

# Post-disaster Recovery

- Lessons learnt, challenges and future options -

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- Organisers:** Government of Japan (including Hyogo Prefecture)  
UNDP  
ISDR  
OCHA  
ADRC
- Chair:** Prof. Ian Davis  
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## Introduction by the Chair

Prof. Ian Davis  
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## Presentation of Case Studies

["Developing a system for international cooperation in reconstruction"](#) (pdf: 441 KB)

Mr. Tomio Saito  
Vice Governor, Hyogo Prefectural Government, Japan

["Post-Disaster Recovery: Learning from the Past"](#) (pdf: 137 KB)

Ms Margaret Arnold  
Program Manager, Hazard Management Unit, World Bank

["Comparative Study on Recovery & Reconstruction: Challenges and Way Forward"](#) (pdf: 622KB)

Mr. Anil Kkumar Sinha  
Senior Technical Advisor, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC)

["El Salvador 2001 Earthquake"](#) (pdf: 237 KB)

Mr. Alfredo Lazarte-Hoyle  
Director, a.i., InFocus Programme on Crisis Response and Reconstruction (IFP/CRISIS), ILO

["Tsunami Disaster in Sri Lanka on 26th December, 2004"](#) (pdf: 641 KB)

Mr. Nihal Rupasinghe  
Additional General Manager, Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau, Construction Division, Sri Lanka

["Indian Ocean Tsunami - Key Challenges in Recovery Planning"](#) (pdf: 391)

Mr. Praveen Pardeshi

Senior Adviser, UN Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)

### **Presentation by the Chair**

*"Synthesis of key challenges identified in the case studies"*

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### **Future options to support post disaster recovery with risk reduction**

["Concept of Int'l Platform for Recovery and Reconstruction"](#) (pdf: 471 KB)

Mr. Satoru Nishikawa

Director for Disaster Preparedness, the Cabinet Office, the Government of Japan

Presentation by UNDP, ISDR and OCHA

Mr. Andrew Maskrey

Chief, Disaster Reduction Unit, Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP

### **Feedback from the floor**

### **Concluding Remarks**

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