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Introduction

The Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) of the Americas is the main venue that brings together key actors in DRR from throughout North America, Central America, South America and the Caribbean. It is a multi-stakeholder forum that reflects the commitments and concerns of Governments (national, sub national and local), regional intergovernmental organizations (IGOs), international organizations (IOs), non-governmental organizations (NGOs), community-based organizations, scientific and academic institutions, the private sector, donors and the media.

It provides an opportunity to exchange information and knowledge, while facilitating processes for planning, progress monitoring, collective strategic decision-making and action in order to enhance the implementation of DRR and the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA); all the while linking to international and national efforts including those that contribute the integration of the processes of climate change adaptation (CCA) in the context of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). In addition to defining trends and priority areas for moving forward in the region, the outcomes from Regional Platform sessions also serve as input into the upcoming session of the Global Platform for DRR, planned for May 2013 in Geneva, Switzerland.

This third session of the Regional Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction of the Americas (RP12) is being co-organized by the UNISDR, Regional Office of for the Americas, UNISDR Americas, the Organization of American States (OAS) and the Government of Chile, that by reiterating their continued support to the International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction and commitment to the objectives of the DRR and the HFA, has offered itself as host country.

In this way, the RP12 will be held in Santiago, Chile from 26- 28 November, 2012. As with the previous session, the structure and contents of this third session are determined by an Advisory Council comprised of regional intergovernmental organizations from the Americas – CAPRADE, CDEMA, CEPREDENAC, REHU and OAS; key ISDR partners from the region - World Bank, IDB, UNDP, OCHA, PAHO; as well as Chile as host country, the Government of Mexico as previous host country to the 2011 session held in Nayarit, and UNISDR Americas¹.

¹ The Andean Committee for Disaster Prevention and Attention (CAPRADE), the Coordination Centre for Natural Disasters Prevention in Central America (CEPREDENAC), the Disaster Risk Reduction Socio-Natural Specialized Meeting, Civil Defense, Civil Protection and Humanitarian Assistance (REHU), the Organization of American States (OAS), the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)



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Results of Previous Regional Platform Sessions, RP



Regional Platform 2009

The first session of the Regional Platform for DRR of the Americas, organized by UNISDR Americas and the OAS, was held from 17-19 March of 2009 in Panama City, Panama. It looked to bridge the gap between the Global and National Platforms, with the purpose of establishing a formal multi-stakeholder mechanism at the hemispheric level. It centered upon defining responsibilities and priorities for moving forward with a hemispheric DRR agenda in coming years, based on the main tendencies, challenges, areas of progress and opportunities in the region. The outcomes of this 2009 session involved the consolidation and institutionalization

of the Regional Platform of the Americas, strengthening of partnerships, fostering understanding of the HFA reporting mechanism, promoting opportunities for cooperation, and dissemination of information surrounding DRR in the Americas.



Regional Platform 2011

With the support of the Advisory Council, this second session of the RP was held in Nuevo Vallarta, Nayarit, Mexico from March 15-17, 2011. Its outcomes were captured in the Communiqué of Nayarit which highlighted the need to prioritize DRR at the highest level of action as well as the development of a hemispheric agenda for furthering DRR. The main thematic areas of focus of RP11 involved: DRR and Climate Change Adaptation, Measurable increases in investments in disaster risk reduction, Disaster-resilient cities, schools and hospitals, Institutional strengthening of DRR, HFA Mid-Term Re-

view, and Messages to the Global Platform 2011. It served to reaffirm the commitment to the guiding principles of DRR and climate change adaptation (CCA), while providing a set of recommendations to the Global Platform. The RP11 witnessed a significant increase in terms of both the number and level of representation as compared with the 2009 session, thus reflecting growing interest surrounding DRR from throughout the region.

Main areas of focus for the Regional Platform 2012

Adhering to the advice of the Advisory Council and building upon previous sessions of the RP and the Global Platform (GP), on the Communiqué of Nayarit as the outcome document of the RP11, as well as on the priorities of the upcoming 2013 session of the GP; the RP12 will look to address the following issues:

- Advances and challenges at the local, national and subregional level expressed through HFA progress monitoring
- Promote a consultation process for a post-2015 as the way for moving forward beyond the HFA
- Advancing towards the definition of guidelines to support the development of National Action Plans
- Support the development of Disaster Resilient Cities and local implementation of DRR



