

## Asia and Pacific Regional Conference on Gender and DRR

**Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, Hanoi, Viet Nam**  
**16-18 May 2016**

### Agenda

<b>Day 1: Setting the Scene</b> <b>Monday, 16 May 2016</b>	
<p>This session will provide an introduction to DRR and gender equality themes in order to bring all experts to the same level. Specifically, the sessions will explain the Sendai Framework for Action (SFA) and its priorities, the steps Asia-Pacific region has taken on the SFA since its adoption in March 2015, the gender equality challenges facing the region in respect of disasters and the progress to date.</p>	
Time	Agenda Item
08:00-09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00-10:00	<p><b>Opening Session</b></p> <p>Announcement of the Agenda and introduction to the Conference Objectives by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development &amp; UN Women</p> <p><b>Welcome and Keynote Remarks by:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>H.E. Dr. Cao Duc Phat, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam – Chairman of Viet Nam Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Roberta Clarke, Regional Director, UN Women</i></li> <li>• <i>H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Fukada, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Fengmin Kan, Head, UNISDR Asia-Pacific</i></li> </ul> <p>• <b>Adoption of the Conference Agenda</b></p>
10:00-10:40	<i>Group Picture / Coffee Break</i>
<p><b>Plenary Session: “Sendai Framework Outcome and priorities and gender implications for Asia and the Pacific”</b></p>	
10:40-12:00	<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Tran Quang Hoai, Vice General Director, Directorate of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development / Standing Member of the Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><b>Co-Chair:</b> <i>Dr. Satoru Nishikawa, Vice-President, Japan Water Agency</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Outcomes of 3rd World Conference and Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030</b> - <i>Ms. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, Programme Officer, UNISDR</i> (15 min)</li> <li>• <b>Proposed Global Goals, Indicators, and Targets for DRR and Sustainable Development</b> - <i>Mr. Sanny Jegillos, Senior Advisor, Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery, Asia-Pacific, UNDP</i> (15 min)</li> <li>• <b>Gender equality in the global frameworks and policies: Sendai Framework, SDGs, Paris Agreement on climate change</b> - <i>Ms. Aditi Kapoor, Director, Policy and Partnerships, Alternative Futures, India</i> (15 min)</li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue Interaction (30 min)</p>
12:00-13:30	<p><i>Lunch (provided)</i>  <i>Venue: Oven D'or &amp; Hemispheres Restaurant</i></p>
(13:00-13:30)	<p><i>Side event: Presentation of key findings from global study on gender-based violence in disasters, "Unseen, Unheard: Gender-based Violence in Disasters" by IFRC with country-level findings from Myanmar Red Cross Society</i>  <i>Venue: Song Thao / Song Da</i></p>
<b>Plenary Session: "Gender Equality and Disaster Risk Reduction"</b>	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Tran Quang Hoai, Vice General Director, Directorate of Water Resources, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development / Standing Member of the Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Viet Nam</i>  <b>Co-Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Shoko Ishikawa, Country Representative, UN Women Viet Nam</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Evolution of gender equality in DRR</b> - <i>Dr. Maureen Fordham, Professor of Gender and Disaster Resilience and Coordinator / Founding Member Gender and Disaster Network</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Progress on Gender Equality in HFA and Sendai Framework</b> - <i>Ms. Cecilia Aipira, CC/DRR Policy Advisor, UN Women</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Gender equality, DRR and climate change recommendations to CEDAW</b> - <i>Ms. Hilary Gbedemah, Committee Member, CEDAW Committee Working Group on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change</i> (10 min)</li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue Interaction (20 min)</p>
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>

<b>Plenary Session: “Placing Gender Equality at the heart of Disaster Risk Reduction – Experiences from the region”</b>	
15:00-16:45	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Veronica Pedrosa</i></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr. Van Phu Chinh, Director, Department Disaster Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development – Head of the Standing Office for Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Ishibashi Hidenobu, Counsellor for Gender Equality Promotion, Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, Japan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Chakra Bahadur Budha, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Hellen Naupa, Manager, Women Tok Tok Toketa (Erromango), Vanuatu Women's Protection Program, ActionAid</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Aleta Faye Miller, Representative, UN Women Fiji Multi-Country Office</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Shakeb Nabi, Country Director, Christian Aid Bangladesh</i></li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue Interaction (30 min)</p>
16:45-17:00	<b>Wrap-up Day 1</b>

