 1 Ground Floor	UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY)
0900-1200	PC-2	Disability-inclusive DRR for risk sensitive development for community resilience; Better understanding community risk through the disability-inclusive DRR	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor	Disability Stakeholder Group
0900-1200	PC-3	Round Table of Parliamentarians: Meeting of Parliamentarians From Sendai to Delhi: Asian Parliamentarians' Roadmap to Implement the Sendai Framework for Resilient and Sustainable Development	Suite no. 292 Second Floor	Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UNISDR
0900-1200	PC-4	Private Sector Stakeholder Pre-Meeting; Private sector role and responsibilities towards implementation of the Sendai Framework	Suite No. 293 Second Floor	UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies (ARISE)
0900-1200	PC-5	Boosting Local Authorities Actions to Implement the Sendai Framework in Asia	Suite No. 294 Second Floor	United Cities and Local Government Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)

0900-1200	PC-6	Civil Society; Civil Society Partnerships for Local Level Implementation of Sendai Framework	Banquet Hall Third Floor	Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)
0900-1200	PC-7	Toward a better partnership with faith groups	Friendship Lounge Partition 1 Third Floor	Soka Gakkai International (SGI)
0900-1200	PC-8	Engendering the Implementing of Sendai Framework in Asia - Consultation of the Stakeholder Group on Individuals and Organizations concerned with Gender Issues; Providing inputs to Asia Regional Plan for ensuring inclusive implementation of the Sendai Framework	Friendship Lounge Partition 2 Third Floor	Stakeholder Group on Individuals and Organizations concerned with Gender Issues
0900-1200	PC-9	Media Stakeholder Pre-Meeting; Media role and responsibilities towards implementation of the Sendai Framework	AWADH Area Ground Floor	Asia – Pacific Broadcasting Union
1400-1700	PC-10	Red Cross/Red Crescent Pre-Conference Event; Reconfirmation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Position as one of key stakeholders to the AMCDRR	Convention Hall Partition 1 Ground Floor	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
1400-1600	PC-11	Asia Science Technology Academia Stakeholder Group Dialogue; Science, Technology Academia stakeholder group commitments	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)
1400-1700	PC-12	"The forefront of disaster response with private sector partnership"	Suite No. 293 Second Floor	Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management

1400-1700	PC-13	Meeting of the delegations from the Central Asia and South Caucasus region	Suite No. 294 Second Floor	UNISDR Central Asia and South Caucasus
1400-1700	PC-14	Volunteerism and Disaster Risk Reduction (advocacy on effective volunteer engagement and participation in disaster reduction)	Friendship Lounge Partition 1 Third Floor	United Nations Volunteers (UNV)
1400-1700	PC-15	The Asia-Pacific Space Leaders Forum: Space+ for a resilient Asia and the Pacific	Friendship Lounge Partition 2 Third Floor	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
1400-1700	PC-16	Special Technical Session for the World Tsunami Awareness Day	Banquet Hall Third Floor	UNISDR
1400-1700	PC-17	Workshop with Local Authorities on Achieving Target E of Sendai Framework	AWADH Area Ground Floor	UNISDR
1600-1800	PC-18	Joint Stakeholder Groups Consultation	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor	Stakeholder Groups Leads
1800-2000	PC-19	Local Leaders Forum	Banquet Hall Third Floor	ADRRN
01-Nov: 0900-1800 02-Nov: 0900-1630	PC-20	Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development: The Role of Biodiversity	The Park Hotel New Delhi	IUCN
1200-1730	PC-21	First Private Sector Conference: Global United Fund Business Investment Opportunities	Shangri-La Hotel New Delhi	FICCI

