



Consultative Meeting for West African Parliamentarians on Disaster Risk Reduction: **An Instrument for Achieving Millennium Development Goal**  
1-2 June 2010

## Agenda

### Tuesday 1 June 2010

- 8:00 – 9:00 Participants registration
- 9:00 – 10:00 Opening remarks:
1. Hon. Mr Abdou Sane, President of the Parliamentarian Network on Disaster Risk Reduction, National Assembly of Senegal
  2. Ms Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for disaster risk reduction, United Nations
  3. Hon. Mr Bécaye Diop, Minister of Interior in charge of disaster issues
  4. Hon. Mr Mamadou Seck, Speaker of National Assembly of Senegal
- 10:00 – 10:15 Press Interviews
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Tea & Coffee Break*
- 10:30 – 12:30 Chair: Ambassador Nora Schimming-Chase  
Participants' Self Introduction and Technical Presentations:
- Global trends, progress and challenges in disaster risk reduction  
Ms Feng Min Kan, UNISDR
  - Review the progress and challenges of African Parliamentarian Initiative in Climate Risk Reduction  
Ms Rachel Shebesh, Chair of Climate Risk Reduction Initiative
- Followed by plenary discussion, questions and answers
- 12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch Break*
- 14:00 – 16:00 Presentations on disaster risk reduction and MDGs 1, 2 and 3
- Making disaster risk reduction to protect gains in poverty reduction  
Ms Rachel Shebesh, Member of Parliament of Kenya
  - Making schools safer from disasters for achieving universal education  
Ambassador Nora Schimming-Chase
  - Creating a synergy between gender and disaster risk reduction  
Ms Ana Cristina Thorlund, Programme Officer UNISDR
- Followed by plenary discussion, questions and answers
- 16:00 – 16:15 *Tea & Coffee Break*
- 16:15 – 18:30 Presentations on disaster risk reduction and MDGs 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8
- Making disaster risk reduction a tool for achieving child and maternal health and major disease eradication  
Hon. Adama Cham, Member of the Parliament of Gambia

- Making disaster risk reduction a tool to protect environment and adapt to climate change  
Mr Abdou Sane, Member of National Assembly of Senegal
- Building global partnerships for achieving disaster resilient MDGs  
Mr Cherif Elwaly Diop, Member of National Assembly of Senegal

Followed by plenary discussion, questions and answers

19:30 Reception offered by the National Assembly of Senegal

### **Wednesday 2 June 2010**

9:00 – 10:30	Chair: Ambassador Nora Schimming-Chase Recap of the main points of day one from plenary presentation and discussion by Ms Isabelle Kane  Questions and clarifications
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 12:30	What are the responsibilities and actions that parliamentarians can take in order to integrate disaster risk reduction into policies and programmes for achieving Millennium Development Goals?  What are the responsibilities and actions that parliamentarians can take in order to increase national, regional and international investment for achieving disaster resilient Millennium Development Goals?
12:30 – 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary discussion on recommendations on parliamentarians' Plan of Action in achieving disaster resilient Millennium Development Goals in West Africa
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Tea &amp; Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:30	Finalization and adoption of parliamentarians' Plan of Action in achieving disaster resilient Millennium Development Goals in West Africa
16:30 – 17:30	Closing ceremony  Vote of thanks by the representative of participants  Closing remarks by the Secretary General of the Ministry of Interior
17:30 – 18:00	Press Conference on disaster risk reduction an instrument for Achieving MDG