

Health events at the 2017 Global Platform for Disasters and Risk Reduction

Event/activity	Time/Date	Venue	Description	Comments
Regional Workshop PAHO	Tuesday, 23 May 09:00 – 19:00	HGR 17 IMSS	Preparatory meeting, <i>Plan of Action for disaster risk reduction: from theory to practice in health.</i>	
Preparatory meeting for the working session on Health and DRR	Tuesday, 23 May 10.00-11.30	Expo Center 1	Preparatory meeting for the working session on integrating health into disaster risk reduction	
Field visit Amerimed Hospital and Regional General Hospital No. 17, located in Cancun city	Wednesday, 24 May 10:00 - 14:00	Field visit	We will visit public and private hospitals, and explain the national organization of the <i>Safe Hospital Programme</i> , and the innovations incorporated after Sendai, taking into account all hazards. The visit will be guided by its protagonists; in addition there will be perform a demonstration of the Virtual Center of Operations in Emergencies and Disasters, which connects more than 1,500 medical units of the Health Sector in our country. We will share with the visitors the system that Mexico applied to evacuate critical areas in the hospital (intensive care units and surgery rooms when they are working).	There will be official transport, pickup and return to Moon Palace hotel.
Side event: Health strategies in the implementation of the Sendai Framework	Thursday, 25 May 09:00 - 09:55	Expo 1	Side event health speakers, Chadia Wannous Senior Advisor at UNISDR, Jonathan Abrahams Emergency Risk Management and Humanitarian Response Department WHO, Alex Camacho Department of Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief PAHO, Felipe Cruz Vega Chief of Special Projects on Health at the Mexican Social Security Institute	
<i>Disaster risk reduction in the health sector of Mexico</i>	Thursday, 25 May 14:00 - 14:55	Sunrise 11	Side event, Ministry of Health in Mexico, AXA insurance and the Mexican Social Security Institute. <i>Disaster risk reduction in the health sector of Mexico</i>	
Working session UNISDR: Health and Disaster Risk Reduction	Friday, 26 May 11:15 - 12:45	Arena A	The session will focus on sharing progress, challenges and lessons learned in applying the health aspects of Sendai Framework and the “Bangkok Principles” for their implementation that were agreed at the international conference held in Thailand in March 2016.	
Side event: Promoting safer buildings, schools and hospitals	Friday, 26 May 13:00 - 13:55	Sunrise 9	Side event, organized by Overseas Development Institute UK: <i>Promoting safer buildings, schools and hospitals.</i>	
Side event: Predicting and Preventing Pandemics	Friday, 26 May 13:00 - 13:55	Sunrise 11	Side event: organized by EchoHealth Alliance, ECDC and UNISDR The event directly supports integration of biological hazards, including epidemics, pandemics, and diseases at the human-animal-ecosystem interface, into all-hazards multi-sectoral disaster risk management. It provides tangible recommendations that can be implemented at global, regional and local levels to expand collaboration between health and other sectors for risk reduction	

