

Second Meeting of the Expert Group on Disaster-related Statistics in Asia and the Pacific

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at the 3rd UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
C101, Kawauchi-Kita Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan
Tuesday, 17 March 2015, 9 AM – 5 PM

Tentative Programme

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015	
09:00 – 10:00	OPEN Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening: Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director, IDD, ESCAP • Welcoming Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Hae Ryun Kim, Deputy Director, Research Planning Division, Statistical Research Institutes, Statistics Republic of Korea, Chair of ESCAP Expert Group on Disaster Statistics ○ Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales, National Statistician of the Republic of the Philippines, Chair of ESCAP Committee on Statistics ○ H.E. Fathimath Thashneem, Deputy Minister of Defence and Security, the Maldives, Chair of ESCAP Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction • Keynote speeches: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Susumu Satomi, President, Tohoku University ○ Dr. Shamshad Akhtar, Executive Secretary, ESCAP
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Session 1 : Review of current progress in developing basic range of disaster statistics and strengthening the relevance to Post 2015 DRR and SDG</p> <p><u><i>Expected results: building on results of the first meeting a draft framework will be strengthened with considerations from the post 2015 DRR and SDG</i></u></p> <p>Chair: Chair, of ESCAP Expert Group on Disaster Related Statistics Moderator: Assistant Director and Professor, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, Japan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participants' introduction: levelling of expectations 2. Review of progress made in the first meeting of the Expert Group 3. Review of relevant considerations in the ongoing discussion in post-2015 Framework for DRR and the SDG indicators <p>Group discussion: Ensuring the relevance of the disaster statistics framework to the national capacities to monitor and report the DRR progress they make achieving on Post 2015 DRR and SDG</p> <p><u><i>References:</i></u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <i>Summary report of the first meeting of the Expert Group</i> 2) <i>Summary of goals, targets and indicators of Post-2015 DRR and SDGs</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch

13:30 – 15:00	<p>CLOSED Session</p> <p>Session 2: Towards a basic range of disaster statistics in Asia Pacific <u>Expected results: Expert Group reaches consensus on a draft basic range of disaster statistics</u></p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Bureau, of ESCAP Committee on Statistics Moderator: Chief, Statistical Division, ESCAP Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stocktaking of countries disaster statistics good practices • Draft basic range of disaster related statistics <p>Group discussion: Feedback and inputs to the draft basic range of disaster statistics</p> <p><u>References:</u> 1) <i>Draft disaster statistics framework</i> 2) <i>Background papers from the 3rd WCDRR Informal Working Group on Indicators</i></p>
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 – 16:00	<p>Session 3: Development of outline of compilation guide for disaster related statistics <u>Expected results: participants agree on the principles for developing a compilation guide on disaster-related statistics.</u></p> <p>Chair of ESCAP Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction Moderator: Regional Adviser, IDD ESCAP Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key considerations in developing a compilation guide - Good practices from countries and similar statistical systems <p><u>References:</u> 1) <i>Draft outline of a compilation guide</i> 2) <i>Selected country presentations</i> 3) <i>Sample of statistics compilation guide</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>Session 4: Report to the World Conference <u>Expected results: Paragraphs to be submitted to the drafting committee of the WCDRR</u> Moderator: Programme Officer, UNISDR</p> <p>Plenary discussion on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salient points to be recommended to the WCDRR <p><i>Reference: Zero Draft of Post – 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	<p>Way forward and work plan and closing session <u>Expected results: the Expert Group agrees on its work plan.</u></p> <p>Chair: Chair of the Expert Group Moderator: Secretariat Plenary discussion on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work plan (future outputs, roles, schedule, etc.) • Communication strategies for the work of the group <p><i>References: Outline of Expert Group's workplan</i></p> <p>Closing: Assistant Director and Professor, International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS), Tohoku University, Japan,</p>