



IRP-ADRC Side Event

A Tool for Better Recovery

“Introduction to Guidance Notes on Climate Change Adaptation in Recovery”

Side Event I

27 October 2010 (Wednesday)

12:30-14:00

Room 116, Song-do ConvensiA



Organizers



International Recovery
Platform



Asian Disaster
Reduction Center

Language

English

Climate Change Adaptation in Recovery

Risks must be prevented in the recovery process to avoid repeating the disaster. In this context, essential capacities to integrate DRR-CCA in recovery must be developed before a disaster occurs. Some countries have seized the opportunity to “build back better” while others have unknowingly repeated the same vulnerabilities existing ex-ante. To avoid repeating the same vulnerabilities, it is imperative to enhance capacities of government officials and other relevant stakeholders on resilient and sustainable recovery that takes into account climate projections or scenarios of future climate hazards. Conscious effort to incorporate DRR-CCA in ex-post recovery provides an opportunity to build back better, reduce poverty and improve infrastructure and other engines of growth, hence, linking recovery with development. Building on the substantial experience of government officials, who are knowledgeable on how to seize the “opportunity to build back better”, could be one potential approach in improving DRR-CCA capacity in recovery. Sharing their experiences and lessons with other countries could improve understanding and abilities on integrating DRR-CCA in the context of recovery.

The IRP-ADRC Side Event will explore and demonstrate how DRR-CCA could be possibly incorporated in recovery process, particularly by taking into consideration appropriate technologies, national policies, and community-based initiatives.

Programme

12:00-12:30 Lunch will be offered to Side Event participants
(at Room 116)

Opening

12:30-12:35 Welcome Remarks
Mr. Tomoya Nagai
Director, Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office Japan

Presentations

12:35-12:55 Introduction to Guidance Note on CCA in Recovery,
Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia
Knowledge Management Officer, IRP

12:55-13:10 Disaster Reduction Efforts using
Computer Graphics Hazard Maps,
Mr. Yasuo Kawawaki
Deputy Director, Hyogo Prefectural Government
and Senior Recovery Expert, IRP

13:10-13:25 Efforts on Integrating Climate Change Adaptation
into Disaster Risk Reduction/Recovery in Vanuatu
Mr. Job Esau

Director, National Disaster Management Office
Republic of Vanuatu

13:25-13:40 Factoring Predictions of Climate Change Impact
in the Recovery and Reconstruction
After the Tsunami

H.E. Abdullah Shahid
Minister of State for Housing and Environment
Republic of Maldives

Discussion

13:40-13:55 Facilitator: **Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia**, IRP

Closing

13:55-14:00 Closing Remarks
Atsushi Koresawa, Executive Director, ADRC



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