



Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2025

*Forging Resilience Together:
Toward a Sustainable Society Prepared for Mega-Disasters*

17-18 December 2025

DAY 1

17 December (Wed)
10:00 - 17:30 (Japan Time, UTC+9)

DAY 2

18 December (Thu)
10:00 - 14:40 (Japan Time, UTC+9)



**Venue: Mita Kaigisho
(Mita Common Conference Hall)**

2-1-8 Mita, Minato-ku, Tokyo 108-0073, Japan



The Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction 2025 (ACDR2025) will be held on 17 and 18 December 2025 in a hybrid format (in-person in Tokyo, Japan and online), hosted by the Cabinet Office, Government of Japan.

The ACDR is an annual conference held in Japan or another ADRF member country, providing a platform for stakeholders from member countries and disaster risk reduction (DRR) organizations to discuss current challenges and opportunities in advancing DRR across Asia and the Pacific.

REGISTRATION

To register for the event, scan this QR codes or access the link below.

Participate at the VENUE

On-site participation:
Registration required by 5 December 2025.

**Registration will be closed once capacity is reached.*

<https://acdr.adrc.asia/home/acdr2025>



Participate ONLINE (ZOOM)

Online participation:
Open for same day registration.

<https://bit.ly/acdr2025jpn>



Conference Format Hybrid (In-person & Online)

Language

English

**Simultaneous interpretation available for
Opening Session & Panel Discussion.*

Participation Fee

Free

Organizer

The Cabinet Office,
Government of Japan

ACDR2025



ACDR2025 Website

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Background and Objectives

The year 2025 marks the 30th anniversary of the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake—a major turning point in Japan's disaster risk reduction policy. In the same year, Myanmar experienced another devastating earthquake, highlighting the continued and emerging threats of disasters in the region. Meanwhile, climate change is accelerating the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, such as typhoons, floods, heatwaves, and droughts, pushing the limits of existing preparedness and response systems.

Asia is particularly vulnerable. It is a region of rapid economic growth, high population density, and complex risks ranging from earthquakes and floods to landslides and severe storms. Disaster risk reduction (DRR) is no longer a matter of emergency response alone—it is deeply intertwined with sustainable development, social equity, infrastructure resilience, and regional cooperation.

ACDR2025 aims to revisit the lessons learned over the past decades and forge a common vision for a safer, more inclusive, and resilient future. The conference will bring together governments, local authorities, international organizations, private sector actors, academics, and civil society. By bridging science, policy, and practice, it will explore innovative technologies, inclusive social systems, and cross-sectoral governance to reduce disaster risks and promote sustainable development.

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- Opening Session  JP-EN

- Panel Discussion  JP-EN

*Building Resilience to Mega-Disasters for Sustainable Growth
- Economic & Societal Consequences of Past Mega-Disasters*

- Roundtable Session 1

National DRR Progress and Challenges

- Session 1

Technological Innovation for Disaster Resilience

DAY2

18 December (Thu)

10:00 - 14:40 (Japan Time, UTC+9)

- Roundtable Session 2

National DRR Progress and Challenges

- Session 2

Societal Foundations for Inclusive DRR

- Closing Session

See the website for the full agenda and speaker details.

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