



13 October: International Day for Disaster Reduction

Launching of

Children's Charter on DRR

&

**“Making Cities Resilient: My City is Getting Ready” and
“One Million Safe Schools and Hospitals” Campaigns**

“...Reducing disaster risk is everybody's business, and needs everyone's participation and investment— civil society, professional networks as well as municipal and national governments.”

Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary General

“The **International Day for Disaster Reduction** is organized every year on October 13th to celebrate and raise awareness about what we can all do to reduce our risk to disasters from earthquakes, floods, cyclones etc.

This year it's about CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE as partners for DRR...”

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Rural Development Policy Institute (RDPI) along with its partner CSOs, local government and with support from UNISDR and Plan International; is celebrating the International Disaster Reduction Day to launch:

- a) The Children's Charter on Disaster Risk Reduction, and;
- b) “Making Cities Resilient: My City is Getting Ready”, and;
“One Million Safe Schools and Hospitals” Campaigns

Schedule of Activities

Time	Activity	
9:30-10:00 am	Guests to be seated	
10:00 am	Arrival of the Chief Guest	
10:05-10:10 am	Recitation	
10:10-10:15 am	Welcome Note	Qaiser Abbass District Team Leader RDPI, Muzaffargarh
10:15-10:30 am	Introduction of International Disaster Reduction Day and the Program	Mr. Yousaf Jamal, Executive Director Rights & Rights, Kot Adu
10:30-10:45 am	DRR Activities in Muzaffargarh by District Government and Local CSOs.	Mr. Azhar Baloch Laghari District Focl Person PDMA, Punjab
5-11:00 am	CCDRM activities in Muzaffargarh	Ms. Umme Kalsoom, Executive Director SYCOP
11:00-11:20 am	The Children's Charter: An Introduction	Representative Plan International
11:20-11:45 am	Making Cities Resilient & One Million Safe Schools and Hospitals Campaign and Special Message <i>Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary General</i>	Mr. Abdul Shakoor Sindhu, Principal Coordinator, RDPI
11:45- 12:15pm	Remarks by District Government Muzaffargarh	Representatives District Government
12:15-12:30 pm	Remarks by the Chief Guest and formal launching of the Children's Charter and the Campaigns	Mr.Tahir Khursheed, DCO, Muzaffargarh
12:30-01:00 pm	Signing of the Children's Charter and Online Pledging for Safe Schools and Hospitals	Participants
01:00-01:05 pm	Concluding Remarks	Qaiser Abbass District Team Leader RDPI, Muzaffargarh
1:05 pm	Lunch	