The 2018 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) provides an opportunity to all participants to share lessons and good practices in disaster risk reduction. The Ignite Stage is a special venue where selected AMCDRR participants/organizations will have an opportunity to make a short presentation on a ‘good practice’ or a ‘success story’ in disaster risk reduction.

**Objectives:** The Ignite Stage aims to widen the array of topics that are discussed at the 2018 AMCDRR, beyond those presented in the main sessions and events of the Conference. Topic areas can potentially cover, though are limited to, the following:
- Words into Action – implementing the Sendai Framework
- Disaster risk reduction success stories
- Inclusion in Disaster Risk Reduction
- Public-private partnerships
- Local action and urban risk reduction
- Innovation and new knowledge
- Award-winning projects
- Collaborative efforts and social solutions
- Lessons learned, and challenges overcome

**Submission:** All applicants are required to express their interest to present at the Ignite Stage through the online form (link below). Please complete the form and submit your expression of interest by email before 15 May 2018 to: isdr-bkk@un.org with the subject line “AMCDRR Ignite Stage Application”. Since a limited number of slots are available, the selection of the Ignite Stage speakers will be made based on the relevance of the content and/or on a first come first serve basis.

**Format:** Selected participants will be provided 15 minutes' time to present on a disaster risk reduction topic, project or initiative, using the presenting mode of their preference. Presenting modes can include the following: PowerPoint slides, video, game, panel discussion, interactive presentation, or any another means (please describe). Presentations will be judged on the basis of their originality and applicability to current and future disaster risk reduction efforts. All Ignite Stage presentations are video recorded and will be uploaded online.

**Deadline for Submission:** 15 May 2018

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