

**Africa Arab Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction - Programme Snapshot**

Pre-conference events Tuesday 09 October	Preparatory Consultations Wednesday 10 October		Official Programme - Day1 Thursday 11 October		Official Programme - Day 2 Friday 12 October		Official Programme - Day 3 Saturday 13 October			
Registration (08:00 - 09:00)	Registration (08:00 - 09:00)		Registration (08:00 - 09:00)		Registration (08:00 - 09:00)		Registration (08:00 - 09:00)			
Pre-conference events (Working Groups, Countries, IGOs and Stakeholders) (09:00 - 12:30)	Stake holders' consultations (9:00-12:30)	Regional Economic Communities' consultations (9:00-12:30)	Opening Ceremony and key presentations (9:00-11:00)		Working Session 5: Gender inclusive DRR (09:00 - 10:30)	Working Session 6: Partnership for DRR: Catalyzing Sendai Framework Implementation through enhanced partnerships and collaborations (09:00 - 10:30)		Africa - Arab Official Statements (09:00 - 11:30)		
			Press Conference (11:00 - 11:30)			Special Session: (Africa-Arab) Disaster Risk Reduction in a Fragile and conflict context: National and local perspectives (10:30 - 12:00)		Africa Ministerial Plenary: Adoption of declaration and outcome documents (Joint Communique) (11:30 - 13:00)	Special Session (Arab Region): Towards resilient infrastructure in the Arab Region (11:30 - 13:00)	
Lunch 12:30 - 14:00	Lunch 12:30 - 14:00		Lunch (13:00 - 14:30) <i>(Lunch venue to be open from 12:30 - 15:00)</i>	Side event 7 (13:00 - 14:30)	Side event 8 (13:00 - 14:30)	Lunch <i>(open from 12:30 15:00)</i>	Special Session: (Africa Region): Monitoring and Reporting System for the Programme of Action for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework 2015-2030 in Africa (12:00 - 13:30)		Lunch <i>(open from 12:30 to 15:00)</i>	
			Side event 11 (13:00 - 14:30)		Side Event 12 (13:00 - 14:30)					
Pre-conference events (Working Groups, Countries, IGOs and Stakeholders) (14:30 - 17:30)	Opening of the Market Place (14:00 - 14:30)		Working Session 3: The role of disaster prevention, preparedness, early warning, response and recovery in achieving resilient, inclusive and sustainable development in Africa and Arab States (14:30 - 16:00)	Side Event 9 (14:30 - 16:00)		Africa - Arab Official Statements (14:00 - 15:00)		Arab Ministerial Plenary: Adoption of declaration and outcome documents (Joint Communique) (14:00 - 15:30)	Special Session (Africa Region): Winning the fight against Corruption: A Sustainable Path to strengthening Disaster Resilience in Africa	
	Election of drafting Committee for the Africa region (14:30 - 15:30)	Side event 3 (14:30 - 16:00)				Africa-Arab High Level Session: Enhancing coherence among disaster risk reduction, Climate Change and sustainable development goals for inclusive, resilient and sustainable development in Africa and Arab regions (15:00-16:30)		Closing Ceremony (16:00-18:00)		
	Side event 4 (14:30 - 16:00)					International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) and Media Award (16:00 - 17:00)				
	ACMDRR- Arab States (14:30 - 17:30)	Side event 5 (16:00-17:30)	Side event 6 (16:00-17:30)	Working Session 4: Climate and Disaster Risk: Engaging local communities for inclusive disaster risk management (16:00 - 17:30)	Side event 10 (16:00 - 17:30)	Plenary: Summary of Working Sessions, special sessions, stakeholders commitments and draft Declaration for Arab States (16:30-18:30)	Plenary: Summary of Working Sessions, special sessions, stakeholders commitments and draft Declaration for Africa (16:30 - 18:30)	Joint Communique and Chair's summary (17:00 - 18:15)		
	Commemoration of the World Tsunami Awareness Day (17:30- 18:30)			Reception hosted by the Government of the Republic of Tunisia (TBC - 19:00)				Press Conference (18:15 - 19:00)		Cultural Event by Host Government (19:00)
	Market Place Open from (09:00 - 18:00)									

	Side events
	Joint Working Session
	Preconference events and consultations
	Plenary

	Joint Commemorations
	Special sessions
	Joint Ministerial and High level Sessions
	Opening and closing plenaries