## Side Event

### Concept Note Template

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<th>Accounting for inclusion in the Sendai Framework: Highlighting the implementation of Dhaka Declaration and other inspiring initiatives on inclusive DRR</th>
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| Background and Rationale | Accountability and inclusion are central to the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) implementation and are key cross-cutting considerations in the delivery of effective DRR. All stakeholder engagement and all-of-society approach differentiate the SFDRR from its predecessors and can better enable DRR actors to consult and reflect on whether their work is meeting the needs and aspirations of their constituents and stakeholders.

Despite the SFDRR’s landmark commitments to inclusion, and persons with disabilities included as contributing stakeholders, questions remain over the extent to which disability inclusion may be reported in the Sendai Monitor or other reporting processes. Nevertheless, there are emerging good practices that demonstrate how stakeholders may hold themselves accountable to meeting commitments to inclusion under the SFDRR. The good practices include multi-stakeholders partnerships to materialise the SFDRR global commitment to local practices and to link the implementation of the commitment with broader development agenda.

The 1st and 2nd International Conference on Disability and Disaster Risk Management hosted by the Government of Bangladesh in 2015 and in 2018 respectively adopted the Dhaka Declaration 2015 +. The Declaration operationalises SFDRR commitment to inclusion by providing practical guidance for inclusive implementation of the Sendai Framework. Further, growing numbers of regions and countries develop supporting policies and |
Partnership platforms for broader inclusion practices in DRR.

However, many of these good initiatives are followed up at the local and/or programming level and remain piecemeal in terms of coverage and are poorly linked. Without wider knowledge of available options and of the potential for scaling up actions, there is a risk that disability inclusion may be come side-lined in monitoring and reporting and SFDRR commitments to disability inclusion will remain elusive in practice. Without meeting these commitments DRR practice will remain sub-optimal and those most at-risk will remain left behind.

This session brings together persons with disability, representatives from government, development partners, non-government organizations and academia to reflect on where we are now in terms of being implementation and accountable to SFDRR commitments on inclusion. The session will highlight the progress made at national and international level including reporting on the implementation of Dhaka Declaration on Disability and Disaster Risk Management as urged in Article 59 of the Chair’s Summary of Global Platform 2017. This event will also present an innovative and integrated approach from different stakeholders and global good practices on gender sensitive and disability-inclusive DRR.

### Session objectives

This Side Event aims to:

1. Revisit inclusion policies and practices in the implementation and monitoring of the Sendai Framework at global level.
2. Review the global progress of the implementation and monitoring of Dhaka Declaration 2015+ and share associated innovative approach of different stakeholders’ experience;
3. Identify gaps and opportunities in strengthening accountability and inclusion in the Sendai Framework;
4. Extract key elements and strategies for moving forward to achieve effective implementation and monitoring of accountability and inclusion in the Sendai Framework implementation at all levels.

### Agenda and Structure

Following is the breakdown of the session (total of 90-minutes duration):

1. Address by Session Chair (10 min)
2. Comments and Introduction to the panellists by co-chair (5 min)
3. Presentations (total of 43 min)
   a. Session 1 by 4 panellist: Overview on the policy context including the Dhaka Declaration in its relation to the SFDRR implementation.
b. Session 2 by 3 panellist: Good practices of disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction and the way forward.

4. Questions and answers moderated by co-chair (20 min)
5. Outcome summary and closing remarks (12 min).

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<td>3. Practical courses of action for member state and other stakeholders to ensure accountability for inclusion in DRR implementation are disseminated.</td>
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<td>4. Key recommendations towards ensuring accountability and inclusion in the Sendai Framework are collated and shared.</td>
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<td>1. Ms. Saima Hossain, WHO Goodwill Ambassador for Autism in South-East Asia Region; International Focal Point, Advocacy Group on Disability inclusive Disaster Risk Management (DiDRM), Bangladesh; Chief Advisor, National Task Force on Disability inclusive Disaster Risk Management; Chairperson, National Advisory Committee on Autism; Licensed School Psychologist.</td>
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### Reference Documents
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030
- Sustainable Development Goals 2015-2030
- Global Platform for Disaster Risk reduction - Chair’s summary: From commitment to action (2017)
- Dhaka Declaration 2015 and Dhaka Declaration 2015 + (adopted in 2018)
- UNESCAP, 2015, Disability-inclusive disaster risk reduction

### Technical equipment requirements
- Additional projector and screen for transcription for people with hearing impairment.
- Additional two microphone
- Accessible room for minimum 5 wheelchair users required
- Entrance and exit door including route to the emergency exit and assembly point is accessible from the venue.
- Transcription be provided by DiDRRN.
- 2 Sign Language Interpreters available locally.