Day 1: Thursday, 3rd November 2016

Time	Event	Event Name	Room Allocation	Focal Organisation
0800-1700	REG	Registration		
0930-1100	OPENING	Opening Ceremony	Inaugural Area Back Lawns	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1130-1330	MS1	Ministerial Statements	Hall 2+3 First Floor	Lead by Govt. of India
1130-1330	TS1	Understanding Disaster Risk	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	UNISDR with collaborators
1130-1330	TS2	Disaster Risk Governance	Inaugural area Back Lawns	UNISDR with collaborators
1330-1500	THEM1	Risk Assessment: Unpacking Risk Assessment	Hall No 1 Ground Floor	UNDP India
1330-1500	THEM2	Disaster Risk Governance and Accountability: UNISDR Words into Action on Governance and Accountability Working Group	Hall No 2+3 First Floor	Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK
1330-1500	THEM3	Risk Resilient Critical Infrastructure & Risk Sensitive Land Use and Urban Planning: Reducing Disaster Risk by Managing Urban Land Use	Exhibition Hall First Floor	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand
1330-1500	THEM4	Health: Implementing the Health Aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction- Follow up on “the Bangkok Principles”	Hall No 4 First Floor	Royal Thai Government
1330-1500	THEM5	Education: Promoting Educational Continuity and Resilience of Children and Community through Increasing Child-Focused Comprehensive School Safety in Different Contexts and Innovative Educational solutions	Hall No 5 Second Floor	Asia Pacific Coalition for School Safety (APCSS)

1330-1500	THEM6	Community Resilience: Strengthening Community Resilience	Hall No 6 Second Floor	UNDP, IFRC and ADB
1330-1500	THEM7	Ecosystems-based Disaster Risk Reduction : Scaling-up Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction in development planning and practice in Asia	Annexe A Ground Floor	United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP)
1330-1500	THEM8	National and Local Strategies: From Local to Global: Developing, Implementing and Integrating DRR and Climate Risk Management Strategies Across Scales	Annexe B Ground Floor	Start Network
1330-1500	THEM9	Private Sector Engagement: Business Resilience and Private Sector Engagement in Disaster Risk Reduction: Shared Value, Survival and Better Business in a Changing World	Annexe D Ground Floor	ARISE (UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies) Network – Asia
1330-1500	THEM10	Multi Hazard Early Warning Systems : Increasing Availability of and Access to Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems	Dining Hall Annexe	ESCAP and WMO
1330-1500	THEM11	Making World Heritage Risk Resilient: Making World Heritage Risk Resilient Using Eco-DRR and Participatory Management and Planning Strategies in Asia	Plenary Hall Ground Floor/ Inaugural Area Back Lawns	UNESCO C2C on World Natural Heritage Site training and management for Asia Pacific region- Wildlife Institute of India
1500-1630	FE1	Risk Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Development	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1500-1730	MS2	Ministerial Statements	Hall 2+3 First Floor	Lead by Govt. of India
1630-1830	TS3	Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience	Inaugural area Back Lawns	UNISDR with collaborators
1630-1830	TS4	Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	UNISDR with collaborators
1500-1900	DRAFTING	Drafting committee	Hall No 1 Ground Floor	Lead by Govt. of India
1500-1800	PC-17 Continued	Implementing Sendai Framework at Local Level - Achieving target 'e' and Goal 11.B of the SDGs	Annexe B Ground Floor	UNISDR and European Commission

Day 2: Friday, 4th November

Time	Event	Event Name	Room Allocation	Focal Organisation
0800-0900	REG	Registration		
0900-1100	MS3	Minister and Country Statements	Hall 2+3 First Floor	Lead by Govt. of India
0900-1100	TS5	Review and Monitoring of Implementation of the Sendai Framework	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	UNISDR with collaborators
0900-1100	TS6	Enabling Governance for Coherence in DRR, Sustainable Development (SDGs), and Climate Change	Inaugural area Back Lawns	UNISDR with collaborators
1115-1245	FE2	Application of Science and Technology for Prevention of New Risks	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1115-1245	FE3	Strengthen Regional Cooperation for Sendai Framework Implementation in Asia	Hall No 6 Second Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1300-1430	THEM12	UN System Coherent Action through UN Plan of Action for DRR: UN Coherent Support to Achieve Risk-Informed and Integrated Sustainable Development	Hall No 1 Ground Floor	UN Resident Coordinator Office, India
1300-1430	THEM13	Information Management: Regional Cooperation for Addressing the Gaps in Information and Knowledge for Disaster Risk Reduction	Hall No 2+3 First Floor	UNESCAP
1300-1430	THEM14	Risk Financing : Disaster Risk; Identification and	Exhibition Hall	Asian Development Bank

