Report of the Workshop
on Sendai Framework
for Disaster Risk Reduction

2-4 March 2016
TCS, Seoul, ROK
I. Summary of the Workshop

On March 2-4, 2016, the Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS) and the UNISDR Office for Northeast Asia and Global Education Training Institute (ONEA/GETI) co-organized the “Workshop on Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR)” in Seoul, the ROK. Officials and experts from China, the ROK, Japan and Mongolia participated in the Workshop (see attached the program and participant list).

Following the Opening Session, the Workshop is composed of four parts: lecture, presentation, case study and group discussion, which are summarized as follows.

1. Opening Session

TCS Secretary-General Amb. YANG Houlan and Head of UNISDR ONEA-GETI Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia delivered opening remarks.

Amb. YANG pointed out that this Workshop is a meaningful trial to implement the outcome of the 4th Trilateral Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management. The Workshop matches well with the two priorities decided by the three Ministers in deepening trilateral cooperation on disaster management in the next two years — promoting SFDRR which was adopted in March 2015, and education and training. TCS will continue to work with relevant governments and institutions to further promote trilateral cooperation in this area.

Mr. Bahtia emphasized that the international community has been shifting focus from disaster management to disaster risk reduction (DRR), which is fully reflected in SFDRR (2015-2030). He hoped this Workshop can enhance government officials’ understanding of SFDRR and help their countries to better implement SFDRR in the coming 15 years. He also expressed UNISDR ONEA-GETI’s willingness to organize following-up projects in collaboration with TCS and other training institutions in Japan and China.

2. Lecture: Trends in Disaster Risk Reduction & Reading SFDRR and Understanding the Role of Governments

In this session, Ms. Sarah Wade-Apicella from UNISDR ONEA-GETI gave two lectures, respectively titled “Trends in Disaster Risk Reduction” and “Reading SFDRR and Understanding the Role of Governments.”

In the first lecture, Ms. Wade-Apicella introduced the evolution of international commitment to DRR from 1990 to 2015 and emphasized that managing risk aligns DRR, climate change action and sustainable development agendas. She also introduced the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), including the assessment of DRR by 2015, lessons learned and gaps identified during the implementation of HFA.

In the second lecture, Ms. Wade-Apicella gave a full elaboration of SFDRR from three respects — what, who and how, and underscored the significance of the role of states. She introduced core elements of SFDRR such as key innovations in scope, expected outcome and
goal, 7 Global Targets, 6 “Backbone” Principles, 4 priorities for action, accountability at the national level, etc. She also provided all necessary links of key resources at the end of the lecture.

3. Presentations: Implementation of SFDRR

(Japan)

Mr. SAITO Kaoru, Director of International Cooperation Division, Disaster Management Bureau in Cabinet Office (CAO), shared Japanese Government’s efforts in implementing SFDRR such as raising public awareness of tsunami by drills and “Tsunami Day” events, cooperation with multi-stakeholders, training on the promotion of women’s leadership in DRR, and trying to build back better from the Great East Japan Earthquake, etc. He also introduced recent major disasters occurred in Japan and lessons learned from these disasters.

(ROK)

Prof. KIM Younhee from ROK National Civil Defense and Disaster Management Training Institute (NDTI) gave a presentation on ROK’s national disaster management system. The presentation covered the history of disaster management and recent disasters in the ROK, the ROK Government’s disaster management bodies, disaster-related legislations, roles of central Government and local authorities, and disaster management information projects in the ROK. She particularly highlighted that the ROK Government has taken advantage of ROK’s leading IT technique and promoted various information projects for raising public awareness and early warning.

(Mongolia)

Mr. GANZORIG Tsogtbaatar, Deputy Division Chief from Ministry of National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of Mongolia, made a presentation on the disaster profile of Mongolia as well as Mongolia’s strategy of implementing SFDRR. He introduced the types, number and trend of natural and human induced hazards in Mongolia, economic damages caused by those hazards, the institutional framework on disaster management, structure of the emergency management organizations, disaster protection legal environment and reform, as well as the broad timeframes set by the Mongolian Government to implement SFDRR.

(China)

Mr. WANG Chenglei, Deputy Director of Disaster Relief Division from the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, gave a presentation on the implementation of SFDRR in China and relevant future plans. Mr. WANG introduced efforts made by the Chinese Government to implement SFDRR as follows: 1) paying more attention to disaster risk management by building multi hazard warning system; 2) carrying out comprehensive strategy on DRR including building comprehensive DRR communities and raising public awareness; 3) developing quick and effective emergency response and relief; 4) using science and technology to assess risk and monitor disasters; 5) applying market mechanisms in risk sharing such as introducing various
insurances; 6) increasing social mobilization including strengthening the role of NGOs; 7) enhancing international cooperation; and 8) carrying out reconstruction with plans and investigation. He also highlighted China’s future plan, which is in line with the aforementioned aspects.

4. Case Study and Group Discussion

Mr. Sanjaya Bhatia led the case study on the four priorities of SFDRR: 1) understanding disaster risk; 2) strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk; 3) investing in DRR for resilience; and 4) enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction. Mr. Bahtia especially called the participants’ attention to land use and building codes, insurance, hospital retrofit, environmental protection, climate-proofing infrastructure design, etc.

After the case study, participants formed four groups by each country and conducted a review on their respective national plans for DRR, using the draft “Sendai Monitor.” Following the group discussion, each delegation made a presentation on their findings in the process of using the “Sendai Monitor” to assess their Governments’ work. All delegations were able to check their current progress and identify the gaps between what they have achieved and the expected targets in SFDRR. They also tried to explore measures to make up for the vulnerable points of each country and improve resilience. The delegations additionally worked on the provided document called “National Action Plan” to draw future plan for effective implementation of SFDRR.
### ANNEX 1: Program

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ANNEX 2: List of Participants

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5. LEE Chang Gue (Mr.)
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   Multilateral Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Assistance Division,
   Development Cooperation Bureau,
   Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

6. KIM Hyejin (Ms.)
   Administrative Official,
   Incheon City Hall (UNISDR)

7. LEE Dongjoo (Mr.)
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   Incheon City Hall (UNISDR)
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    Ministry of National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

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   Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)

16. UMEZAWA Akima (Dr.)
   Deputy Secretary-General,
   Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)

17. LEE Jong-heon (Mr.)
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   Trilateral Cooperation Secretariat (TCS)

18. WANG Yanli (Ms.)
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   Head of Office,
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   United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

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   Programme Officer,
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   United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR)

21. KIM Kyung-jin (Mr.)
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