<b>Day 2: Gender Equality and DRR Progress, Best Practices and Challenges</b> <b>Tuesday, 17 May 2016</b> The sessions on this day move the discussion beyond basic understanding of DRR and Gender Equality to identify where the region stands in relation to the Sendai Framework.	
<b>Plenary Session: “Implementing the Gender-inclusive Sendai Framework in Asia-Pacific”</b>	
08:30-9:45	<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Van Phu Chinh, Director, Department Disaster Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development / Head of the Standing Office for Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><b>Co-chair:</b> <i>H.E. Mr. Ross Sovann, Deputy Secretary General, National Committee for Disaster Management, Cambodia</i></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Implementing the Sendai Framework in Asia-Pacific</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Draft Regional Plan for Implementation of Sendai Framework and process towards the Asian Ministerial Conference for DRR - Ms. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, Programme Officer, UNISDR (10 min)</b></li> <li>○ <b>Pacific: Government of Fiji - Mr. Kemueli Naiqama, Chief Econo-</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p><i>mist, Strategic Planning Office, Ministry of Finance, Fiji (10 min)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Translating gender considerations in Sendai Framework into implementation plans</b> - <i>Ms. Ramona Miranda, Lead, Stakeholder Group on gender issues, Steering Committee member, Duryog Nivaran, South Asia Network for Disaster Mitigation, Sri Lanka (10 min)</i></li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue interaction (30 min)</p>
09:45 – 10:15	<i>Coffee Break</i>
<b>Parallel Working Sessions</b>	
10:15 – 12:00	<p><b><u>SESSION 1: Understanding Disaster Risk - Gender and Disaster Data Collection, Analysis, Use and Management</u></b>  <b><u>Venue:</u></b> Song Thao / Song Da</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Melissa Aprilia, Head Sub-Division Public Awareness, National Agency for Disaster Management, Indonesia</i></p> <p><b>Background Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Regional trends on gender data collection and analysis</b> - <i>Mr. Sanny Jegillos, Senior Advisor, Disaster Risk Reduction and Recovery-Asia-Pacific, UNDP (10 min)</i></li> <li>• <b>Best practices in understanding the gender dimensions of disaster risks</b> – <i>Ms. Nyai Hindun Panity, Gender Specialist, Indonesia Society for Disaster Management (MPBI), Indonesia (10 min)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussion:</b> (45 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What gender information and knowledge is needed to support effective DRR?</li> <li>• Which actors hold key knowledge and what are the constraints to sharing or accessing it?</li> <li>• How do we set national sex and age baselines to monitor progress in SFA?</li> </ul> <p><b>Group discussion moderators:</b>  <i>Ms. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, Programme Officer, UNISDR</i>  <i>Ms. Dilruba Haider, Climate Change Policy Advisor, UN Women Bangladesh</i></p> <p>❖ Plenary (40 min)</p>



