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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 Hearn**s, 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](#)