



Session Scenario

Event title	HLD 2: Advances in national and local DRR strategies – towards meeting the first of the Sendai Framework targets
Date and time	15 May 14:30 - 16:00
Moderator	Chandran Nair, founder of The Global Institute for Tomorrow
List of Speakers and Biographies	<p>Key note speaker: H.E. Ms. Puan Maharani, Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture, Indonesia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Asako Okai Assistant Secretary General & Director, UNDP 2. Mrs Fatimetou Abdel Malick, former Mayor of Tévragh Zeina and current President of region of Nouakchott 3. Mr. Akihiro Nakamura Vice Minister for Disaster Management, Japan 4. Ms. Anna Giacometti, Mayor of Bregaglia, Switzerland 5. Mr. Ronald Jackson Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster & Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)
Suggested Questions for the Speakers	<p>General:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can existing strategies be updated to align with the Sendai Framework and the ten key elements, and effectively reduce risks, particularly at the local level? • How can DRR strategies be instrumental for mainstreaming DRR into other national plans, including National Adaptation Plans, local and sectoral development plans? • How can the process of designing and implementing DRR strategies ensure inclusiveness, especially of civil society and the private

	<p>sector?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the national and local DRR strategies link with the SDGs and the Climate agreement? What is the role of society in supporting this alignment in practice? • What can be done to ensure and accelerate the implementation of DRR strategies? What lessons have we learned on overcoming key implementation challenges? • How can the sectoral development planning silos (including the institutional, policy and budgeting) be overcome to ensure greater synergies and interface with DRR Strategies? <p>Specific:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What role can regional IGOs play to support the development of DRR strategies? (CDEMA) • What role can different actors of society, including the national government, civil society and the private sector, play to support development of DRR strategies at the local level of the country? (Japan, Switzerland) • How can target E catalyze action around other Sendai targets? What example do you have of accelerating the implementation of DRR strategies? (Japan) • How does a developing country, with limited human, technical and financial resources, manage the implementation of numerous development and sectoral plans, of which DRR strategies are only one element? (Mauritania) • What role can international organizations play to support the development and implementation of DRR strategies through an inclusive and multi-stakeholder process, and foster their coherence with the SDGs and Paris agreement? (UNDP) <p>Note: There will be no power-points.</p>
Seating plan	Moderator, UNDP, Mauritania, Japan, Switzerland, CDEMA
Draft Scenario	<p>90 minutes</p> <p>Moderator + 5 panellists + 1 key note</p> <p>Opening remarks & Introductions by moderator: 3 minutes 1430 -1433</p> <p>Key note address: 7 minutes 1433 -1440</p> <p>Moderator asks each panellist a first round of questions (general) +</p>

	<p>responses: 40 minutes 1440 - 1520</p> <p>Comments or questions from audience + response: 10 minutes 1520-1530</p> <p>Moderator asks each panellist a second round of questions (specific) + responses: 20 minutes 1530 - 1550</p> <p>Questions from audience + response: 5 minutes 1550 - 1555</p> <p>Closing remarks by moderator: 5 minutes 1555 – 1600</p>
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Arrangements:

- There will be a head table with microphones.
- Key note speaker will be seated in front row of the room in reserved seat.
- A lectern will be available for key note speaker
- Water will be provided for the speakers sitting at head table

Support material:

- Issues brief
- Concept note
- Speakers’ bios

Language:

Simultaneous interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Italian and Spanish.

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Moderator	UNDP	Mauritania	Japan	Switzerland	CDEMA
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Lectern



