

Agenda Item 4.1.4. FROM NATIONAL FRAMEWORKS TO LOCAL ACTION: IMPLEMENTING THE HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION (HFA)

The HFA places great emphasis on community participation and the need to integrate gender in all aspects of disaster risk reduction—noting that vulnerable groups and high risk communities must be engaged in the design and implementation of activities. Yet community participation and gender equity principles require effective platforms and resource allocations to enable risk prone, poor communities to voice their priorities, make their contributions visible, and formally participate in decision making.

This working group will examine and debate how this can be achieved in practice, and challenge stakeholder groups—government officials, development professionals, donors, and NGO actors—to examine the policy, resource, and partnership commitments that are required to center stage citizen groups from poor, often marginalized communities in all elements of disaster risk reduction.

Four country case studies will be presented from Peru, India, Jamaica, and Malawi – 3 comprised of 30-minute, joint presentations by community leaders, facilitating NGOs, and government; and one by a short video presentation. An interactive discussion will follow in which all participants will contribute to the development of recommendations on how community-based approaches can be transferred and scaled up for the development of effective platforms for action, how national and local authorities can engage effectively with community based organizations, and how donors can support and facilitate this process. The recommendations will be included in the Global Platform Plenary Session on Day 3.

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

9.30 – 10.00 <i>Room 1 Plenary</i>	Plenary Introduction to Agenda Item 4.1 <i>Co-chairs:</i> Mr. Satoru Nishikawa, Japan Ms. Maria Bilia, Tanzania
10.00 -12.30 <i>Room 18</i> Working Group 4.1.4	Agenda item 4.1.4: From National Frameworks to Local Action: Implementing the HFA <i>Co-chairs:</i> Ms. Diana Rubiano, Colombian Direction for Prevention and Attention to Emergencies, Bogotá, Colombia Ms. Margaret Arnold, ProVention Consortium
<i>10:15 – 10:55</i>	Peru: Promoting low-cost, grassroots-managed EQ resistant housing Ms. Olga de Jesus Ramirez Reategui, Mujeres Unidas para un Pueblo Mejor Ms. Luz Maria Sanchez Hurtado, Estrategia Mr. Omar Marcos Arteaga, Mayor of Ventanilla
<i>10:55 – 11:35</i>	India: Monitoring post-disaster reconstruction for risk reduction Ms. Manimegalai Suvaperumal, Panchayat Leader, Tamil Nadu Mr. V C Nadarajan, Covenant Center for Development Dr. PG Dhar Chakrabarti, National Institute for Disaster Management
<i>11:35 – 12:15</i>	Jamaica: Community-based hazard mapping and preparedness planning Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Construction Resource Development Centre (CRDC) Ms. Marcia Antoinette Christian, CRDC Mr. Franklyn McDonald, Jamaica
<i>12:15 – 12:30</i>	Malawi: Multi Stakeholder Flood Management 5 minute video presentation produced by Tearfund, Malawi
12:30 – 14:15	LUNCH
14.30 – 16.30 <i>Room 18</i>	Agenda item 4.1.4 continued Open discussion on presentations and recommendations for Day3 Plenary
16.30 -17:30 <i>Room 1</i>	Report back to National Workshop Plenary from Session Chairs Adoption of National Workshop findings as contribution to the Global Platform Plenary on Day 3
17:30 – 18:00	Launch of the publication “Words into Action” Ms. Kathleen Cravero, UNDP/Bureau of Crisis Prevention & Recovery