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## **Workshop Strengthening Disaster Risk Reduction through Preparedness**

**Organizers:** OCHA EPS with ISDR support.

**Objectives:** The workshop will bring together member states of different geographical regions, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, as well as regional organizations that are actively engaged in these activities.

### ***PANEL I: How to Strengthen Disaster Risk Reduction through Preparedness at National/Community Level***

- 14:30 - 14:35 Opening Remarks by the Chair, Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA
- 14:35 - 14:45 Mr. Abass (tbc), Kenya
- 14:45 - 14:55 Ms. Lorena Cajas, Vice Minister Risk Management, Ecuador;  
“Ecuador frente a la Gestión de Riesgos, Situación, Políticas y Estrategias de prevención, el caso de la erupción del volcán Tungurahua”.
- 14:55 - 15:05 Ms. Dorothy Francis, Jamaica Red Cross, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent;  
“Community Disaster Response Teams - Linking Local to Global: The Jamaica Experience”
- 15:05 - 15:15 Dr. Johann G. Goldammer, Director Global Fire Monitoring Centre / German Committee for Disaster Reduction within UNISDR
- 15:15 - 15:45 Questions & Answers
- 15:45 - 16:00 Break

### ***PANEL II: Ways in Which the International Community and National Governments can Support Strengthening of Disaster Risk Reduction through Preparedness***

- 16:00 - 16:05 Remarks by the Chair, Ms. Margareta Wahlstrom, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator, OCHA
- 16:05 - 16:15 Ms. Line Urban, Food Aid and Disaster Preparedness, ECHO
- 16:15 - 16:25 Mrs. Seyda Sever, National Program Officer, SDC, Turkey;  
" Strengthening Civil society for Disaster Management/ Good Practice: Neighbourhood Disaster Volunteers in Turkey”
- 16:25 - 16:35 Mr. Zokirov, Chairman of the Committee of emergency Situation, Tajikistan
- 16:35 - 16:45 Mr. Bisweswar Bhattacharjee, Minister of State in the Government of India, member of the National Disaster Management Authority of India (Head of the Indian Delegation to the GP)
- 16:45 - 17:15 Questions & Answers
- 17:15 - 17:30 Closing Remarks by the Chair