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Session 5 Recovery from Mega-Disasters

Background: Recovery from mega-disasters is complex, difficult, and challenging. Its impacts are not only on social, physical, and economic sectors but also on government's administrative structures and functions. When the disaster risk management (DRM) structure is insufficient to handle the recovery process, the government establishes a *new institution with special power* to mobilize wide-ranging resources, coordinate the bureaucracy for support, and implement the recovery programs.

Objectives: This session facilitates sharing of experiences and observations on the *institutional structure* (adopted by ADRC member-countries) to manage the recovery process from mega-disasters, especially concerning:

- **Institutional arrangements** of the recovery process
- **Challenges** encountered in assessment, planning, implementation, and monitoring of recovery programs
- **Lessons** to improve the recovery process from mega-disasters
- **Collaboration** with other actors to effectively manage recovery

Agenda

15:00 – 15:10

Session Overview and Objectives

15:10 – 15:30

Recovery from 2015 Nepal Earthquake: Focus on Housing

Mr. Tomoki MIYANO, Deputy General Manager, Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

15:30 – 15:50

Reconstruction from 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake

Ms. Kazuko ISHIGAKI, Director for Public and International Relations, Cabinet Office for Disaster Management, Government of Japan

15:50 – 16:10

Improving Recovery Governance from Mega-Disasters

Mr. Gerald POTUTAN, Researcher, Asian Disaster Reduction Center

16:10 – 16:30

Best Practices and Challenges on Recovery from Mega-Disasters: Evolving Structure for Recovery in Sri Lanka

Dr. Sithamparapillai AMALANATHAN, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management, Sri Lanka

16:30 – 16:50

Discussions

16:50 – 17:00

Wrap-up

[Co-chairs]

Hon. Indu GHIMIRE, Joint Secretary, Disaster and Conflict Management Division Ministry of Home Affairs Government of Nepal

Mr. Gerald POTUTAN

Researcher, Asian Disaster Reduction Center

Speakers' Profile -----



Mr. Tomoki MIYANO

Deputy General Manager, Oriental Consultants Global Co., Ltd.

Mr. Miyano is a team leader of consultants for the “Emergency Housing Reconstruction Project (EHRP)” in Nepal. He has been engaged right after the earthquake of 2015, starting from preparation of technical standards, training of house owners, masons and government engineers, support for housing grant payment up to on-site technical assistance. He is also engaged in “Project on Rehabilitation and Recovery for Public Facilities.” Mr. Miyano is a certified architect with a master’s degree in infrastructure policy at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in Japan, has more than 20 years of working experience in architectural and development projects.



Ms. Kazuko ISHIGAKI

Director for Disaster Public and International Relations, Cabinet Office for Disaster Management, Government of Japan

Ms. Ishigaki serves the Japanese Government for 20 years now, and engaged in disaster risk management planning, international planning, national spatial planning, and a wide array of regional development policies. She served three years as Director for International Planning on Construction Industry at MLIT; three years as Risk Knowledge Economist of UNDRR, where she drafted “Progress and Challenges in DRR” (UNISDR, 2014) and launched “UNISDR Working Paper Series on Public Investment and Financing Strategy for DRR” (UNISDR, 2015); and three years as economist/policy analyst at the OECD with publications, including “Regional Development Policies in OECD Countries” (OECD, 2010). She has Master’s degree in Public Policy and Urban Planning at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and Master’s degree in Economics at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan.



Mr. Gerald POTUTAN, PhD

Researcher, Asian Disaster Reduction Center

Gerry supports ADRC research projects, especially in the areas of disaster recovery. He contributes in the development of recovery tools, *Guidance Notes on Recovery*, and implementation guide on Build Back Better in Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction. He co-facilitates workshops on ‘Disaster Recovery Planning’. Gerry previously worked at the Philippine Government (DILG, 2001-2005), Academe (Xavier University, 1998-2001), and NGO (PhilDHRRRA, 1993-1994). He obtained his masters at De La Salle University and doctorate at Kobe University.



Dr. Sithamparapillai AMALANATHAN

Additional Secretary (Ministry of Public Administration and Disaster Management) and Acting Director General of Disaster Management Centre, Sri Lanka

Dr. Amalanathan is a senior civil servant representing the Sri Lanka Administrative Service (SLAS, special grade) for more than 27 years. He is currently responsible for Disaster Management, Relief Service, and Recovery. With a PhD in *Disaster Management*, he is an expert of field administration, people mobilization, relief management, recovery, and partnership and coordination with humanitarian agencies. He has led a series of programs on establishing household food security and development of community assets using rural infrastructure. He represents Sri Lanka in many DRR Forums.

Co-Chairs -----



Hon. Indu GHIMIRE

Joint Secretary, Disaster and Conflict Management Division Ministry of Home Affairs Government of Nepal

The honorable Indu Ghimire has more than two decades of experience in the civil service and is currently a Joint Secretary at the Ministry of Home Affairs in Nepal. She previously worked as a Chief District Officer in Kapilvastu and Syangja.

Mr. Gerald Potutan, PhD

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