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PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDA FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISASTER REDUCTION

Note by the secretariat

The General Assembly in its resolution A/RES/58/214 decided to convene a World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) in Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, 18-22 January 2005. It requested the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) to serve as the Secretariat of the Conference and to coordinate the preparatory activities.

A proposed draft agenda for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction is submitted to the second session of the Preparatory Committee for review and suggestions.

1. The proposed draft agenda for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction has been prepared by the secretariat as below and is submitted to the second session of the Preparatory Committee for review and suggestions.

Proposed draft agenda for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction

1. Opening of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
2. Election of the President and other Officers
3. Adoption of rules of procedure for the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
4. Adoption of the Agenda
5. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
6. Organization of work of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction, including the establishment of the Main Committee
7. General Statements
8. Draft review of Yokohama Strategy and Plan of Action for a Safer World
9. Draft programme outcome document tentatively entitled "Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters: Elements for a Programme of Action, 2005 - 2015"
10. Draft Declaration
11. Report on the discussion of the Thematic Segment
12. Report on the Public Forum
13. Conclusions of the World Conference on Disaster Reduction
