# Daily programme
## Thursday, 20 January 2005

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**Special session on Indian Ocean disaster**

*President:* Mr. Yoshitaka Murata, Minister of State for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

*Speakers:*
- Mr. Abdullahi Majeed, Deputy Minister of Environment, Maldives
- Dr. K. Radhakrishnan, Director, Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Department of Ocean Development, Government of India
- Mr. Jan Egeland, UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- H.E. Mr. Kamal Ibne Yousuf Chowdury, Minister of Food and Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh
- Mr. Adik Bantarso, Head of Bureau for Cooperation, National Coordination Board for Disaster Management and Refugees, Government of Indonesia

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Ohwada Plenary Room**

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- Solomon Islands
- Barbados
- Cambodia
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Papua New Guinea
- Tonga
- Samoa
- Cook Islands
- Islamic Republic of Iran
- Peru
- Armenia
- The Netherlands
- European Community
- Council of Europe
- UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
- International Maritime Organization
- UN Development Programme
- UN University
- World Meteorological Organization
- Asociación Iberoamericana de Organismos Gubernamentales de Defensa y Protección Civil
- UN Office for Outer Space Affairs
- Council of Europe Development Bank

**15:00 – 18:00  
Main Committee  
Kairaku Main Committee Room**

**Thematic segment**

08:15 – 09:45  
**Regional session  
Small Island Development States (SIDS)  
Waraku Meeting Room**

08:15 – 09:45  
**Regional session  
Asia  
Ikuta Meeting Room**

*Organized by:*  
- Members of ISDR Asia Partnership, namely:  
  - Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)  
  - Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)  
  - UN Development Programme Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP/BCPR)  
  - UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)  
  - UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)  
  - UN Inter-agency secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
Thematic segment (continued)

10:00 – 12:00 Clusters:

Cluster 3: Session 3.1
Education for sustainable development: towards effective disaster reduction and enhancing human security
Organized by: UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
Kyoto University Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies (KUGSGES)
Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA)
International Institute of Earthquake Engineering and Seismology (IIEES)

Cluster 4: Session 4.3
Financing disaster risk
Organized by: Kyoto University (KU)
World Bank
International Institute for Advanced Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Cluster 2: Session 2.6
Disaster reduction through efficient risk communication
Organized by: European Commission/Joint Research Centre (EC/JRC)
UN University (UNU)
Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

12:15 – 14:15 Clusters:

Cluster 3: Session 3.5
Seismic disaster mitigation assurance in the 21st century – how should our societies manage major earthquakes?
Organized by: Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
International Association of Earthquake Engineers (IAEE)

Cluster 4: Session 4.4
Reducing and managing disaster risk through financial services
Organized by: Swiss Federal Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research (SLF), Davos
AIR Worldwide Corporation (AIR)

Cluster 5: Session 5.6
Case studies on preparedness for effective response
Organized by: Government of New Zealand
Government of Tonga
Oxfam GB
Fire and Disaster Management Agency, Government of Japan

Cluster 2: Session 2.3
Reducing risks through effective early warnings of severe weather hazards
Organized by: World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
National Weather Service (NWS)/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Thematic segment (continued)

13:00 – 15:00  
**Thematic Panel Cluster 1**  
**Kairaku Main Committee Room**  
Governance, institutional and policy frameworks for risk reduction

*Lead Agencies:*  
UN Development Programme Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP/BCPR)  
ProVention Consortium Secretariat  
UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)  
UN Volunteers (UNV)

*Chair:* H.E. GJ Mtshali, Ambassador, South African Permanent Mission in Geneva

*Rapporteur:* Dr. Kenneth Westgate, Senior Regional Advisor, UN Development Programme Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNDP/BCPR)

*Speakers:*  
Mr. Khursid Alam, Policy Advisor for International Emergency Team, Action Aid International  
Mr. Keiichi Tango, Senior Executive Director, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC)  
Mr. Martin Ower, Assistant Commissioner Disaster Management, Republic of Uganda  
Ms. Irmgard Schwaetzer, Former Federal Minister in Germany and current Chairman of German Committee for Disaster Reduction (DKKV)

15:00 – 17:00  
**Cluster 3: Session 3.4**  
**Ikuta Meeting Room**  
Creating a culture of prevention: Gender balanced public awareness initiatives  
Organized by: FundaCRID (CRID)  
Save the Children UK

15:00 – 17:00  
**Cluster 4: Session 4.2**  
**Nunobiki Meeting Room**  
Vulnerability reduction of health facilities  
Organized by: National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal (NSET)  
Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO)

15:00 – 17:00  
**Cluster 1: Session 1.1**  
**Kitano Meeting Room**  
Institutional policy frameworks for disaster reduction:  
The role of international financial institutions in mainstreaming risk  
Organized by: ProVention Consortium Secretariat  
Asian Development Bank (ADB)

