



Global Network
of Civil Society Organisations
for Disaster Reduction

Making Resilience a Reality: 20th-21st March 2013

The Global Network for Disaster Reduction invites you to participate in an international conference with the goals of:

1. Formulating recommendations for a post HFA framework based on the Views from the Frontline action research, regional and online consultations and conference workshop discussions
2. Agreeing a Joint advocacy strategy to put forward these recommendations at national, regional and international forums such as the forthcoming Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
3. Establishing the next steps for Views from the Frontline with the launch of the Action and Learning research programme
4. Presenting the proposed new structure for governance of the Global Network for Disaster Reduction

This is a unique moment to shape a resilient future, as new HFA, SDG, MDG and UNFCCC frameworks are being negotiated

The UN-led process to negotiate a post-2015 Hyogo Framework for Action has begun. To be successful the process must be inclusive, participatory, and reflect the voices of women, men, young and old most affected by disasters. The post-2015 framework will learn from the strengths and weaknesses of the current HFA and be clearly linked to the successor frameworks to the UN Millennium Development Goals, Sustainable Development Goals and Climate Change Agreement, promoting action to secure resilience.

The Global Network for Disaster Reduction was founded in the belief that Civil Society could speak more clearly with one voice than with many

The conference brings together network members, other Civil Society representatives, advisers and all those with a commitment to supporting community led resilience to learn from the Views from the Frontline findings, participate in discussions to formulate clear recommendations for a post HFA and related frameworks, share in the launch of the next phase of Views from the Frontline based on Action and Learning and in the establishment of a new structure for the network to strengthen it at regional and national level.

Clear evidence based recommendations from a broad alliance of practitioners, networks, academic and other institutions for effective frameworks to build resilience

This is a critical moment - please put the date in your diary now.

Date: Wednesday March 20th - Thursday March 21st 2013

Venue: Concordia Theatre, The Hague: Netherland.

Please contact Regine.nagel@globalnetwork-dr.org to indicate your attendance, and for further information

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