Opening Session
Monday, 26 November
09:00 – 10:00

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- Identify and analyze the public policies processes for DRR at national, regional and hemispheric level
- Promote the discussion and gather advances on public investment and economics of DRR
- Foster the discussion of the private sector participation, not only in emergency situations, but in strengthening its role in DRR
- Addressing the strengthening of community participation, civil society, private sector and volunteerism for disaster reduction
- Promote a high-level segment that contributes to increasing the level of political commitment to DRR in the RP12 as well as the IV session of the Global Platform 2013 (GP13)
- Consolidate a message for the GP13, focused on providing elements and criteria based on multiple experiences and good practices in the region, taking into consideration the various mechanisms (policies, strategies, plans) of regional, subregional, national and local levels currently underway in the Americas for the HFA implementation, as well as the views from the region of a new mechanism for RRD post 2015



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Expected results of the RP12

- Identification of the various mechanisms (policies, strategies, plans and programmes) for strengthening DRR at the regional, national, subnational and local levels and the HFA implementation as well as common criteria that they entail, presenting diverse experiences and good practices available in the region, considering recommendations for the advancement of the implementation of HFA and an effective DRR throughout the region.
- A strengthened and more sustainable ISDR system in the Americas that promotes greater accountability and commitment to strengthening disaster resilience.
- A roadmap proposal with guidelines for the development of national action plans.
- Consolidation of the Regional Platform and its Advisory Council as a hemispheric mechanism for the exchange of information and experiences among decision-makers, partners, experts and personnel involved in DRR.
- Guidelines and new partnerships for the development and use of tools and methodologies focused on knowledge and the application of economic mechanisms and for investment in DRR and its effective implementation in the region.
- Suggestions from the region with respect to the post-2015 framework.
- A DRR good practices compendium.
- A set of inputs from the region to the 2013 Global Platform.



A set of inputs from
the region to the
2013 Global Platform

Regional Platform for DRR. México 2011.

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Agenda

Sunday, 25 November: Arrival and registration of participants

Day 1: Monday, 26 November		
Schedule	Sessions	Room
9:00 - 10:00	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Ceremony • General Objectives • Agenda and methodology • General Information 	Pacífico
10:00 - 12:30	Thematic Session 1: Consultation process: Towards a Post-2015 DRR Framework Objective: Contribute to the dialogue on the new post-2015 framework on DRR and identify areas of agreement surrounding the trends, challenges and emerging solutions, the link with other important areas such as adaptation to climate change, sustainable development and poverty eradication, environment and disaster preparedness.	Pacífico
10:00 - 10:20	<i>Presentation of the Post-2015 Consultation Process</i> Margareta Wahlström , Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction	Pacífico
10:20 - 10:30	<i>Presentation on the post-2015 framework for DRR Consultation Process in the Americas and Consultation Methodology</i> Ricardo Mena , Head of the Regional Office for the Americas, UNISDR	Pacífico

<p>10:30 - 11:10</p>	<p>Panel 1: Regional, National and Local Reflections</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Margareta Wahlström</i>, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeremy Collymore, Executive Director, CDEMA - Iván Morales, Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC - Jean-Luc Poncelet, Area Manager for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Relief, PED, Pan American Health Organization, PAHO - María del Pilar Cornejo de Grunauer, Minister, Risk Management National Secretariat, SNGR, Ecuador - Emilio Graterón, Mayor of Chacao, Venezuela <p>Panel 1: Guiding Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. - What are the key successes (or achievements) in disaster risk reduction since the implementation of the HFA in 2005 and what contributed to the successes? 2. - What are the major challenges (or obstacles) for disaster risk reduction? What are the underlying factors that contributed to the challenges identified? 3. - What are the top three significant elements for disaster risk reduction that should be addressed in the post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk reduction? Why? 4. - Emphasis has been placed on the integration or mainstreaming of disaster risk reduction into development planning and sectors? Has this been successful? Can you provide examples? 5. - How does the post-2015 development agenda (post MDGs) and proposed sustainable development goals relate to disaster risk reduction? 	<p>Pacífico</p>
<p>11:10 - 11:30</p>	<p>Questions and Answers</p>	