		Financing Solutions	First Floor	(ADB)
1300-1430	THEM15	Strengthen Disaster Preparedness Capacity: Preparedness to “Build Back Better”	Hall No 4 First Floor	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
1300-1430	THEM16	Disaster Loss Accounting and Data : Partnerships and Innovations for Improving Disaster Loss Accounting	Hall No 5 Second Floor	UNDP Regional Office
1300-1430	THEM17	Build Back Better: Strategies and Actions for Build Back Better; Experiences along Different Dimensions	Hall No 6 Second Floor	International Recovery Platform (IRP)
1300-1430	THEM18	Application of Science and Technology for DRR: Strengthening the Contribution of Science and Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction Emphasising the Role of Climate Science, Earth Observation and Information Technologies for Building Resilience	Annexe A Ground Floor	UN-SPIDER, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs
1300-1430	THEM19	Gender Sensitive DRR : Using Experience from the Region in Ensuring that Implementing of the Sendai Framework Is Gender Inclusive	Annexe B Ground Floor	Stakeholders Group on Individuals and Organization concerned with Gender Issues
1300-1430	THEM20	Disability Inclusive DRM: Risk-Sensitive & Disability Inclusive; Implementing the SFDRR in Asia and the Pacific	Annexe D Ground Floor	UNESCAP

1300-1430	THEM21	Child-Centred DRR and Youth: Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction	Dining Hall Annexe	UNICEF
1300-1430	THEM22	Integrated DRR, Response to Climate Change and Sustainable Development: Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction, Response to Climate Change and Sustainable Development	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	All India Disaster Mitigation Institute (AIDMI)
1500-1730	SUMMARY PLENARY	Summary of Ministerial and Technical Sessions	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	Lead by Govt. India
1500-1900	DRAFTING	Drafting committee	Hall No 1 Ground Floor	Lead by Govt. India

Day 3: Saturday, 5th November 2016

Time	Event	Event Name	Room Allocation	Focal Organisation
0900-1030	COMMEMORATION	Commemoration of the 1st World Tsunami Awareness Day	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	UNISDR
1030-1130	AWARD CEREMONY	Film Festival Award Ceremony	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1130-1300	CLOSING	Final Plenary and Closing Ceremony: Adoption of Declaration and Outcome Document	Plenary Hall Ground Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1300-1400	PRESS	Closing Press Conference	Hall No 4 First Floor	Govt. of India/UNISDR
1430 Onwards	FIELD VISIT	Cultural Field Visit		

3. Summary of Conference Segments

The conference will have the following structure:

- i. Ministerial Sessions – (3)
- ii. Technical Sessions – (6)
- iii. Featured Events – (3)
- iv. Thematic Events – (22)
- v. Summary Plenary
- vi. Opening Ceremony
- vii. Closing Ceremony
- viii. Commemoration of the 1st World Tsunami Awareness Day
- ix. Film Festival and Award Ceremony
- x. Pre-conference Events – (21)
- xi. DRR Market Place (Exhibition Booths)
- xii. Field and Cultural Events

The concept notes for all sessions are available in the Annex of this document. A summary of each of the event types is provided in the following subsections.

i. Ministerial Sessions

Ministerial sessions will consist of Ministers in charge of disaster risk management or Heads of Delegation of member countries and senior representatives of other organisations with observer status at the UN General Assembly. As the AMCDRR 2016 is the first ministerial conference since the advent of the Sendai Framework, countries are recommended to reaffirm their commitment to its implementation monitoring and reflect on their priorities to accelerate progress.

The Ministerial session will be chaired by one of the Minister in charge of disaster risk management from the participating countries. The chair will function as facilitator and summarize the key concerns and recommendations to be shared at the plenary sessions. Each country will be allocated 5 minutes to deliver their statement and the speaking order will be arranged alphabetically followed by seniority and organisational representation.

