

Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GP/DRR)

Side Event Report

Side event title:	‘International Recovery Platform – a Global Catalyst for Better Recovery’
Organiser(s):	Organized by the International Recovery Platform Secretariat Co-sponsored by the Government of Japan and the ISDR Secretariat
Speakers and presenters (name, title, organisation):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Kathleen Cravero, Assistant Administrator and Director, BCPR/UNDP (tbc) - H.E. Ambassador Makio Miyagawa, The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva - Ms. Margareta Wahlström ASG and Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator (on behalf of ISDR secretariat) - Mr. PG Dhar Chakraborty, Director, SAARC Center for Disaster Management - Mr. Ricardo Zapata-Marti, Focal Point on Disaster Evaluation, Disaster Unit, ECLAC - Alfredo Lazarte, Director (a.i), ILO, Crisis team - Marco Ferrari, SDC - Cynthia Burton, Sr. Programme Officer, IFRC
Outline of content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To brief on the IRP’s role and activities as a global impetus for better recovery to the participants of GP/DRR to disseminate the critical importance of recovery ➤ To receive potential contributions and cooperation from participating countries and other international organizations <p>Content :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key Remarks: ‘ISDR context & the IRP’, Ms. Margareta Wahlström, - ‘From disasters to reduced vulnerability – the recovery opportunity’ Ms. Kathleen Cravero, - ‘Strengthening Recovery Capacity in the SAARC region’ Mr.. PG Dhar Chakraborty, - Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA) – an emerging tool for better recovery’ Mr. Ricardo Zapata-Marti, <p>Open Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donor countries and organizations (Switzerland, Japan ...) Some participating countries and organizations (India, Ethiopia, UN/HABITAT, UN/OCHA, , ADRC, PROVENTION, ...)
Recommendations for the ISDR system (list 2 or 3 items):	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Considering the importance of effective post disaster recovery to recognise that IRP is firmly established as a thematic platform of ISDR system and as a global catalyst for better recovery - Demonstrated value of IRP through a number of tangible outcomes, e.g. international Forum, report on Learning from Disaster Recovery based on lessons from past disasters, progress on development of tools for better coordination and capacity building programme - Need to expand the Community of Practice focussed on recovery and ensure active participation of stakeholders at all levels (Govt.at all levels, community, NGOs, IFIs, Donors, UN agencies, etc.) <p>Strengthen collaboration and attract more partner organisations – donors and particularly high risk countries</p>
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