11:30 - 12:10	<p>Panel 2: Reflections from the Civil Society</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Alicia Bárcena</i>, <i>Secretaria Ejecutiva de la CEPAL TBC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xavier Castellanos, Director for the Americas, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, IFRC - Claudia Melo, Global Partnership, Swiss Re - Nelly Gray de Cerdán, Researcher at the National Scientific and Technical Research Council of Argentina, CONICET - Diana L. Aristizabal, Coordinator, Gender and Disaster Network Coordinator in Latin America and the Caribbean <p>Panel 2: Guiding Questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What has been done in integrating disaster risk assessment into your sector / group / organization planning? How? What are the good practices and what are the lessons learned? 2. What are the top three significant elements for disaster risk reduction that should be addressed in the post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk reduction? Why? 3. How can your sector / group / organization contribute to further strengthen disaster risk reduction implementation? 4. What progress has been made in linking disaster risk reduction with climate change adaptation? 	Pacífico
12:10 - 12:30	Questions and Answers	
12:30 - 13:00	Countries or Organizations Statements (5 minutes per country or institution)	Pacífico
13:00 - 14:00	Break	
14:00 - 16:00	<p>Thematic Session 2 : Technical Cooperation for DRR</p> <p>Objective: Review the state of the art and overall tendencies in South-South and Triangular technical cooperation in order to identify challenges and opportunities for technical cooperation in the region</p>	Pacífico
14:00 - 14:10	<p>Presentation on what technical cooperation for DRR has been in the region of the Americas</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Antonio Molpeceres</i>, Resident Coordinator of the UN System in Chile</p>	Pacífico

<p>14:10 - 14:40</p>	<p>Panel 1: Progress, challenges and opportunities for Technical Cooperation in DRR: Triangular Cooperation and South-South Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jorge Daccarett, Executive Director, Chilean Agency for International Cooperation - José Octavio Tripp, General Director of Technical and Scientific Cooperation, Mexican Agency of International Cooperation for Development, AMEXCID - Luis de la Fuente, Coordinator, Technical Donors Group, AECID - Sóstenes Macedo, Assistant General Coordinator, CGFOME, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brazil TBC <p>Guiding questions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are the advances, challenges and opportunities (reflection on the current situation and trends) of technical cooperation (South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation) to advance in disaster mitigation and prevention, vulnerability reduction and increasing resilience - including institutional and human capacities for strengthening sustainable development processes? 2. What has been the evolution of conceptual and methodological bases: patronizing cooperation versus technical cooperation for development? 3. What is your opinion on the challenges and opportunities posed by the physical, economic, social, cultural and political integration processes to technical cooperation for DRR? Do you consider that there is adequate systematization for identifying the supply and demand for cooperation? 	<p>Pacífico</p>
<p>14:40 - 15:30</p>	<p>Questions and Answers</p>	
<p>15:30 - 16:00</p>	<p>Panel 2: South-South Cooperation experiences in the Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Miguel Ángel Puig, Head of the Operations Department, Cuban National Civil Defense: The South-South Cooperation Experience between Cuba and Chile: Transfer of experience of the Municipal Risk Management Centers - Rubén Sandoval, Communal Planning Secretary, Municipality of Talcahuano, Chile - Jacinda Fairholm, Project Coordinator, Caribbean Risk Management Initiative, CRMI, UNDP: Experiences of South-South Cooperation within the framework of the Caribbean Risk Management Initiative, CRMI, TBC 	<p>Pacífico</p>

16:00 - 16:30	Countries or Organizations Statements (5 minutes per country or institution)	Pacífico
16:30 - 18:30	<p>Parallel Session 1: Analysis of recovery processes in extreme events based on Haiti and Chile</p> <p>Objectives: Presentation of lessons learned and challenges ahead in recovery processes, based on the experiences of Haiti and Chile.</p> <p>Analysis of the recovery processes in the Americas.</p>	Atacama
16:30 – 16:45	<p>Presentation of a regional vision of the recovery processes in the Americas (WB, UNDP, IFRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michel Matera, DRR Senior Specialist, World Bank, TBC - Nelson Castaño, Coordinator of Disaster Risk Management, IFRC - Ángeles Arenas, Advisor on Recovery Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP 	
16:45 – 17:15	<p>Presentation of Haiti</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clement Belizaire, 16/6 Project Director, Government of Haiti - Lorenzo Violante, IFRC Representative in Haiti 	
17:15 – 17:45	<p>Presentation of Chile's National Reconstruction Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pablo Ivelic, Director, Reconstruction Program, Ministry of Housing, Chile - Benjamín Chacana, Director, ONEMI, Chile - Gastón Saavedra, Mayor Municipality of Talcahuano, Chile 	
17:45 – 18:00	Debate	
18: 00 – 18:20	<p>“Recommendations and prioritizing actions in the region”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recommendations and priority actions for the region will be identified 	
16:20 – 18:30	Conclusions	

