



Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2007

25-27 June 2007
Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan

The World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR) was held from 18 to 22 January 2005 in Kobe, Hyogo, Japan, and adopted the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) 2005-2015: Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disasters. The HFA laid out a comprehensive and detailed ten-year plan to reduce risk and vulnerability to disasters.

The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2006 (ACDR2006) was held one year after the WCDR in March 2006 in Seoul, Republic of Korea. While the Conference demonstrated significant progress in implementing the HFA, it also identified a number of challenges and obstacles in the Asian Region.

The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2007 (ACDR2007) to be held in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan from 25 to 27 June 2007 will further review the progress made, identify the challenges still exist and to propose the way forward to accelerate the implementation of the HFA with a view to achieving its goals and ensuring sustainable social and economic development in the region. It is expected that about 100 participants will attend the ACDR2007 including: officers in the field of disaster risk management, meteorology, hydrology, environment and development in Asian countries, experts involved in disaster risk reduction, representatives of UN agencies and international/regional organizations, Academia, media, NGOs, private sector, civil society, etc.



ACDR 2006 in Seoul

- **Date:** 25-27 June 2007
- **Organizers:**
 - Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan
 - Government of Japan
 - United Nations Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)
 - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
 - Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)
- **Venue:** InterContinental Hotel, Astana Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Working language:** English and Russian (simultaneous interpretation will be provided)
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