10:15 – 12:00	<p><b>SESSION 2: Gender and Risk Governance</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Song Hong 1</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Kinzang Dorjee, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs, Bhutan</i></p> <p><b>Background Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Linkages between Risk Governance, Gender Equality and Women’s Participation</b> - <i>Ms. Jenty Kirsch-Wood, Senior Technical Advisor, Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change Adaptation, UNDP</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Disaster Management Laws across the region</b> - <i>Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Experience from Philippines</b> - <i>Hon. Annabelle Tangson, Mayor of the Municipality of San Luis, Aurora Province, President LMMAP</i> (10 min)</li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussion:</b> (45 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of current governance systems and institutional arrangements to support gender equality in DRR.</li> <li>• Best practices in promoting women’s participation in DRR and sustainable development.</li> <li>• How do we make the DRR institutional mechanisms work for women’s leadership?</li> <li>• How do we promote women’s leadership and participation in DRR at the national and community level?</li> </ul> <p><b>Group discussion moderators:</b></p> <p><i>Dr. Maureen Fordham, Professor of Gender and Disaster Resilience and Coordinator / Founding Member Gender and Disaster Network</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Shakeb Nabi, Country Director, Christian Aid, Bangladesh Country Office</i></p> <p>❖ Plenary (30 min)</p>
10:15 – 12:00	<p><b>SESSION 3: Investing in Gender and Resilience Building</b></p> <p><b>Venue:</b> Song Hong 2</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Nguyen Tuan Anh, Vice Director of Department Sciences, Education, Natural Resource and Environment, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><b>Background Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Progress in gender equality and resilience building in Asia-Pacific</b> - <i>Ms. Cecilia Aipira, Climate Change/DRR Policy Advisor, UN Women</i> (10 min)</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Experience from Bangladesh on using the South Asia Women's Resilience Index</b> - <i>Ms. Stacey Sawchuk, Gender, Resilience &amp; Disaster Risk Reduction Officer, ActionAid Australia</i> (10 min)             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>South Asia Women's resilience Index: Factors which influence women's resilience and findings from various countries</b></li> <li>○ <b>Conceptualizing the Resilience Index at the community level in Bangladesh</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussion:</b> (45 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practices and barriers in addressing gender equality through DRR and sector development financing and partnerships.</li> <li>• In the context of feminization of agriculture, how do we build resilience for women by reducing dependency on agriculture?</li> <li>• What should we be doing differently to move from inclusion to transformative change?</li> </ul> <p><b>Group discussion moderators:</b>  <i>Ms. Shoko Ishikawa, Country Representative, UN Women Viet Nam</i>  <i>Ms. Nguyen Thu Ha, Gender and Capacity Building Specialist, Winrock International, Viet Nam</i></p> <p>❖ Plenary (40 min)</p>
10:15 – 12:00	<p><b><u>SESSION 4: Gender Dimensions of Disaster Preparedness and Build Back Better</u></b>  <b><u>Venue: Song Hong 3</u></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Ms. Luong Thi Hong Thuy, Member of the National Executive Committee, Viet Nam Red Cross</i></p> <p><b>Background Presentation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>'An Integrated Approach to Protection'</b> - <i>Mr. Samuela Pohiva, Secretary to Local Government / Focal point, Tonga's National Safety and Protection Cluster, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Tonga</i> (10 mins)</li> <li>• <b>Experiences from China</b> - <i>Ms. Bing Tang, Professor, Sichuan Provincial Party School, China</i> (10 mins)</li> <li>• <b>Experiences on Building Back Better from Japan</b> - <i>Ms. Yukiko Esashi, Executive Director, "Reading Volunteers Ohanashi Kororin"</i> (10 mins)</li> </ul> <p><b>Group Discussion:</b> (45 min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What gender lessons have been learnt from long-term recovery experi-</li> </ul>



	<p>ences following major disasters?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do we get women involved for recovery to be successful and sustainable?</li> <li>• What are the implications for DRR planning?</li> </ul> <p><b>Group discussion moderators:</b>  <i>Ms. Aleta Faye Miller, Representative, UN Women Pacific Multi Country Office</i>  <i>Ms. Tran Thu Thuy, Head, Administration Department, Viet Nam Women's Union</i></p> <p>❖ Plenary (30 min)</p>
12:00-13:30	<p><i>Lunch (provided)</i>  <i>Venue: Oven D'or &amp; Hemispheres Restaurant</i></p>
(13:00-13:30)	<p><i>Side event: Sharing experience of people with different disabilities by Disabled People's Organizations in Hanoi and the Disability inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Network (DiDRRN), represented by Malteser International and CBM</i>  <i>Venue: Song Thao / Song Da</i></p>
<b>Plenary Session: Women's Leadership and Participation in DRR</b>	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Moderator:</b> <i>Ms. Christine Hunter, UN Women Representative, Bangladesh</i></p> <p><b>Panel Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dr. Maureen Fordham, Professor of Gender and Disaster Resilience and Coordinator / Founding Member Gender and Disaster Network</i></li> <li>• <i>Madam Hoang Thi Ai Nhien, Vice President, Viet Nam Women's Union/ Member of the Central Steering Committee on Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Viet Nam.</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Teruko Ohno, Office Manager, Japan Women's Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (JWNDRR), Japan</i></li> <li>• <i>Mr. Hum Sophon, Advisor, Technical Affairs, Environment, CC and DRR, Ministry of Women's Affairs, Cambodia</i></li> <li>• <i>Ms. Sharmila Karki, Founder President and Executive Chief / Representing Women's Groups, Jagaran Nepal</i></li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue interaction (15 min)</p>