<p>16:30 – 18:30</p>	<p>Parallel Session 2: DRR and the Private Sector</p> <p>Moderator: Javier Gordon Ruiz, International Cooperation Coordinator, Latin American and the Caribbean Economic System, SELA.</p> <p>Objectives: Advances and perspectives of alliances between the public and private sectors for disaster risk reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <p>Present private sector experiences and initiatives surrounding operations and business continuity in the face of disasters.</p> <p>Identify key challenges and opportunities in the short, medium and long term for alliances between the public and private sectors for disaster risk reduction in Latin America and the Caribbean.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Javier Gordon Ruiz, International Cooperation Coordinator, Latin American and the Caribbean Economic System, SELA: Disaster Risk Reduction and the Private Sector in Latin America and the Caribbean. Government and Business Continuity and Operations in the face of Disaster Situations - Ruth Rocha, Commercial Director of the Disaster Recovery Journal, DRJ: Report on the Regional Conference on Business Continuity (Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, 7-10 October, 2012). TBC - Yves Davila, The International Consortium for Organizational Resilience (ICOR), Campus Director for Latin America TBC - Juan Pablo Sarmiento, Co-Director, Disaster Risk Reduction Program, Florida International University: Project advances with private businesses in Latin America and the Caribbean. Case study. TBC - Cecilia Rosell, Manager of the Social Responsibility Committee of the National Society of Peruvian Industries: Disaster Risk Reduction from the Corporate Social Responsibility Perspective. TBC - Carlos Eugenio Jorquiera, President of the National Chamber of Commerce, Services and Tourism of Chile. TBC - Rosalba Aguilar Ocha, Head ,HSE OCENSA Colombia - Nikhil Da Victoria, Head, Global Partnerships Americas, SwissRe. <p>Open debate for defining priorities for action at the regional national and local levels and identifying the main conclusions and recommendations</p>	<p>Patagonia</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with intergovernmental, regional and UN system organizations on the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction consultation process (Closed session) 	<p>Atacama</p>
<p>18:30 – 19:30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with representatives of local governments on the Post-2015 consultation process (Closed session) 	<p>Patagonia</p>

Day 2: Tuesday, 27 November		
Schedule	Sessions	Room
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Session	Pacífico
9:00 – 12:00	<p>Thematic Session 3: Public Policies for DRR at the regional, national and local Levels</p> <p>Objetives: Analyze the processes of development and implementation of regional, national and sectorial integrated Risk Management Policies in Latin America and Caribbean countries, as instruments for following up on the priorities of the HFA in the region.</p> <p>Identify good practices, challenges and critical steps for implementing Integrated Risk Management Policies in the countries.</p>	Pacífico
9:00 – 9:10	Opening remarks, methodology and context Iván Morales , Executive Secretary, CEPREDENAC	
9:10 – 10:10	<p>Panel 1. Analysis of Regional Integrated Risk Management Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeremy Collymore, Executive Director, CDEMA: Caribbean Countries' DRR Policy. - Pilar Cornejo, Representative of CAPRADE: Andean Countries DRR Policy. - Sóstenes Macedo, Representative of REHU: Southern Cone Countries DRR Policy. - Alejandro Maldonado, Director of CONRED: Central American Policy for Integrated Risk Management. - Pablo González, OAS, Inter-American Plan for Prevention, Attention of Disasters and Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance - Questions and Answers 	Pacífico
10:25 – 11:25	<p>Panel 2: Analysis of National Policies and Cross-Cutting, Sectorial and Territorial Contributions to their Implementation Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lisandro Rosales, COPECO-Honduras: National Risk Management Policy - Marco Vinicio Saborío, International Cooperation, CNE, Costa Rica: National DRR Policy. - Carlos Ivan Márquez, Director, UNGRD Colombia: Integrated Risk Management Policy. - Benjamín Chacana, Director, ONEMI Chile: National Risk Management Policy. - Ronald Jackson, Director, ODPEM Jamaica 	Pacífico

