

International Recovery Forum 2011

~ Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning for Building Back Better ~



Date: 12 January 2011 (Wednesday)
9:40~18:00

**Venue: Hyogo Kobe Portopia Hotel,
Kobe**

《Background》

In the aftermath of a disaster, there is pressure to recover soon. As a result, the quality of the reconstruction and rehabilitation work maybe wanting, and pre-existing vulnerabilities may remain unaddressed. In this context, pre-disaster planning is recommended to ensure that vulnerability to future hazard events is reduced. Governments can increase the efficiency of recovery if activities including debris removal, utility restoration, management of funds, and coordination amongst stakeholders are pre-planned. To this end, planning for recovery is initiated best before a disaster occurs. In Latin America, the Organization of American States Unit for Sustainable Development and Environment has undertaken ex-ante planning for housing reconstruction to ensure adequate materials are available and to ensure that builders, homeowners, and government agencies are aware of damage reduction measures and construction techniques. In particular, the Housing Sector Recovery Plans for Antigua, Barbuda, St. Kitts, and Nevis provide guidance for the respective governments, construction sectors, finance and insurance sectors, and homeowners in each nation (OAS 2001). A relatively similar case is reported in Los Angeles City United States, where a pre-disaster reconstruction and recovery plan was developed in 1994. On a wider scale, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS/FEMA) has initiated development of the National Disaster Recovery Framework. Furthermore, the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) has integrated pre-disaster recovery planning in its rehabilitation component, and ASEAN Secretariat has initiated the development of "Recovery Toolbox" for the region.

《Objective》

The International Recovery Platform (IRP) is mandated to address gaps in recovery issues. The International Recovery Forum 2011 aims to highlight the importance of pre-disaster recovery planning in response to the recommendations of governments during the International Conference on DRR in Shanghai, China, 27-29 July 2010. The Forum will also:

1. Present experiences and lessons from recent recovery operations
2. Discuss experiences and lessons on Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning and urban reconstruction
3. Organize an "Orientation on Recovery" among stakeholders
4. Showcase IRP tools for post-disaster recovery.

《Outputs》

The Forum 2010 will provide:

1. A review of benefits and options of pre-disaster recovery planning
2. Key lessons from recent recovery operations and the applications of learnings for the next disaster
3. An outcome document (Guidance on pre-disaster planning for governments) that synthesizes the key messages and recommendations from presentations, group reports, panel discussions from the Forum and other key documents. The outcome document will be presented at the Global Platform 2011 as one of the IRP knowledge products.



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Disaster Reduction Alliance (DRA), NHK,
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Language

English and Japanese (with simultaneous interpretation)



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of Red Cross and
Red Crescent Societies



Programme

(Tentative : All speakers TBC)



Admission: Free
Capacity: 120 people

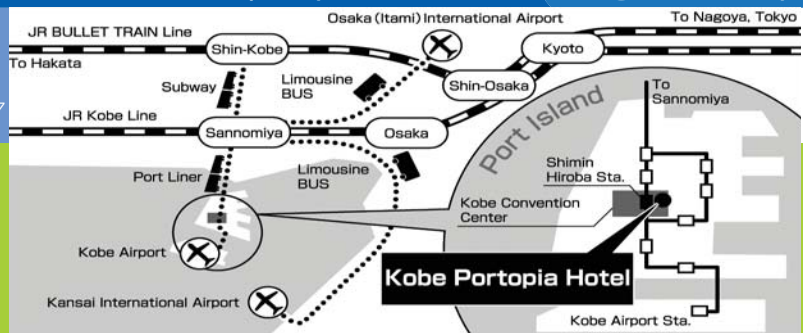
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- 9:40~ 9:50 ● **Opening**
Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, Programme Manager for GFDRR, The World Bank (Chair, IRP Steering Committee)
Mr. Shoichi Hasegawa, Deputy Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
- 9:50~10:00 ● **Welcome Remarks**
Mr. Toshizo Ido, Governor, Hyogo Prefectural Government
- 10:00~10:20 ● **Launching of Guidance Notes on Recovery**
- 10:20~10:45 ● **Keynote Speech**
Ms. Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of Response & Recovery (ORR), US Department of Homeland Security, FEMA
- (10:45~11:00) **Tea Break**
- 11:00~11:20 ● **Special Report: Recovery Initiatives from Haiti Earthquake**
Mr. Yves Robert Jean, Director General, MPCEDG, Republic of Haiti
- 11:20~12:30 ● **Recovery Status Reports: Applications of learning's from recovery operations for the next disaster**
(1) China: Recovery from May 2008 Sichuan Earthquake
(2) Myanmar: Recovery from May 2008 Cyclone Nargis
(3) Philippines: Recovery from February 2006 Leyte Landslide
Chair: Mr. Alfredo Lazarte Hoyle, ILO
- 12:30~14:00 ● **LUNCH RECEPTION**
- 14:00~15:00 ● **Disaster Recovery Planning: Experiences and Lessons**
(1) Japan: The Hyogo Phoenix Plan
(2) ASEAN: Recovery Component under the AADMER Work Programme
Chair: Mr. Atsushi Koresawa, ADRC
- 15:00~16:30 ● **Parallel Group Discussions**
[Group A] Planning Process
[Group B] Coordination Mechanisms
[Group C] Financing Recovery
- 16:30~17:55 ● **Panel Discussion: The Need for Pre-Disaster Recovery Planning**
Group Presentation
Discussions
Panelists:
(1) Tokyo Metropolitan
(2) Asian Development Bank (ADB)
(3) Philippines (OCD/NDRRMC)
(4) FEMA
(5) ASEAN
Moderator: Ms. Helena Molin Valdes, Deputy Director, UNISDR
- 17:55~18:00 ● **Wrap up & Closing**
Mr. Tomoya Nagai, Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan (Vice Chair, IRP Steering Committee)



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