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ASIAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

□ PREVENTING DISASTER RISK: PROTECTING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT □

● 03 – 06 July 2018 ● Ulaanbaatar ● Mongolia

Information on Accessibility and Specific Needs

Conference Venue

The conference rooms are fully accessible. In the main conference rooms, two standard chairs will be removed in order to provide space for a wheelchair. Restrooms are close to the conference rooms and fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Lighting Conditions

Good quality lightning will be provided for partially sighted people and the hearing impaired who need sign language interpreters.

Visual Signpost

All signs are displayed in consistent locations such as the registration/help desk, main event rooms, catering, and restrooms.

Audio and Video

Sign language interpretation will be provided at the following events:

1. Pre-conference: July 2, 14:00 – 16:30
2. Stakeholder consultation: July 3,
 - 09:00-10:30 – Thematic event DRR in Action (Private sector interventions)
 - 10:45-12:15 – Thematic Event DRR in action (Social protection & vulnerability reduction)
3. Side event: July 5,
 - 15:45-16:45 “Disability-inclusive DRR: the way forward to better understanding risk and accountable DRR governance” Disability-inclusive DRR Network (DiDRRN)
4. Ignite stage: July 5,
 - 13:15 – 13:30 “Breaking barriers: Women with disabilities creating paths to inclusive DRR across Asia” Rizma Kristiana
 - 13:30 – 13:45 “Inclusive Child-Centered Risk Reduction” Carissa Galla
5. Disability stakeholder official statement: at the closing ceremony, 6 July

Videos and audiovisual materials will be provided during the conference. All videos and audio materials include both subtitle and audio descriptions.

Technical equipment

Induction loop system will be provided participants who use a hearing aid. Main event rooms that are equipped with an induction loop will be labeled as having a loop system.

Transport

There are two wheelchair accessible cars.

Airport Pick-up: The Government of Mongolia will provide free shuttle buses with the conference logo AMCDRR 2018 from the Chinggis Khaan International Airport to Conference hotels – the Shangri-La Hotel and the Best Western Tuushin Premier Hotel. In case delegates make alternative transportation arrangements, aforementioned administrative officers are to be notified in advance. Participants will be welcomed by our courtesy officers and volunteers holding a signboard “AMCDRR 2018”.

Transportation between Conference Venues: Shuttle buses with the conference logo of AMCDRR 2018 will run every 15 minutes between Shangri-La Hotel (main venue of AMCDRR 2018), the Best Western Premier Tuushin Hotel and Sukhbaatar Square (Venue for Market Place and Ignite Stage).

Location maps

Visual and tactile maps of the venue and its surrounding area will be available at the information desks.