<p>11:25 – 12:30</p>	<p>Panel 3: Cross-cutting aspects in DRR policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jean Luc Poncelet, OPS-OMS: PAHO-WHO: <i>Progress in the Regional Action Plan for Safe Hospitals and national experiences.</i> - Sandra Schilen, GROOTS International: <i>Addressing the Gender Focus in Integrated Risk Management in the Americas.</i> - Alejandro Maldonado, CONRED Guatemala: <i>Focus on multiculturalism in Integrated Risk Management Policies.</i> TBC - Eduardo José González, Director of Transportation and Disasters, Association of Caribbean States (ACS) TBC <p>Questions and Answers</p>	<p>Pacífico</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Special Session: Disaster Risk Reduction and Children</p> <p>Video on the Children’s Charter for DRR</p> <p>Discussion on DRR and children, including questions and answers for high level exhibitors.</p> <p>Facilitator: Juan Sáenz, Director, Humanitarian Productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gustavo Wilchez-Chaux, <i>The link between the HFA and Children (RET & UNISDR)</i> - Sweta Sha, Global Advisor: Education in Emergencies: Children’s Participation (Plan International) - Stephen Latham, Regional DRR and Community Resilience Advisor: Focus on Children post-2015 framework for DRR (World Vision) - Representative National Human Rights Secretariat of the Government of Brazil - Representative, Ministry of Women and Vulnerable Populations Government of Peru - Testimony of a child from Panama <p>Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Link between HFA and Children - Children and participation in DRR - Civil society vision and the inclusion of children in Post-2015 activities - International cooperation support for DRR and children - Government good practices in DRR 	<p>Pacífico</p>

13:30 – 14:00	Break	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>Thematic Session 4: Public Investment and Financial Tools for DRR</p> <p>Objectives: Share experiences at local, national and regional levels surrounding diverse processes for incorporating DRR and ACC within national systems of public investment, insurance market and risk transfer mechanisms, as well as of financial instruments or funds for fiscal safety in disaster situations, with the expectation of establishing criteria for success of such experiences, identifying the gaps and challenges for greater relevance of DRR within the mechanisms and systems mentioned above as well as recommendations for implementation in the region.</p> <p>Panel 1: Experiences surrounding Public Investment Processes and Mechanisms/Indicators for Monitoring Investments in DRR and ACC within Public Policies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jorge Calvo: IDB: Elements to be considered in the incorporation of Disaster Risk Management in public investment. - Eloy Durán, General Director of Investment Programming, Ministry of Economy and Finance, MEF, Peru: How to perform simple and robust risk analyses? - Liliana López, Director of Global Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico TBC <p>Questions and Answers Session</p> <p>Panel 2: Insurance, Reinsurance and Risk Transfer Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Niels Holm-Nielsen, World Bank, Juan José Durante, IDB: Regional Experiences - Rubén Hofliger, General Director, FONDEN: Mexico's experience. Nikhil Da Victoria, Head, Global Partnerships Americas, SwissRe: Enhancement of the private sector's role in risk transfer processes. <p>Questions and Answers</p>	Pacífico

<p>16:00 – 17:30</p>	<p>High Level Panel</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Margareta Wahlström</i>, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Luis Miguel Castilla, Minister, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Peru TBC - Emilio Graterón, Mayor of Chacao, Venezuela - Representante, Ministry of Interior, Chile - Diego Cánepa, Secretary of the Presidency, Uruguay - Representante, of Andean Parliament 	<p>Pacífico</p>
<p>17:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>Parallel Session 3: Education and DRR</p> <p>Objectives: Contribute to the definition of concrete actions that facilitate progress in the region’s education and DRR agenda, including aspects related to: (a) incorporating DRR in the educational curriculum; (b) safety of school facilities in the face of disasters and the rights of children to education in emergencies; and, (c) mainstreaming DRR in higher education</p> <p>Opening remarks by the Thematic Session President Harald Beyer Burgos, Ministro, Ministerio de Educación, Chile</p> <p>Roundtable</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Juan Pablo Sarmiento</i>, Florida International University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative, Ministry of Education, Chile - Sra. Lucy Molinar, Minister, Ministry of Education, Panama - Sidney Velado, Regional Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance, United States Agency for International Development , USAID/OFDA - Claudio Osorio Urzúa, Representative of the Regional Education Sectorial Group in Latin America and the Caribbean (AECID, OCHA, UNICEF, UNISDR, USAID/OFDA, RET, Save the Children, Plan International, World Vision, INEE, NRC, UNESCO). - Gianluca Buono, Regional Emergency Adviser, UNICEF <p>Moderator and President Questions, debate, conclusions and final considerations</p>	<p>Antártica</p>
<p>17:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>Meeting with national Governments on the post-2015 framework for DRR consultation process (Closed session)</p>	<p>Patagonia</p>
<p>17:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>Meeting with NGOs, civil society and academic sector on the Post-2015 consultation process (Closed session)</p>	<p>Atacama</p>

