### Session 1: The challenge of the Sendai Framework for mainstreaming disaster risk reduction for sustainable development.

**PANEL 1: Challenges in risk knowledge for the prioritization of Disaster Risk Reduction**

**Goals:**
- Determine advances in disaster risk knowledge in the last 10 years that may be applicable to the mainstreaming of disaster risk management in the sectors.
- Identify remaining challenges and their linkages with the agenda on climate change adaptation.
- Determine the relevance of risk assessments to inform development efforts and risk reduction, and what has yet to be achieved to translate risk information into action.

**Chair:**
- Joaquin Roa, Minister, Ministry of National Emergency, Paraguay

**Co-chairs:**
- Orlando Manuel Quinteros Aguilar, Minister of Public Works, El Salvador

**Presentations:**
- Each speaker will have 10 minutes and must address the guiding questions listed below.

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| 20 min (10 min per speaker) | 2. National assessments on the state of affairs of DRM | **Milton Henríquez,** Minister of Government, Panama  
**Juan Andrés Roballo,** Assistant Secretary of the Presidency, Uruguay (tbc) | 1. How the Peer Review / Interagency Assessment on the status of disaster risk management (DRM) in your country, has helped improve the understanding of the public approach to DRM in the different sectors concerned?  
2. What challenges have been observed in the implementation of the assessment recommendations? |
| 10 min | 3. Questions | N/A |