15:00 – 17:00  
**Cluster 2: Session 2.8**  
**Kikusui Meeting Room**  
Data for evidence-based policy making  
Organized by: UN Development Programme (UNDP)  
Inter-Agency Task Force on Disaster Reduction Working Group 3, namely:  
Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)  
ReliefWeb  
Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED)  
Global Disaster Information network (GDIN)  
Munich Reinsurance  
National Society for Earthquake Technology, Nepal (NSET)
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<td>Supporting community resilience is the key to reducing disaster impact</td>
<td>International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) &lt;br&gt; Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies and their local partners &lt;br&gt; Groots International, Huairou Commission and Comte de Emergencia &lt;br&gt; Garifuna, Honduras &lt;br&gt; Disaster Mitigation Institute &lt;br&gt; Deccan Development Society</td>
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<td>Addressing the root causes of vulnerability of human settlements in megacities</td>
<td>Earthquake and Megacities Initiative (EMI) &lt;br&gt; UN Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) &lt;br&gt; UN Development Programme (UNDP) &lt;br&gt; Kobe University &lt;br&gt; Pacific Disaster Center (PDC)</td>
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### Meetings of regional and other interest groups

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Public forum

Theme for Thursday, 20 January 2005
Morning: Development of a creative civil society
Afternoon: New industrial development in the local communities

Public forum workshops will be held at a range of venues within the vicinity of the Kobe Portopia Hotel.
Morning session: 09:00 - 12:00
Afternoon session: 14:00 - 17:00

The public forum exhibition and poster session will be held at the Kobe International Exhibition Hall, open daily from 10:00 to 17:00.
Further information is available in the Programme of the Public Forum.

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<td>Portopia Hall</td>
<td>Cabinet Office, Government of Japan, Hyogo Prefecture</td>
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<td>All day  Seminar for training leaders of the schools' safety</td>
<td>Main Hall</td>
<td>Hyogo Prefectural Government Board of Education, National Center for Teacher's Development</td>
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<td>International Conference Room 301</td>
<td>Kinki Regional Development Bureau of the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation</td>
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<td>All day  International symposium on &quot;Building safer communities against disasters&quot;</td>
<td>Meeting Rooms 401/402 International Conference Center</td>
<td>UN Centre for Regional Development (UNCRD), Disaster Management Planning Hyogo Office, Hyogo Prefecture</td>
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<td>All day  Symposium on cultural heritage disaster mitigation (Part 2)</td>
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<td>Joint Network of Researchers in Cultural Heritage Disaster Mitigation</td>
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<td>All day  Asian workshop on satellite technology data utilization for disaster monitoring</td>
<td>Hall A-B (used in combined form) Kobe Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI)</td>
<td>Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)</td>
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<td>All day  1st International conference on urban disaster reduction</td>
<td>Rokko A</td>
<td>Institute of Social Safety Science, ISSS Kobe Bay Sheraton Hotel &amp; Towers</td>
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<td>Morning  Prevention of urban disasters and community development for welfare</td>
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#### Morning
- **Presentation of the results of "Research committee on Kobe ground and disaster mitigations"**
  - Room 503/504/506 (used in combined form)
  - Organized by: NPO Life Safety Support Organization
  - International Conference Center

- **Effective communication solutions for first responders and emergency management**
  - Meeting Room 2B
  - Organized by: Nokia Corporation
  - Kobe International Exhibition Hall

- **5th Workshop for comparative study on urban earthquake disaster management**
  - Meeting Room 3A
  - Organized by: Research Center for Disaster Reduction Systems
  - Kobe International Exhibition Hall

#### Afternoon
- **10 years after KOBE quake and civil society**
  - Meeting Room 501
  - Organized by: Citizens towards Overseas Disaster Emergency
  - International Conference Center

- **A civic organization, a man of learning and experience, public body, and common activity**
  - Room 503/504/506 (used in combined form)
  - Organized by: The Institution of Professional Engineers, Japan Kinki Branch
  - International Conference Center

- **1st International conference on urban disaster reduction**
  - Meeting Room 2B
  - Organized by: Institute of Social Safety Science, ISSS
  - Kobe International Exhibition Hall

- **Workshop on improving crisis management capability**
  - Meeting Room 3A
  - Organized by: Research Center for Disaster Reduction Systems
  - Kobe International Exhibition Hall

- **Reconstruction of people's lives - achievements and problems after ten years**
  - Meeting Room 3B
  - Organized by: Hanshin-Awaji Great Earthquake Hyogo Congress for Rescue and Restoration
  - Kobe International Exhibition Hall

- **Kaihara Toshitami earthquake memorial seminar**
  - Barcelona
  - Organized by: Hyogo Architect Building Association
  - Hotel Gaufres Kobe (Quality Hotel Kobe)

- **The citizens school of emergency medical technicians**
  - Matsukata Hall
  - Organized by: The Kobe Shimbun
  - Kobe Shimbun

### Social events

#### 19:30 – 21:00
- **Reception hosted by the local Hyogo Cooperative Committee**
  - Heian Hall
  - Upon invitation
  - 1st Floor
  - Hotel Okura Kobe
  - (Shuttle bus transportation service between Hotel Okura and Portopia Hotel will be provided)
### Media events

Attendance at press briefings and press conferences are limited to WCDR accredited journalists only (with the exception of press attachés, delegation members and UN officials directly concerned with the conference).

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<td>Speaker: Chris Horwood, Integrated Regional Information Networks (IRIN)</td>
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<td>WFP’s role in emergency preparedness and response and disaster reduction Waraku Press Conference Room Kobe Portopia Hotel</td>
<td>Speaker: Mr. James Morris, Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)</td>
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