Day 3: Wednesday, 28 November		
Schedule	Sessions	Room
8:30 – 9:00	Day 3 Opening Session	Pacífico
9:00 – 12:30	<p>Thematic Session 6: DRR Civil Society Participation</p> <p>Session introduction: Carlos Villalba, Minister, White Helmets Commission, Argentina Xavier Castellanos, Director for the Americas, IFRC: Presentation on Civil Society and DRR; A vision from the local to the global</p> <p>Panel 1: Civil Society, Communities, NGOs and Volunteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk management drivers' group, GRIDES Peru, Global Network for Disaster Reduction, GNDR, members; - Children and Risk Reduction; Save the Children International; - <i>Indigenous Communities and DRR, Central America TBC</i>; - <i>Volunteering in Emergencies, Project DIPECHO VI</i>; - National Disaster Directorate of Colombia; - <i>Civil Society in the Caribbean, CDEMA</i> <p>Working Groups: Priority actions in the Region at the regional, subregional and national levels towards 2015.</p>	Pacífico
12:30 – 13:00	Country or Organization Statements (5 minutes per statement)	Pacífico
13:00 - 14:00	Break	
14:00 – 16:00	Thematic Session 7: Urban Risk in the Americas: A Challenge to Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	Pacífico
14:00 – 14:05	<p>Introduction by session moderator to the issue and the key questions of the session</p> <p>Guillermo Tapia Nicola, Executive Secretary, Latin American Federation of Cities, Municipalities and Associations of Local Governments, FLACMA</p>	
14:05 – 14:15	<p>First Panel: Regional level panelists</p> <p>General context on the situation of urban risk in the region (situation, approaches, trends)</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Guillermo Tapia Nicola</p> <p>Participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erik Vittrup Christensen, Senior Human Settlements Officer, UN-Habitat - Xavier Castellanos, Director for the Americas, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, IFRC 	

14:15 – 14:25	Moderator and Panelists: Discussions based on predetermined questions	
14:25 – 14:45	Second Panel: Panelists representing the national and local levels Moderator: Representative, Chilean Association of Municipalities Progress in increasing the capacity of local governments for disaster risk management and adaptation to climate change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antonio Tapia, Regional Projects Coordinator, National Emergency Office of the Ministry of the Interior and Public Security, ONEMI - Maite Rodríguez, Coordinator, Guatemala Fundación - Emilio Graterón, Mayor of Chacao, Venezuela - Virginia Clervaux, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Government Support Services, Turks and Caicos 	Pacífico
14:45 – 15:05	Moderator and Panelists: Discussion based on predefined questions	
15:05 – 15:35	Questions & Answers from the Audience	
15:35 – 15:55	Panelists Presentation of Recommendations	
15:55 – 16:00	Moderators General balance - summary on key questions posed in the introduction	
16:00 – 17:30	Countries or Organizations Statements	
17:30 – 18:30	Closing Ceremony	Pacífico
8:30 – 14:00	Parallel Session 4: Sovereign Risk Financing and Insurance Organizer: World Bank Objective: Share national and regional experiences on processes for constructing strategies for sovereign risk financing, including the design, structuring and placement of instruments and mechanisms for financial protection against disasters; to allow for identifying the challenges and opportunities surrounding implementation in the short and medium term.	Antártica

8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and introduction to the session World Bank	
8:45 – 9:10	Conceptual framework for Financial Risk Management and Insurance against Disasters: lessons learned and challenges for implementation Introduction to the topic within the framework of contingent liabilities management and positioning of panels main issues Presenters - Niels Holm-Nielsen , Regional Coordinator for Disaster Risk Management, World Bank - Laura Bodreau , Specialist of the Financing Disaster Risk and Insurance Program, World Bank - Oscar A. Ichizawa , Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank	
9:10 – 10:30	Panel 1: Risk Assessment as Input for Financial Applications Moderator: Nikhil Da Victoria Lobo (Swiss Re) TBC Presenters - Salvador Pérez-Maldonado , General Deputy Director, Insurance Unit, Pensions and Social Security, Mexico SHCP Mexico - Melvin Quirós Romero , Director Public Credit, Ministry of Finance, Costa Rica TBC - Helber Melo , Risk Management Director, MHCP Colombia - Simon Young , CCRIF TBC	
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 – 12:30	Panel 2: Towards the Construction of a Financial Risk Management Strategy: Experiences of countries in the region Moderator: Juan José Durante , IDB - Helber Melo , Risk Management Director, MHCP Colombia - Gregorio Belaúnde , Risk Management Director, Ministry of Economy and Finance, MEF, Peru - Salvador Pérez-Maldonado , Deputy General Director of the Insurance, Pension and Social Security Unit, SHCP México - Darío Espinosa , Director of Public Credit, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Panama TBC	Antártica

