

**Global Platform for DRR: Workshop on National Mechanisms**  
**Wednesday, 6 June 2007**  
**Agenda of 4.1.2 Session: Workshop on Policy and Legislative Systems for Disaster Risk Reduction**

Time (hrs)	Title/ subject of the Presentation	Presenter(s)	Room
09.30 – 10.00	<b>Introduction to Workshop</b> (Reference: Session Workshop Background Papers)	Mr. Satoru NISHIKAWA, Director for Disaster Preparedness, National Platform, Cabinet Office, Japan Ms. Maria BILIA, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Human Settlements Development, Tanzania	Room 1
10.10 – 10.35	<b>Introduction to the Workshop</b> (Reference: Session Workshop Background Paper)	Ms Mandisa Kalako-Williams, Department of Provincial and Local Government, South Africa - Chair Mr Miguel Bermeo, Deputy Director, UNDP/Bureau of Crisis Prevention & Recovery, Geneva	Room 15
10.35 – 10.55	<b>Nicaragua</b> Policy and Legislative process Challenges and Opportunities	Mr Julio Icaza, independent consultant - ex-SINAPRED	
10.55-11.10	<b>Q&amp;A</b>		
11.10 – 11.25	Break		
11.25 – 11.45	<b>Mozambique:</b> Why has this year's flood management been so much more effective than in previous years? Discussion of key milestones.	Mr Belarmino Chivambo, National Disaster Management Institute , Ministry of State Administration (Local Government), INGC	
11.45 – 12.05	<b>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</b> The process of Disaster Management Legislation and Protection and Rescue of People and Property in Natural Disasters. The challenges and opportunities	Mr. Samir Agic, Head of Civil Protection in Bosnia and Herzegovina, also Chair of the CMEPC regional organization Mr. Milivoje Popovic, Ministry of Security of B&H, Sector for CP, Head of department for International Cooperation and Coordination	
12.05-12.30	<b>Q &amp; A - Discussion</b>		
<i>LUNCH / SIDE EVENTS</i>			
14.30 – 14.50	<b>Bangladesh:</b> Comprehensive Reform of Policy and Legislative systems for DRR Challenges and opportunities	Mr Dhiraj Malakar, Secretary in-Charge of the Ministry of Food and Disaster Management of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Mr Ian Rector, Chief Technical Advisor to the Government of Bangladesh	Room 15
14.50 – 15.10	<b>South Africa</b> Legislation for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction	Ms. Sarah La Trobe - Senior Policy Officer - Environment & Disasters, Tearfund	
15.10 - 16.10	<b>Q&amp;A, Discussion and Formulation of findings</b>	Chaired Discussion	
16.30 – 17.30	- Session Workshop Chairs report back to the National Workshop Plenary (four presentations) - Adoption of National Workshop findings as contribution to the Global Platform plenary on Day 3	All Session Workshop Chairs	Room 1
17.30 – 18.00	Launch of the publication "Words into Action"	Ms. Kathleen CRAVERO, Assistant Administrator and Director, UNDP/Bureau of Crisis Prevention & Recovery	
18.00 – 18.30	<b>Chairs of session workshops assist Chairs of National Workshop in compiling the presentation of findings as contribution to the Global Platform plenary on Day 3</b>	Session Workshop chairs + chairs of National Workshop session (Mr. Satoru NISHIKAWA, Ms. Maria BILIA)	Room 1

**N.B.:** Case study presentations should not exceed 20 min at the maximum