



Asia-Pacific Meeting on Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction:
Changing Mindsets through Knowledge

22-23 April 2014
Sendai, Japan

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 22 April (Day One)	
08:00-08:45	Registration at hotel¹
09:10-09:28	Registration of local participants at Sendai Meeting venue
09:30-10:15	<p>Item 1: Opening and objectives of the Meeting</p> <p>Co-MCs Mr. Ichiro Miyamoto, Director, World Federation of the Deaf Regional Secretariat for Asia and the Pacific, and Ms. San Yuenwah, Senior Advisor on Disability, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint welcome statement by coorganizers ESCAP, Rehabilitation International and The Nippon Foundation • Message of Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, delivered by Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, Head, UNISDR Office, Japan • Congratulatory statement by Mr. Akira Fujimoto, Deputy Mayor, Sendai City, Japan • Opening statement by Mr. Yoshitami Kameoka, Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
10:15-11:00	Group photo and break

¹ For both ESCAP and ATDO lists of participants: Richmond Premier Hotel. Participants are requested to please enquire at the reception, at the time of check-in, regarding information on the registration venue within the hotel for completion of registration prior to leaving for the meeting premises on 22 April.

11:00-11:15	<p>Item 1 (Continued)</p> <p>“Meeting objectives, format and expected outcome”, presentation and introduction by Mr. Jan Monsbakken, President, Rehabilitation International (RI), on behalf of the coorganizers²</p>
11:15-12:15	<p>Item 2: Asia-Pacific disaster trends, and disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction (DiDRR) mandates</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Patrik Andersson, Chief, Social Integration Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Messages of Life”, a short documentary film • “Disaster Risk Reduction: Rationale for Disability Inclusion”, presentation by Mr. Katsunori, Fujii, Chairperson, Executive Board, Japan Disability Forum, and ESCAP Champion for the Asian and Pacific Decade of Persons with Disabilities, 2013-2022 • “Asia-Pacific disaster trends: facts and risk drivers”, presentation by Dr. Sanjay Srivastava, Regional Advisor on Disaster Risk Reduction, ICT and DRR Division, ESCAP • “Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the Incheon Strategy to “Make the Right Real” for Persons with Disabilities in Asia and the Pacific: a disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction perspective”, presentation by Ms. Aiko Akiyama, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division <p>Open discussion (15 mins)</p>
12:15-12:45	<p>Item 3: Introduction of the draft outcome document of the Meeting</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Aiko Akiyama, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Towards the World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 and the post-2015 DRR framework”, presentation by Ms. Yuki Matsuoka, Head, UNISDR Office, Japan • “Draft outcome document of the Asia-Pacific Meeting on Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction, 22-23 April 2014, Sendai, Japan”, presentation by Ms. San Yuenwah, Senior Advisor on Disability, Social Development Division, ESCAP, on behalf of the coorganizers <p>Open discussion (15 mins)</p>

² Off-site participants will join the Meeting via satellite communication from Manila, and Urakawa City, Hokkaido, Japan.

12:45-14:00	Lunch hosted by the Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities
14:00-14:55	<p>Item 4: Disability inclusion in diverse aspects of DiDRR: sharing of practices and gap analysis</p> <p>Case Study 1: Lessons learned from Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan), presentation by the Manila Group</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Hiroshi Kawamura, Project Manager on DiDRR, Rehabilitation International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist 1 on risk assessment: Dr. Saneyuki Udagawa, Principal Researcher, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution, Kobe, Japan • Panelist 2 on preparedness: Mr. Sunia Ratulevu, Principal Disaster Management Officer, National Disaster Management Office, Government of Fiji • Panelist 3 on early warning: Ms. Anita Bhatnagar Jain, Joint Secretary, Policy and Plan, National Disaster Management Authority, Government of India <p>Panel discussion 1: Risk assessment</p> <p>Open discussion (15 mins)</p>
14:55-15:05	Interpreters' break
15:05-15:40	<p>Panel discussion 2: Preparedness</p> <p>Open discussion (15 mins)</p>
15:40-16:00	Coffee/tea break
16:00-16:40	<p>Panel discussion 3: Early warning</p> <p>Open discussion (20 mins)</p>
16:40-16:50	Interpreters' break

16:50-18:05	<p>Item 4 (Continued)</p> <p>Case study 2: Lessons from 3.11 Tsunami Evacuation in Urakawa Town, Hokkaido, presentation by the Urakawa Town group</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Matthew Rodieck, Clear Path International and Mercy Corps Member, RI Task Force on DiDRR</p> <p>Panel discussion 4: Response to disaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist 4: Mr. Sithamparapillai Amalanathan, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka • Panelist 5: Ms. Asha Hans, Shanta Memorial Rehabilitation Centre (SMRC), India, Member, RI Task Force on DiDRR <p>Open discussion (<i>30 mins</i>)</p>
18:30-20:15	Dinner hosted by the Nippon Foundation

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09:30-11:00	<p>Item 4 (Continued)</p> <p>Case Study 3: Lessons from Indonesian practices: education and inter-ministerial cooperation</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms. Sae Kani, Inclusive DRR Advisor, Malteser International / Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Network (DiDRRN) Focal Person</p> <p>Panel discussion 5: Recovery -- “Build Back and Better”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist 6: Mr. Mathieu Simard, International Medical Corps, Member, RI Task Force on DiDRR • Panelist 7: Mr. Kazuhiko Abe, Chairman, Sendai City Association for Welfare of the Disabled <p>Open discussion (45 mins)</p>
11:00-11:20	Coffee/tea break
11:20-13:00	<p>Item 5: Accessibility and DiDRR</p> <p>“Universal design saves all lives”, presentation by Dr. Saneyuki Udagawa, Principal Researcher, Disaster Reduction and Human Renovation Institution, Kobe, Japan</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Yasunobu Ishii, Director, Disability Programme, The Nippon Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panelist 8: Ms. Akiko Fukuda, Secretary-General, World Federation of Deafblind, and JICA Expert • Panelist 9: Mr. Dipendra Manocha, Developing Countries Coordinator, Digital Accessible Information System (DAISY) Consortium
12:10-12:20	Interpreters’ break
12:20-13:00	<p>Item 5 (Continued)</p> <p>Open discussion</p>
13:00-14:15	Lunch hosted by ESCAP

14:15-16:15	<p>Item 6: Consideration of the draft outcome document and next steps</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr. Awanish Kumar Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the draft outcome document • Discussion of the draft outcome document • Adoption of the outcome document • Next steps: commitments to champion the outcome document
16:15-16:45	Coffee/tea break
16:45-17:30	Item 6 (Continued)
17:30-17:45	<p>Item 7: Closing</p> <p>Co-MCs Mr. Ichiro Miyamoto, Director, World Federation of the Deaf Regional Secretariat for Asia and the Pacific, and Ms. San Yuenwah, Senior Advisor on Disability, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Joint closing statement by coorganizers ESCAP, Rehabilitation International and The Nippon Foundation</p>