<p>12:30 - 13:45</p>	<p>Panel 3: Evaluation of damages and implementation of post-disaster resources</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Rubem Hofliger</i>, General Director, FONDEN SEGOB México</p> <p>Presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representative, Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Public Works Chile TBC - Helber Melo, Risk Management Director, MHCP Colombia - Nikhil Da Victoria Lobo, Head, Global Partnerships Americas, SwissRe - José Luis Samaniego, Director, Division for Sustainable Development and Human Settlements, ECLAC TBC 	<p>Antártica</p>
<p>13:45-14:15</p>	<p>Conclusions and Session Closure</p> <p>World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, IDB</p>	

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Timetable		Monday 26			
		Theme	Organization	Speaker	
10:30 - 11:00	Ignite Stage 1	1	SESION MOVED TO IGNITE STAGE 2		
11:00 - 11:30		2			
11:30 - 12:00		3			
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12:30 - 13:00		5			
13:00 - 13:30 13:30 - 14:00	Break				
14:00 - 14:20	Ignite Stage 2	1	DRR post-2015: Building resilient social foundations within planetary boundaries	Oxfam-LAC	Isabelle Bremaud
14:20 - 14:40		2	Public infrastructure shield to adverse effects of climate change	UNOPS-LAC Regional Office	Maria Noel Vaeza
14:40 - 15:00		3	Structural damage assessments, rehabilitation guidelines, and capacity building	UNOPS-LAC Regional Office	Maria Noel Vaeza
15:00 - 15:20		4	Applied Training Program: DRR and local participatory planning for sustainable and resilient development of territories: A contribution to the "Making Cities Resilient Global Campaign"	UN-HABITAT	Jaime Valdes Aguayo
15:20 - 15:40		5	Use of Geographic Information Systems in local development planning with DRR focus	World Vision International	Jose Nelson Chavez
15:40 - 16:00		6	Municipal brigades	Save the Children, Bolivia	Augusto Costas
16:00 - 16:20		7	New Communication Tools and DRR	WSPA World Society for the Protection of Animals, LA	Eugenia Morales
16:20 - 16:40		8	Risk Management and Educational Processes for Communication Faculties	Mexican Red Cross	Bernardo Nava Aguilar
16:40 - 17:00		9	Psychosocial Support Guide for Children before, during and after disasters	Plan International	Mercedes G. García
17:00 - 17:20		10	Participatory Geographic Information systems for Preventing environmental Disasters: Case study of Morro do Baú em Ilhota, Santa Catarina, Brazil	Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina, Brazil	Débora Ferreira
17:20 - 17:40		11	Popular Version of the Central American Integrated Policy of Risk Management	Oxfam, El Salvador	Anne-Christine Hild Rivera
17:40 - 18:00		12	DIPECHO South America 2011-2012	ECHO / UNISDR	To be defined
18:00 - 18:20		13	Situation of Disaster Risk Reduction at the National Level: Preparation of a country document for disaster risk reduction: process and application (English session)	UNISDR / National Emergency Management Office in Saint Lucia / Office of Emergency Management in Jamaica	Ian King (English) / Dawn French (English) / Ronald Jackson (tbc)
18:20 - 18:40		14	Learning how to Prevent Disasters at School	World Vision, Honduras	Alejandro Arias
18:40 - 19:00		15	Disaster Risk Reduction and Children	Friends of Wind' -FLISMET, Uruguay	Graciela Salaberri
19:00 - 19:30		16	"Views from the Frontline" - Focus on supporting the effective implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in Uruguay	Friends of Wind' -FLISMET, Uruguay	Graciela Salaberri