Event	Event Name	Date	Time	Focal Organisation	Room Allocation
MS1	Ministerial Statements	03-Nov	1130-1330	Lead by Govt. of India	Hall 2+3 First Floor
MS2	Ministerial Statements	03-Nov	1500-1730	Lead by Govt. of India	Hall 2+3 First Floor
MS3	Minister and Country Statements	04-Nov	0900-1100	Lead by Govt. of India	Hall 2+3 First Floor

ii. Technical Sessions

Technical sessions will be organized with technical experts and disaster risk reduction practitioners to address the key challenges on the selected sub-themes of the Conference. Technical sessions will be the core of substantive deliberation in the conference.

A Chairperson will facilitate discussions and generate recommendations for action. The Chairperson will convey the recommendations to the Plenary on the same subject for Ministers' consideration and discussion.

There will be six Technical Sessions addressing the sub-themes of the 2016 AMCDRR.

Event	Event Name	Date	Time	Focal Organisation	Room Allocation
TS1	Understanding Disaster Risk	03-Nov	1130-1330	UNISDR with collaborators	Plenary Hall Ground Floor
TS2	Disaster Risk Governance	03-Nov	1130-1330	UNISDR with collaborators	Inaugural Area Back Lawns
TS3	Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience	03-Nov	1630-1830	UNISDR with collaborators	Inaugural Area Back Lawns
TS4	Disaster Preparedness, Response, and Recovery	03-Nov	1630-1830	UNISDR with collaborators	Plenary Hall Ground Hall
TS5	Review and Monitoring of Implementation of the Sendai Framework	04-Nov	0900-1100	UNISDR with collaborators	Plenary Hall Ground Hall
TS6	Enabling Governance for Coherence in DRR, Sustainable Development (SDGs), and Climate Change	04-Nov	0900-1100	UNISDR with collaborators	Inaugural Area Back Lawns

iii. Featured Events

Three Featured events will be organized mainly by Government of India and UNISDR in collaboration with key partners in order to provide an opportunity for in-depth discussions on emerging priorities to be addressed in the region. Eminent personalities will be invited to be part of the panels and recommendations from these events will be followed up as post AMCDRR 2016 actions. These in-depth discussions will strive to complement the deliberations in Technical Sessions and Plenary and the main recommendations will be part of the AMCDRR 2016 declaration.

Event	Event Name	Date	Time	Focal Organisation	Room Allocation
FE1	Risk Resilient Infrastructure for Sustainable Development	03-Nov	1500-1630	Govt. of India/UNISDR	Plenary Hall Ground Floor
FE2	Application of Science and Technology for Prevention of New Risks	04-Nov	1115-1245	Govt. of India/UNISDR	Plenary Hall Ground Hall
FE3	Strengthen Regional Cooperation for Sendai Framework Implementation in Asia	04-Nov	1115-1245	Govt. of India/UNISDR	Hall No 6 Second Floor

iv. Thematic Events

Thematic events will be organized by governments, stakeholders and partners interested in contributing to the conference deliberations. The thematic topics have been identified in line with the Sendai Framework global guidance document 'Words in to Action'.

These will feed into the conference proceedings and will be shared with the global 'Words in to Action' team as input from Asia.

Event	Event Name	Date	Time	Focal Organisation	Room Allocation
THEM1	Risk Assessment: Unpacking Risk Assessment	03-Nov	1330-1500	UNDP India	Hall 1 Ground Floor
THEM2	Disaster Risk Governance and Accountability: Development of Sendai Framework "Words into Action" Implementation Guides - Working Group on DRR Governance and Accountability	03-Nov	1330-1500	Global Disaster Resilience Centre, University of Huddersfield, UK on behalf of the Sendai Framework Words into Action Implementation Guide on Governance and Accountability working group	Hall 2+3 First Floor

