Agenda

Disaster Risk and poverty in a changing climate
2009 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction
Implications to the Asia Pacific

25 May 2009 at the United Nations Conference Centre
Meeting Room F, Level 1

9.00- 9.30 Registration

I. Welcome of participants and Introduction to the 2009 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction

9.30-9.40 Welcome address by UNDP and UNISDR

9.40- 10.10 Introduction to the 2009 Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction – Mr. Andrew Maskrey, UNISDR, Coordinator, Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction

10.10-10.20 Message from Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP, delivered by Mr. Xuan Zengpei, Director of Information and Communications Technology and Disaster Risk Reduction Division, ESCAP

10.20-10.45 Tea

II. Technical session: 10.45-13.30

Panel discussion 1

10.45-12.15 Regional aspects of the global assessment of disaster risk reduction

10.45-11.00 Extensive Risk and Poverty analysis in the Asia region – Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Regional Information System Specialist, UNDP Regional Centre, Bangkok
11.00-11.15  Disaster risk- poverty and livelihoods in South Asia sub region- Dr. Vishaka Hidellage, Regional Director Practical Action South Asia, Coordinator Duryog Nivaran, South Asia Network for Disaster Mitigation

11.15-11.30  Risk Assessment and Mitigation Measures for Natural and Conflict –Related Hazards in Asia Pacific – Rajan Gengaje, Regional Disaster Response Advisor, UNOCHA, Regional Office for the Asia and the Pacific

11.30-11.45  Reporting on the progress on the implementation of the HFA for the Asia Pacific- Madhavi Malalgoda Ariyabandu, Regional Programme Officer, UNISDR Secretariat, Asia Pacific

11.45-12.15  Discussion

Panel discussion 2

12.15-13.30 Internalising the findings and recommendations of the Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction to the Asia Pacific

Panelists
- Mr. Adthaporn Singhawichai, Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior, Government of Thailand
- Dr. Patrick Fox, Head, Disaster Management Unit, IFRC, Office for the Asia and the Pacific Zone
- Dr. Jean D’Cunha, Regional Programme Director, UNIFEM ESEARO
- Mr. David Verboom, Head, ECHO Regional Support Office for the East and South –East Asia

12.45-13.30  Discussion and concluding remarks

13.30  Lunch