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Timetable	Tuesday 27				
		Theme	Organization	Speaker	
10:30 - 11:00	Ignite Stage 3	1	Public Investment and Financial Tools for Disaster Risk Reduction	Ministry of Planning and Development, Bolivia	Mg. Flavio Rivas
11:00 - 11:30		2	From Disasters to Reconstruction: Case study, Municipality of Ilhota, Santa Catalina, Brazil	Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina, Brazil	Lisangela Albino
11:30 - 12:00		3	Good practices in volcanic eruption risk financing: Chile Chaiten Case Study	Research Center in Vulnerability and Socionatural Disasters(Civdes) / University of Chile	Dra Judith Galvez Diaz
12:00 - 12:30		4	Public Investment and Financing Instruments for Disaster Risk Reduction	National University of Tumbes, Perú	Bertha Cecilia Garcia Cienfuegos
12:30 - 13:00		5	Situation of Disaster Risk Reduction at the National Level: Preparation of a country document for disaster risk reduction: process and application (Spanish session)	UNISDR / National Emergency Commission Dominican Republic / Country from South America to be defined	Jennifer Guralnick / Luis Antonio Luna Paulino
13:00 - 13:30		6	A Set of Criteria for Defining National Priorities for Disaster Risk Reduction	UNISDR/ FUNDACRID	Jennifer Guralnick (TBC) / Roland Duran (TBC)
13:30 - 14:00	Break				
14:00 - 14:30	Ignite Stage 4	1	Early Warning System Focused on People: The mountainous state of Rio de Janeiro is preparing	Ministry of Civil Defense of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	Cel BM Luis Guilherme Ferrer dos Santos
14:30 - 15:00		2	Zoning Study Areas and Risk Mitigation Sliding Measures Pampahasi Complex - Callapa	Risk Management Unit Deputy Minister of Water Resources and Irrigation-MMAyA-Bolivia. La Paz, Bolivia	Maria Nadezda Otero Valle
15:00 - 15:30		3	Consortium and DRR work	Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies in Bolivia	Bárbara Zamora
15:30 - 16:00		4	Strengthening Community Networks	Municipality of Santiago, Chile	Ana Luisa Yañez
16:00 - 16:30		5	Earth Watchers	University of Concepción, Chile	Oscar Cifuentes
16:30 - 17:00		6	Social Audit and Risk Management Manual	COOPI Cooperazione Internazionale, Italy	Saskia Carusi
		Relevant Experiences on Risk Reduction In The Americas			
17:00 - 17:30		7	Sustainable Cities Program: "Promoting sustainable development of cities through improving physical security and incrementing resilience"	National Civil Defense Institute- INDECI, Peru	To be defined
17:30 -18:00		8	Voluntary collective (group) insurance in Manizales. Securing private buildings through a strategy of cross subsidy to cover earthquake losses	Municipality of Manizales – National University; Environmental studies institute, Colombia	To be defined
18:00 -18:30		9	Process of development and implementing a national policy for integrated risk management to strengthen the resilience of the Republic of Panama	National system for Civil Protection, Panama	To be defined
18:30 -19:00		10	Territorial management plan for the harmonic and continuous development of the Nasa people in their ancestral land, Tierradentro, Paez Municipality, Colombia	Asociation of Nasa Çxhãçxha community councils, Cauca Province, Colombia	To be defined
19:00 -19:30	11	Risk roundtable for the building of resilience in the Itata valley, Chile	Asociation of Municipalities of the Itata Valley, AMVI, Chile	To be defined	

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		Theme	Organization	Speaker	
10:30 - 11:00	Ignite Stage 5	1	Classroom, Ccity and River: An educational experience IN ORDER to understand risks and reduce them	City of Santa Fe Municipality, Argentina	Lic. Andrea Valsagna
11:00 - 11:30		2	Citizen Culture	OXFAM Bolivia- Autonomous Municipal Government La Paz, Bolivia	Bárbara Zamora
11:30 - 12:00		3	"Urban Risk Reduction Management" Diploma	Department of Geography, Faculty of Architecture and Planning, University of Chile	Carmen Paz Castro
12:00 - 12:30		4	Fast Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA)	International Plan, Ecuador	Tathiana Moreno
12:30 - 13:00		5	Toward Resilience: A guide to DRR and CCA	ECB (Emergency Capacity Building Consortium- Oxfam, Save the Children, CRS, CARE, Mercy Corps, World Vision)	Isabelle Bremaud
13:00 - 13:30	Break				
13:30 - 14:00	Break				
14:00 - 14:30	Ignite Stage 6	1	From Norms to Action: Proposed methodology for integrating territorial land-use planning and risk reduction	Planning of Public Investment Undersecretary. Ministry of Federal Planning, Public Investment and Services, Argentina	Natalia Torchia
14:30 - 15:00		2	Impacts of the La Niña Phenomenon of 2011 in Cundinamarca, Colombia	Regional Autonomous Corporation of Cundinamarca - CAR	Martin Mazo / Milena Castillo
15:00 - 15:30		3	Building Resilient Cities: The reconstruction of the coastal villages affected by the tsunami	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development - Government of Chile	Pablo Ivelic Zulueta
15:30 - 16:00		4	Gender in the Context of Disaster	USAID/OFDA	Mariela Chavarriga
16:00 - 16:30		5	ISO standards to contribute to DRR, ISO Technical Committee TC223 Safety of Society	IRAM-Argentine Institute of Standardization and Certification	Ing. Angel Mario Paonessa

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