THEM3	Risk Resilient Critical Infrastructure & Risk Sensitive Land Use and Urban Planning: Reducing Disaster Risk by Managing Urban Land Use	03-Nov	1330-1500	Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand	Exhibition Hall First Floor
THEM4	Health: Implementing the Health Aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction- Follow up on “the Bangkok Principles”	03-Nov	1330-1500	Royal Thai Government	Hall 4 First Floor
THEM5	Education: Promoting Educational Continuity and Resilience of Children and Community through Increasing Child-Focused Comprehensive School Safety in Different Contexts and Innovative Educational solutions	03-Nov	1330-1500	Asia Pacific Coalition for School Safety (APCSS)	Hall 5 Second Floor
THEM6	Community Resilience: Strengthening Community Resilience	03-Nov	1330-1500	UNDP Regional Office, UNDP, IFRC, ADB	Hall 6 Second Floor
THEM7	Ecosystems-based Disaster Risk Reduction : Scaling-up Ecosystem-Based Disaster Risk Reduction in development planning and practice in Asia	03-Nov	1330-1500	United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)	Annexe A Ground Floor
THEM8	National and local strategies	03-Nov	1330-1500	Start Network	Annexe B Ground Floor
THEM9	Private Sector Engagement: Business Resilience and Private Sector Engagement in Disaster Risk Reduction:	03-Nov	1330-1500	ARISE (UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient	Annexe D Ground Floor

	Shared Value, Survival and Better Business in a Changing World			Societies) Network – Asia	
THEM10	Multi Hazard Early Warning Systems : Increasing Availability of and Access to Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems	03-Nov	1330-1500	ESCAP and WMO	Dining Hall Annexe
THEM11	Making World Heritage Risk Resilient	03-Nov	1330-1500	UNESCO C2C on World Natural Heritage Site training and management for Asia Pacific region- Wildlife Institute of India	Plenary Hall Ground Floor/ Inaugural Area Back Lawns
THEM12	UN System Coherent Action through UN Plan of Action for DRR: UN Coherent Support to Achieve Risk-Informed and Integrated Sustainable Development	04-Nov	1300-1430	UN Resident Coordinator Office, India	Hall 1 Ground Floor
THEM13	Information Management: Regional Cooperation for Addressing the Gaps in Information and Knowledge for Disaster Risk Reduction	04-Nov	1300-1430	UNESCAP	Hall 2+3 First Floor
THEM14	Risk Financing : Disaster Risk; Identification and Financing Solutions	04-Nov	1300-1430	Asian Development Bank (ADB)	Exhibition Hall First Floor
THEM15	Strengthen Disaster Preparedness Capacity	04-Nov	1300-1430	Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). CARE India Solutions for Sustainable Development and Start Network	Hall 4 First Floor

	Management Strategies Across Scales				
THEM16	Disaster Loss Accounting and Data : Partnerships and Innovations for Improving Disaster Loss Accounting	04-Nov	1300-1430	UNDP Regional Office	Hall 5 Second Floor
THEM17	Build Back Better: Strategies and Actions for Build Back Better; Experiences along Different Dimensions	04-Nov	1300-1430	International Recovery Platform (IRP)	Hall 6 Second Floor
THEM18	Application of Science and Technology for DRR: Strengthening the Contribution of Science and Technology for Disaster Risk Reduction Emphasising the Role of Climate Science, Earth Observation and Information Technologies for Building Resilience	04-Nov	1300-1430	UN-SPIDER, United Nations Office for Outer Space Affairs	Annexe A Ground Floor
THEM19	Gender Sensitive DRR : Using Experience from the Region in Ensuring that Implementing of the Sendai Framework Is Gender Inclusive	04-Nov	1300-1430	Stakeholders Group on Individuals and Organization concerned with Gender Issues	Annexe B Ground Floor
THEM20	Disability Inclusive DRM: Risk-Sensitive & Disability Inclusive; Implementing the SFDRR in Asia and the Pacific	04-Nov	1300-1430	UNESCAP	Annexe D Ground Floor
THEM21	Child-Centred DRR and Youth: Child-Centered Disaster Risk Reduction	04-Nov	1300-1430	UNICEF	Dining Hall Annexe
THEM22	Integrated DRR, Response to Climate Change and Sustainable Development:	04-Nov	1300-1430	All India Disaster Mitigation Institute	Plenary Hall Ground Floor

	Integrated Disaster Risk Reduction, Response to Climate Change and Sustainable Development			(AIDMI)	
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v. Summary Plenary

One summary plenary session will be organized on the 2nd day of the conference to consolidate all the six technical session inputs with that from the Ministers/ Heads of delegations from respective countries.

