**Preliminary Agenda**

**Monday, October 4, 2010**

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| 09:00 – 12:00 | **International Financial Institutions’ (IFIs) Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** [Brief]  
This session will follow up on the conclusions of the Multilateral Development Banks Roundtable Discussions at the last Consultative Group meetings in Kyoto on May 16, 2010 and discuss progress made since. With an increased number of participants from Bilateral and Multilateral Financial Institutions this event will provide a useful platform to elevate the DRR agenda in the development dialogue and towards enhancing collaboration on DRR work.  
*Hosted by Inter-American Development Bank (IaDB) and The World Bank*  
*Participation: All invited donors and partners of GFDRR*  
*Venue: IaDB, 1330 New York Avenue NW, 2nd floor* |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | **Lunch**  
*Venue: Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW* |
| 13:30 - 18:00 | **Partnering on Global Knowledge - Innovative Products and Networks for Risk Reduction Solutions** [Brief] [Agenda]  
There has been a rapidly growing demand from disaster-prone developing countries, particularly GFDRR priority countries for better access to global expertise and good practices to meet knowledge and capacity deficit in disaster risk reduction, post-disaster needs assessment, disaster recovery and reconstruction planning. This half day session aims to provide a platform for an informal dialogue and sharing of experiences and ideas on where the disaster risk management sector stands in terms of knowledge networking and sharing of best practices. It aims to explore how these knowledge networks and communities will support the increasing demand to access just-in-time knowledge in terms of technical, expert lead disaster risk management support and advisory services and look at a few new initiatives in DRM to discuss how we can leverage their impact through knowledge networks.  
*Discussions:* |
- **Multi Stakeholder exchange including donors, government agencies, private sector, informal technical networks, regional organizations.**

- **Urban flooding/Safe Housing: Best practices in developing knowledge products**

- **Innovation in Disaster Risk Management by GFDRR Labs team**

- **Introduction to the World Reconstruction Conference**

- **Break-out sessions to discuss specific topics**

*Participation: All invited donors and partners of GFDRR*

**Venue:** Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW

### 19:00-21:00

**Dinner Roundtable on Disaster Risk Financing in Developing countries: Role of Development Partners**  
**[Brief]**

The objective of the session is to discuss opportunities and challenges in the financial protection of developing countries as an integral element of disaster risk reduction against natural disasters. Based on the recent and ongoing initiatives, this session will discuss the role of the development partners in helping disaster-prone countries build their resilience against natural disasters. The session will also present an update on the ongoing work on feasibility of Pan Africa Drought Risk Pool.

*Session moderated by Mr. Olivier Mahul, GFDRR Disaster Risk Financing Coordinator*

*Participation: All invited donors and partners of GFDRR*

**Venue:** Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW

*Light dinner will be served.*

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**Tuesday, October 5, 2010**

### 09:00 – 17:00

**All Day Event**

**A Global Dialogue on Post Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction Planning**  
**[Brief] [Agenda]**

This session will bring together experiences and lessons learned from governments on their experiences with post-disaster recovery and reconstruction planning carried out for major disasters around the world in the past few years. The event has been designed as an intensive learning exercise, in line with GFDRR’s ongoing efforts to bring about improvements to the existing tools, forums and mechanisms for disaster recovery assessments and planning.

*Jointly Organized by World Bank, United Nations, and European Commission*

*Participation: All invited donors and partners of GFDRR*

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<td><strong>Meeting of the Steering Committee of the International Recovery Platform</strong></td>
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<td>This meeting will highlight ongoing efforts by the partners of IRP in building back better and greener after disasters.</td>
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|   | **Agricultural insurance in developing countries: A Presentation on the Brazilian experience [Brief]** |
|   | This session will present a review of the current status of the agricultural insurance market, with a particular focus on developing countries. It will identify challenges and opportunities to develop agricultural insurance in developing countries, in the light of the Brazilian experience and other selected countries. Finally, it will discuss the role of the donor partners in promoting agricultural insurance as a means to increase the financial resilience of the farming communities against natural disasters. |
|   | **Moderator:** Mr. Olivier Mahul (GFDRR Disaster Risk Financing Coordinator, World Bank) |
|   | **Lead Presenter:** Mr. Adoniran Sanches Peraci, National Family Farming Secretary, the Government of Brazil. |
|   | **Participation: All invited donors and partners of GFDRR** |

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**Venue:** Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW

**Light dinner will be served.**
**Wednesday, October 6, 2010**  
**Venue:** Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.  

**GFDRR 9th Consultative Group - Day 1 - Hosted by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)**

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | **Welcoming Remarks**  
* Ms. Inger Andersen, Vice President, Sustainable Development Network, World Bank, CG Chair  
* Mr. Hiroki Owaki, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair  
* Representative of the US Agency for International Development  
* Ms. Margareta Wahlström, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UN/ISDR |
| 09:30 – 10:30 | **Introduction and Statements by Partners and Members** |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | **Adoption of the Proposed Agenda and Confirmation of the Minutes of the Last Meeting** [Annex A]  
The GFDRR Secretariat will present an action taken report on the key decisions from 8th CG meeting. An update on the implementation status of the recommendations from the first GFDRR Independent Evaluation will also be presented.  
* Session moderated by Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban, World Bank  
* Presented by Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, GFDRR Program Manager |
| 11:00: – 11:15 | **Coffee break** |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | **Presentation of the study on the Economics of Disaster Risk Reduction (EDRR)** [Annex B]  
“Natural Hazards, UnNatural Disasters: the Economics of Effective Prevention" is a joint World Bank-United Nations study funded by GFDRR donors on the economics of disaster risk reduction, intended to influence the broader thinking related to disaster risks and disaster occurrence, raise awareness of the potential to reduce disaster costs, and provide guidance on the implementation of disaster risk reduction interventions. |
Mr. Hiroki Owaki, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair

