

International Forum on DiDRR:

Implementing the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

**13:00-16:15, 8th April 2016**

Conference Hall, The Nippon Foundation, Tokyo, Japan

# Co-organized by

# The Nippon Foundation (TNF), Rehabilitation International (RI)

# and Assistive Technology Development Organization (ATDO)

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# **Program**

12:00-13:00 **Registration**

13:00-13:05 **Welcome** by Yasunobu Ishii, The Nippon Foundation

13:05-13:10 **Welcome** by Joseph Kwan, Rehabilitation International

13:10-13:30 **Keynote**: Disability inclusion as a continuum from DRR to emergency response

by Mathieu Simard, RI DiDRR Task Force Chair

13:30-15:00 **Status of Sendai Framework from around the world**

**Moderators:** Aqeel Quresi, GAATES/Techbility & Hiroshi Kawamura, ATDO

**Presentation 1.** **From Sendai to Quito** by Akiko Ito, Chief, SCRPD/DSPD/DESA/United Nations

**Presentation 2. Implementation of the Incheon Strategy Goal 7** by Aiko Akiyama, UNESCAP

**Presentation 3.** **Regional development of DiDRR in Latin America towards HABITAT III**

by Fernando Jácome G., Technical Secretary for the Inclusive Management on Disabilities (SETEDIS), Vicepresidency of the Republic of Ecuador

**Presentation 4.** **Cyclone Winston and Regional Development of DiDRR in the South Pacific**

by Tomoko (Takeda) Minowa, Associate Programme Officer, Sub-Regional Office for the Pacific, UNISDR

**Online contributions on Disability Inclusion Good Practices after Sendai :**

Vietnam: Thu Huong Dao, Germany: Steffen Helbing

Questions and Answers

<15:00-15:15 Break>

15:15-16:10 **Panel discussion on next steps to promote disability inclusion in DRR / DRM**

 **and sustainable development** (including online participation)

Moderators: Hiroshi Kawamura & Aqeel Quresi,

Briefing on **IPTV accessibility standards development of ITU** by Masahito Kawamori, ITU SG16

Briefing on the **Situation of DiDRR in Arab Region** by Khaled El Mohtar, National Rehabilitation and Development Centre, Lebanon

Panelists: Joseph Kwan, Masahito Kawamori, Khaled El Mohtar, and Mathieu Simard

16:10-16:15 **Closing**

# **Objectives of the Forum:**

1. Identifying outcome of the joint initiatives to promote Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction launched by the Asia-Pacific Meeting on Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction: Changing Mindsets through Knowledge, 22-23 April 2014, Sendai, Japan

2. Sharing good practices in policy development and actual implementation of DiDRR in the context of implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

3. Specify next steps leading up to the HABITAT III in Quito and beyond.

4. Moving forward to make the most of technology development to promote participation of persons with disabilities

# **Logistics**

All participants including speakers are to be self-funded

Meeting language is English

Registration is free of charge

English caption and Streaming Video Service will be available

Remote participation is encouraged

# **Registratio**n

Pre-registration for contributions is closed. However, everybody is most welcome to observe the Forum via Internet:

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The organizer decided to extend the registration deadline until 14:00 pm 7th April Tokyo time for both online and on-site participation. On-site participants require registration received by the deadline to clear security process. For on-line participants, registration in time will enable you to send questions and comments to moderators. In addition, those who have registered will receive follow-up information.