

Agenda

Side Event - Public Forum, World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, Sendai

Displacement and the Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: What are the Inter-linkages between DRR and Human Mobility?

14 March 2015, 13:30-15:30, Tohoku University, Kawauchi-kita Campus – Room B103,
Sendai, Japan

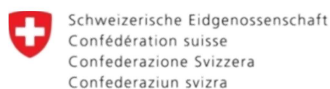
Moderator: Mr. Kåre Stormark, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the
Kingdom of Norway

Opening (13:30 – 13:40)

Opening/Keynote remarks *Ambassador Toni Frisch of the Swiss Confederation,
Chairman of the International Search and Rescue Advisory
Group (INSARAG)*

Panel Discussion (13:40 – 15:00)

- Overview of impacts of disasters on displacement** *Ms. Michelle Yonetani, Senior Advisor, Disaster-Induced
Displacement, Norwegian Refugee Council/Internal
Displacement Monitoring Centre*
- Understanding displacement through risk assessment** *Dr. Bintang Susmanto Noortjahjo, Inspector General,
National Agency for Disaster Management, Government
of the Republic of Indonesia*
- Movements of pastoralists in the context of droughts in
the Horn of Africa: Cross-border, community-level
cooperation in Uganda** *Hon. Musa Ecweru Francis, Minister of State for Relief,
Disaster Preparedness, and Refugees, Government of the
Republic of Uganda*
- Migration as a resilience building measure: The
experience of Hindukush Himalaya** *Ms. Mandira Singh Shrestha, PhD, PE, Programme
Coordinator HYCOS, Senior Water Resources Specialist,
International Centre for Integrated Mountain
Development*
- Integrating human mobility into regional disaster risk
reduction frameworks: The case of the Pacific** *Ms. Shamika Sirimanne, Director of Information &
Communication Technology & Disaster Risk Reduction
Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission
for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP)*



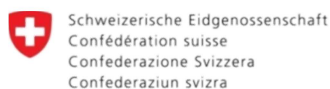
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“Planned relocation” in the context of disasters *Mr. Steven Corliss, Director of the Division of Programme Support & Management, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)*

The strategic importance of integrating human mobility considerations into Post-2015 Framework for DRR: Some thoughts and recommendations *Prof. Walter Kaelin, Envoy of the Chairmanship of the Nansen Initiative*

Q & A
(15:00- 15:30)

Closing remarks *Mr. Kåre Stormark, Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of Norway*



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