



GFDRR
Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery

Partnership Days

February 23 & 24 - 2022



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Disasters are costly, both to lives and livelihoods. COP26 also confirmed that the climate crisis, which is resulting in a higher frequency and severity of disasters, must be urgently addressed. Given the priority the World Bank Group has placed on emergency preparedness, resilient recovery, and climate change adaptation, GFDRR Partnership Days will be a timely event to affirm the progress made on managing disaster risks, and that together with partner countries the World Bank Group and GFDRR will continue to seek better, tailored, and sustainable solutions.

Day 1 - February 23

7:00 Welcoming remarks

Sameh Wahba
Global Director, Urban, Disaster Risk Management, Resilience and Land
Global Practice, World Bank



David Malpass
President,
World Bank Group
(Video Message)



Video
"Building a better Beira"
(Mozambique)

7:20 Resilience & Climate Change

Juergen Voegele
Vice President for Sustainable Development,
World Bank



Anna Wellenstein
Regional Director,
Latin America and the Caribbean, Sustainable Development Practice Group,
World Bank



Caribbean Resilient Stories

Live online conversation



Christian DaSilva
Counsellor and Head of Cooperation for Jamaica and The Bahamas, Global Affairs Canada



Luis Maia
Head of Cooperation, EU Delegation to Barbados, Eastern Caribbean States, OECS and CARICOM/CARIFORUM

Global Resilient Stories

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Karma Dupchu
Director, National Center for Hydrology and Meteorology (NCHM), Bhutan



Dr. Kandathil Mathew Abraham
Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of Kerala, India



Smt. Sarada G Muraleedharan
IAS, Additional Chief Secretary of the Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala, India



Clarence Samuel
Director, Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Marshall Islands



Lamin B. Dibba
Minister of Environment, Climate Change & Natural Resources, The Gambia



Bubacar Zaidi Jallow
Director, Central Project Coordinating Unit, the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resources (MECCNAR), The Gambia

Live online conversation

Break

8:40 GFDRR Global Programs

Brief overview of GFDRR global programs
Niels Holm-Nielsen, GFDRR Practice Manager

Breakout rooms

- City Resilience Program
- Digital Earth Partnership
- Disaster Risk Analytics
- Hydromet & Early Warning Systems
- Nature-based Solutions

9:25 Closing Remarks

Niels Holm-Nielsen
GFDRR Practice Manager



Day 2 - February 24

7:00 Opening remarks

Sarah Charles
Assistant to the Administrator of USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)
GFDRR Co-Chair



Axel van Trotsenburg
Managing Director of Operations, World Bank
(Video Message)



Kentaro Ogata
Deputy Vice Minister for International Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Japan



Tatafu Moeaki
Minister of Finance, Tonga



7:25 Inclusive Disaster Risk Management & Gender Equality

Louise Cord
Global Director, Social Sustainability, and Inclusion, World Bank's Sustainable Development Practice Group, World Bank



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Astriana Harjanti
ST., MM., M.Sc., Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Indonesia



Iuliana Leca
Executive Director, External Funds Department, Bucharest District 6 CityHall, Romania



Paul Moldovan
City Manager, Bucharest District 6 CityHall, Romania



Ms. Olivia Forsberg
Programme Manager, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Live online conversation

8:00 Disaster Risk Management and Fragility, Conflict & Violence Nexus

Bernice Van Bronkhorst
Global Director, Climate Change, Sustainable Development Practice Group, Climate Change, World Bank



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Antônio Freitas
Director General, Directorate General of The External Resources Management and Mobilization, Ministry of Finance, Timor-Leste



Ayman A. Abu Shaban
GIS Director, Gaza Municipality, West Bank & Gaza

Live online conversation



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Christiane Amari
Deputy Head of Division Peace and Security; Disaster Risk Management, German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)



Jolanta Kryspin-Watson
Lead Disaster Risk Management Specialist, World Bank



Rafeef Abdelrazek
Urban Development Specialist, World Bank

Break

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- DRM-FCV Nexus
- Emergency Preparedness & Response
- Inclusive Disaster Risk Management & Gender Equality
- Resilient Infrastructure
- Safer Schools

9:25 Closing Remarks

Niels Holm-Nielsen
GFDRR Practice Manager