The Summary Plenary will be co-chaired by Government of India and UNISDR. It will summarize the results of the three Ministerial Sessions, the six Technical Sessions (TS), 3 Featured Events (FE) and present the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework.

Presentations, moderated by SRSG for DRR, Mr. Robert Glasser

A Minister will present the summary of Ministerial Sessions.

Chairs of Technical Sessions will present key messages from the TSs.

Government of India will present the key messages from the FEs.

Co-chair, Minister Kiren Rijiju will introduce the Outcome Documents, the Declaration, and the Asia Regional Plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework.

A representative from Stakeholder Groups will present Stakeholder Groups' Action Statements.

vi. Opening Ceremony

At the Opening Ceremony lighting of Lamp in accordance with the customs of India, will mark the beginning of the AMCDRR 2016. Welcome remarks will be presented from high-level delegates from India and UNISDR. H.E. Mr. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, will inaugurate the conference and deliver a key note speech to conference attendees. The Special Representative of Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Mr Robert Glasser will address the audience from UNISDR.

vii. Closing Ceremony

The closing ceremony will see the adoption of the AMCDRR Outcome Documents, acceptance speech by H.E. Mr. Ukhnaa Khurelsukh, Deputy Prime Minister of Mongolia for hosting the next AMCDRR in 2018 and closing remarks. Following the adoption, a ceremonial event will be organized to mark the closing of the conference.

viii. Commemoration of the 1st World Tsunami Awareness Day

The United Nations General Assembly has adopted a resolution to designate 5th November every year as World Tsunami Awareness Day. The observance of the day would help to spread awareness among people across the world in matters related to the dangers of tsunami and

shall stress on the importance of early warning systems in order to mitigate damage from the often devastating natural hazard. The first year of observance of this day will be November 2016. Taking the opportunity of the Asian Ministerial Conference, awareness raising activities will be organized throughout the conference through thematic events, DRR market place and distribution of awareness materials. A plenary event will also be organized with the DRR Champions during the closing plenary session.

ix. Short Film Competition

A short film Competition (clips of less than 10 min) will be organized to showcase key DRR issues in the region. All submitted films will be evaluated by an independent jury and one winner from each group will be announced. The winners will be awarded/ recognized during the closing ceremony of the conference. Viewing of the films will be organized throughout the conference duration at Annexe C.

x. Pre Conference Events

Pre-conference events will be organized by interested governments, inter-governmental organizations (IGO), partners and stakeholder groups on the first day of the conference (i.e. the day before the opening ceremony day) to forge common positions that will feed into the Ministerial Conference deliberations. Pre-conference events will be mostly preparatory in nature. The working groups, governments, partners, stakeholders' groups have been encouraged to organize pre-conference events in line with the conference sub-themes.

The Pre-conference events that will be held are the following:

Event	Event Name	Date	Time	Focal Organisation	Room Allocation
PC-1	AMCDRR Children and Youth Meeting; Inclusion of children and youth priorities, needs, rights and capacities within the Asia regional DRR policy design, implementation, monitoring and review of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015-2030.	02-Nov	0900-1200	UN Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY)	Convention Hall Partition 1 Ground Floor
PC-2	Disability-inclusive DRR for risk sensitive development for community resilience; Better understanding community risk through the disability-inclusive DRR	02-Nov	0900-1200	Disability Stakeholder Group	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor

