

**Meeting of the
National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction of Kazakhstan
Astana, July 24-25, 2009**

Agenda

July 24

8:30-9:00 Registration of participants

9:00-09:15 Welcoming remarks and introduction

- Welcome and introduction of High-Level Speakers - Ablai Sabdalın, Vice-Minister, MES RK, National HFA Focal point
- Vladimir Bozhko, Minister of Emergencies of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Haoliang Xu, UN Resident Coordinator in Kazakhstan

09:15-09:30 UNISDR Global Assessment Report and the link between disasters and poverty - Lars Bernd, UNISDR Secretariat

09:30-10:15 Introduction of the workshop goals and objectives - National HFA Focal point

10:15-10:45 Group photo and coffee-break

10:45-11:00 Hyogo Framework for Action (general presentation) - Abdurahim Muhidov, UNISDR Regional Office Central Asia

11:00-11:30 Presentation of the MES Strategic Plan for 2009-2011 – MES RK

11:30-12:00 Kazakhstan NP progress report – Ablai Sabdalın, Vice-Minister, National Platform Focal point

- Presentation of the National Platform (composition, working procedures)
- Activities in each Hyogo Framework Priority of Action
- Challenges and opportunities, needs for urgent action

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:00 National platforms for DRR - Lars Bernd, UNISDR

- ISDR NP Guidelines; composition of NP - recommendations
- Operation mode of NP; Flow of information; Role of NP secretariat

14:00-14:15 Preliminary remarks for working groups: How to make NPs fully functional? – Lars Bernd, UNISDR

14:15-15:45 Thematic ISDR partner agency activities in DRR - focus on national and regional activities, global overview (10-15 min each)

- UNISDR - Lars Bernd
- OCHA - Gabriella Waaijman
- UNDP - Haoliang Xu
- UNICEF - Hanaa Singer
- WHO - Pavel Ursu

- WB/GFDRR
- IFRC
- Netherlands Red Cross - Bahtiar Mambetov, NRC CA

15:45-16:15 Coffee-break

16:15-17:30 Small group work by sector/cluster groups linked to the HFA led by relevant ministries (supported by above ISDR partners) to discuss action plan for each sector (what has been done, what needs to be done); Expected outcome: Draft action plan

17:30 Adjourn

July 25

09:00-09:15 Overview of Day One – MES RK

09:15-09:45 Introduction of HFA Monitoring Tool; objective reporting; annual HFA implementation reports; general information – Abdurahim Muhidov, UNISDR

09:45-10:15 ISDR World Disaster Reduction Campaigns (Safe schools; Safe hospitals, Urban risk) – Lars Bernd, UNISDR with participation of UNICEF, UNESCO, WHO

10:15-10:45 Presentation of regional initiatives:

- Central Asian Coordination Center for DR and DRR – Gabriella Waaijman, OCHA
- DRR in Ferghana Valley Initiative, CACDRMI – Goulsara Pulatova, UNISDR

10:45-11:15 Coffee-break

11:15-12:30 Continuation of work in groups – finalization of draft action plans by HFA Priority of Action

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15 :00 Working group report back

15:00-16:00 Questions and Answers / General discussion

16:00 Conclusion – Agreement of next steps

Closing remarks