Scaling Up Disaster Risk Reduction in Humanitarian Action

High-Level Roundtable Dialogue and E-Learning Course Launch

6 September 2023 | Hybrid
**Agenda**

**Wednesday 6 September 2023**
Lake Room, UNITAR HQ, Geneva, and online via Zoom

Moderator: **Ms. Sandra Amlang**, Head of the Interagency Cooperation Unit, UNDRR

**13:00 – 13:15**

**Segment 1: Remarks and launch of the e-learning course “Checklist on Scaling Up Disaster Risk Reduction in Humanitarian Action”**

- Opening by moderator
- **Mr. Nikhil Seth**, UN Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNITAR
- **Ms. Mami Mizutori**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR

**13:15 – 13:40**

**Segment 2: Experts panel**

- **Ms. Annette Hearns**, Deputy Head of Office Policy, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) South Sudan
  - On applying the Checklist on Scaling Up DRR in Humanitarian Action on the ground: lessons learned from the September 2022 Checklist workshop and related next steps in integrating DRR considerations in humanitarian planning in South Sudan.

- **Ms. Asma Saleem**, Deputy Representative for Asia Pacific, International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)
  - On understanding the importance of interconnected and systemic risk considerations in humanitarian contexts and validating the need of practitioners for a higher uptake of disaster risk reduction in humanitarian settings.

- **Mr. Nicholas Bishop**, Head of Unit & Disaster Risk Reduction Programme Officer, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
  - Criticality of training needs to mainstream disaster risk reduction in humanitarian action and opportunities for interagency collaboration.

**13:40 – 13:55**

**Segment 3: Overview of the e-learning course “Checklist on Scaling Up Disaster Risk Reduction in Humanitarian Action” and invitation to enrol**

- **Ms. Sandra Amlang**, Head of the Interagency Cooperation Unit, UNDRR
- **Ms. Estrella Merlos**, Development Policies Specialist, UNITAR

**13:55 – 14:00**

Closing by the moderator, including broadcast of the **Checklist video**