PC-3	Round Table of Parliamentarians: Meeting of Parliamentarians From Sendai to Delhi: Asian Parliamentarians' Roadmap to Implement the Sendai Framework for Resilient and Sustainable Development	02-Nov	0900- 1200	Inter- Parliamentary Union (IPU) and UNISDR	Suite No. 292 Second Floor
PC-4	Private Sector Stakeholder Pre- Meeting; Private sector role and responsibilities towards implementation of the Sendai Framework	02-Nov	0900- 1200	UNISDR Private Sector Alliance for Disaster Resilient Societies (ARISE)	Suite No. 293 Second Floor
PC-5	Boosting Local Authorities Actions to Implement the Sendai Framework in Asia	02-Nov	0900- 1200	United Cities and Local Government Asia Pacific (UCLG ASPAC)	Suite No. 294 Second Floor
PC-6	Civil Society; Civil Society Partnerships for Local Level Implementation of Sendai Framework	02-Nov	0900- 1200	Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)	Banquet Hall Third Floor
PC-7	Toward a better partnership with faith groups	02-Nov	0900- 1200	Soka Gakkai International (SGI)	Friendship Lounge Partition 1 Third Floor
PC-8	Engendering the Implementing of Sendai Framework in Asia - Consultation of the Stakeholder Group on Individuals and Organizations concerned with Gender Issues; Providing inputs to Asia Regional Plan for ensuring inclusive implementation of the Sendai Framework	02-Nov	0900- 1200	Stakeholder Group on Individuals and Organizations concerned with Gender Issues	Friendship Lounge Partition 2 Third Floor
PC-9	Media Stakeholder Pre-Meeting; Media role and responsibilities towards implementation of the	02-Nov	0900- 1200	Asia – Pacific Broadcasting Union	AWADH Area Ground Floor/ PDR II

	Sendai Framework				
PC-10	Red Cross/Red Crescent Pre-Conference Event; Reconfirmation of Red Cross/Red Crescent Position as one of key stakeholders to the AMCDRR	02-Nov	1400-1700	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)	Convention Hall Partition 1 Ground Floor
PC-11	Asia Science Technology Academia Stakeholder Group Dialogue; Science, Technology Academia stakeholder group commitments	02-Nov	1400-1700	Integrated Research on Disaster Risk (IRDR)	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor
PC-12	"The forefront of disaster response with private sector partnership"	02-Nov	1400-1700	Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management	Suite No. 293 Second Floor
PC-13	Meeting of the delegations from the Central Asia and South Caucasus region	02-Nov	1400-1700	UNISDR Central Asia and South Caucasus	Suite No. 294 Second Floor
PC-14	Volunteerism and Disaster Risk Reduction (advocacy on effective volunteer engagement and participation in disaster reduction)	02-Nov	1400-1700	United Nations Volunteers (UNV)	Friendship Lounge Partition 1 Third Floor
PC-15	The Asia-Pacific Space Leaders Forum: Space+ for a resilient Asia and the Pacific	02-Nov	1400-1700	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Friendship Lounge Partition 2 Third Floor
PC-16	Special Technical Session for the World Tsunami Awareness Day	02-Nov	1400-1700	UNISDR	Banquet Hall Third Floor
PC-17	Workshop with Local Authorities on Achieving Target E of Sendai Framework	02-Nov	1400-1700	UNISDR	AWADH Area Ground Floor/ PDR II
PC-17 Continued	Implementing Sendai Framework at Local Level - Achieving target 'e' and Goal 11.B of the SDGs	03-Nov	1500-1800	UNISDR and European Commission	Annexe B Ground Floor
PC-18	Joint Stakeholder Groups Consultation	02-Nov	1600-1800	Stakeholder Groups Leads	Convention Hall Partition 2 Ground Floor

PC-19	Local Leaders Forum	02-Nov	1800-2000	ADRRN	Banquet Hall Ground Hall
PC-20	Ecosystem-based Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development: The Role of Biodiversity	01 & 02 Nov	01-Nov: 0900-1800 02-Nov: 0900-1630	IUCN	The Park Hotel New Delhi
PC-21	First Private Sector Conference: Global United Fund Business Investment Opportunities	02-Nov	1200-1730	FICCI	Shangri-la Hotel New Delhi

4. DRR Marketplace (Exhibition Booths)

The DRR market place will be organized by governments, UN agencies, international and national NGOs, the media, private sector, local communities, local authorities, and other interested stakeholders, to showcase good practices in DRR, to introduce models of local capacity, achievements and initiatives in local-level disaster risk reduction.

5. Cultural Field Visit

The host country of the conference, India, will have an opportunity to showcase a place of cultural importance near the venue. The purpose of the cultural visit will be to expose the delegates from many Asian countries to India's vibrant culture and tradition.

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