Plenary Session: Gender Equality and DRR in Climate Change Context	
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Nguyen Khac Hieu – Vice - Director of Department of Meteorology, Hydrology and Climate Change (DMHCC), Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><b>Co-chair:</b> <i>Ms. Cecilia Aipira, Climate Change/DRR Policy Advisor, UN Women</i></p> <p><b>This session will address the following issues:</b> (45 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In what way are climate change measures contributing to DRR in the region?</li> <li>• How can an integrated approach to DRR and climate change action promote gender equality and women's empowerment?</li> </ul> <p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Experience from Bangladesh</b> - <i>Mr. Golam Rabbani, Fellow, Bangladesh Centre for Advanced Studies (BCAS)</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Global and regional progress on climate finance</b> - <i>Ms. Kalpana Giri, Research Fellow, Stockholm Environment Initiative</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Progress on addressing gender equality through climate change</b> - <i>Ms. Linda Adams, Senior Social Development Specialist, Urban Development and Water Division, Asian Development Bank</i> (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Viet Nam experience</b> - <i>Ms. Vu Minh Hai, Chair, Climate Change Working Group, Viet Nam</i> (10 min)</li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue Interaction (20 min)</p>
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break
Plenary Session: Gender and Community-based Disaster Risk Management	
15:45-17:00	<p><b>Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Van Phu Chinh, Director, Department Disaster Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam / Head of Standing Office for Central Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control, Viet Nam</i></p> <p><b>Co-Chair:</b> <i>Mr. Saroj Dash, Country Director, Concern Worldwide</i></p> <p><b>This session will address the following issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the critical intersections between gender equality and DRR at the community level?</li> <li>• What are the barriers that limit women from being involved in CBDRM and how can they be overcome?</li> </ul>



	<p><b>Presentations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Case study on Gender and CBDRR in Sri Lanka and Philippines</b> - Ms. Atsuko Nonoguchi, Executive Director, Japan Development Service Co., Ltd. (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Experience from Viet Nam</b> - Mr. Bui Quang Huy, Vice Director of Disaster Management Center, Directorate for Water Resource Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (10 min)</li> <li>• <b>Mainstreaming Disability in DRR and CBDRM</b> - Ms. Dung Mai, Inclusive DRR Project Manager, Malteser International (10 min)</li> </ul> <p>❖ Dialogue interaction (30 min)</p>
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<b>Day 3: Moving Forward Beyond the Rhetoric</b> <b>Wednesday, 18 May 2016</b> The final day will focus on identifying specific priorities and actions that are needed in order for the region to make substantive progress in implementing the gender equality and women's empowerment through disaster risk reduction. The sessions will identify key recommendations and actions that need to be implemented at the regional level, national and provincial levels, as well as within communities.	
<b>Plenary Session: "Key Gender Equality and DRR Priorities for Action"</b>	
09:00-09:30	<p><b>Chair:</b> Dr. Satoru Nishikawa, Vice-President, Japan Water Agency  <b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Aditi Kapoor, Director, Policy and Partnerships, Alternative Futures, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of an overview of the key Recommendations for Action based on the issues discussed on the first, second day and specifically under each Sendai Priority Area</li> </ul>
<b>World Café: Recommendations for Action on the 4 priority areas</b>	
09:30-10:15	Reflection on Recommendations for Action and prioritisation
10:15-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Group Discussion on how the recommendations will be implemented and types of capacities needed to implement the recommendations
12:00-13:30	<p>Lunch (provided)          Venue: Oven D'or &amp; Hemispheres Restaurant</p>

Plenary “Recommended Actions for Gender-Responsive Sendai Framework Implementation in Asia-Pacific and Way Forward”	
13:30-14:30	<p><b>Chair:</b>  <i>Mr. Van Phu Chinh, Director, Department Disaster Management, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam/ Head of Standing Office for Central Steering Committee for Natural Disaster Prevention and Control</i></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b>  <i>Ms. Hang Thi Thanh Pham, Programme Officer, UNISDR</i>  <i>Ms. Cecilia Aipira, Climate Change/DRR Policy Advisor, UN Women</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopting the Outcome Document with concrete actions for the region and national governments to move forward on strengthening integration of gender equality in the Implementation of the Sendai Framework.</li> </ul>
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee and Refreshments</i>
Closing Session	
15:00-15:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks by:</b>  <i>Mr. Hoang Van Thang, Vice Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Viet Nam</i>  <i>Ms. Shoko Ishikawa, Country Representative, UN Women, Viet Nam</i></p>