Ms. Marianne Fay, Chief Economist, Sustainable Development Network, World Bank

Mr. Apurva Sanghi, Senior Economist, GFDRR (Lead Author of the study)

Session moderated by:

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch

14:00 – 16:00  GFD RR Priority Country Perspective [Annex C]

DRR and Reconstruction in World Bank’s Investment Portfolio [Annex C1]

The session will discuss the progress made in building national and local capacities in disaster risk reduction in three priority countries of GFDRR: Bangladesh, Malawi and Yemen. As in the 8th CG Meeting in Kyoto, the presentation of country perspectives by three national DRR leaders will be an opportunity for the CG to assess country level cooperation among key actors, the impact of ongoing GFDRR programs and measures that GFDRR should undertake to enhance effectiveness. The country presentations will be preceded by a short presentation from GFDRR Track II on projects initiated and progress made in focus countries since the Kyoto meetings.

Session moderated by:

Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Department, World Bank

Presentation:

Introduction: Mr. Michel Matera, GFDRR Team Leader for Mainstreaming DRR

Representatives of the Governments of Bangladesh, Malawi and Yemen

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30  Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00  Discussion on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in Development Cooperation [Annex D]

This session will discuss the background paper to highlight the current status, good practices and challenges in mainstreaming DRR in development cooperation in disaster-prone countries. The programmatic approach to DRR adopted by GFDRR in priority countries offers an opportunity to build a nationally-led donor coordination platform for greater integration of DRR in country development plans.
**Session jointly moderated by:**
- **Mr. Hiroki Owaki**, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair
- **USAID Representative**

**Presentation**
- **Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha**, Program Manager, Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR)
- **Dr. Charlie Benson**, GFDRR Consultant for Mainstreaming DRR in Country Assistance Strategies

**Discussion**

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**Thursday, October 7, 2010**  <br>Venue: Mayflower Renaissance Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue NW, Washington, D.C.

**GFDRR 9th Consultative Group Meeting - Day 2**

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| 09:00 – 09:10 | **Introductory Remarks by Co-chairs**  
| 09:10 - 10:30 | **Disaster risk reduction agenda: increasing harmonization and collaboration amongst key development partners** [Annex E]  
This session is organized in collaboration with UNDP BCPR and UN ISDR to brief donors and partners on disaster risk reduction and recovery interventions on the increasing harmonization and collaboration amongst key stakeholders at all levels.  
**Session moderated by:**  
- **Mr. Hiroki Owaki**, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair  
**Presentation**  
- **Ms. Margareta Wahlström**, Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction, UN/ISDR  
- **Mr. Maxx Dilley**, Chief, Disaster Risk Reduction & Recovery, UNDP BCPR  
**Discussion**  
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Coffee break**  
| 10:45 – 12:30 | **A discussion on the impact of Post-Disaster Needs Assessments as a**
tool for a longer term disaster-resilient development [Annex F]

GFDRR has supported several PDNAs led by the disaster-stricken country governments and supported by the international community. There is evidence that these needs assessments are providing the national roadmap for building resilience in the affected countries. In addition, PDNAs have also leveraged significant additional funding for build back better and address some of the underlying causes of vulnerabilities in disaster-prone areas of the country. Building on recent experiences in Pakistan and Haiti, session will discuss findings from a background paper prepared by GFDRR Secretariat.

Session moderated by:

- Ms. Zoubida Allaoua, Director, Finance, Economics and Urban Department, World Bank

Presentation of the discussion paper by:

- Mr. Doekle Wielinga, GFDRR Recovery Team Leader, World Bank
- Mr. Raja Rehan Arshad, DNA Team Leader, World Bank, Pakistan

12:30 – 14:00  
Lunch

14:00 – 15:15  
GFDRR Results-based Disaster Risk Reduction [Annex G]

During the 8th CG meeting, the GFDRR Secretariat presented a medium-term results framework to effectively measure the impact of its work at global, regional and country levels in line with its new Partnership Strategy. This session will be an opportunity for CG to discuss and adopt the revised results framework and results monitoring system for GFDRR partnership based on recommendations provided at the 8th CG.

Session moderated by:

- Mr. Hiroki Owaki, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair

Presentation:

- Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha, GFDRR Program Manager
- Mr. Ayaz Parvez, GFDRR Results Management Specialist

Discussion

15:15 – 15:30  
Coffee break

15:30 – 16:30  
Presentation of GFDRR’s financial status: Donor Pledges, Contributions and Resource commitments [Annex H]

GFDRR will present its financial report and statements, as well as resources needed for current and future activities. GFDRR partners will also have an opportunity to offer their
statements of continued commitment and support to GFDRR mechanism. The draft of GFDRR Annual Report – 2010 will be tabled for comments by CG members.

Session moderated by:
- **Mr. Hiroki Owaki**, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA, Japan, GFDRR Co-Chair

Presentation:
- **Mr. Saroj Kumar Jha**, GFDRR Program Manager
- **Ms. Judy Lai**, GFDRR Resource Management Analyst

Discussion

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| 16:45 – 17:30 | Selection of the next Co-chair of the GFDRR Consultative Group  
                      Closing Remarks by outgoing and incoming Co-Chairs  
                      Date and venue of the Next Meeting |

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