



Tuesday, March 17

14:00 – 16:00

Room B201, Kawauchi-Kita Campus, Tohoku University

Striving Toward Disaster Resilient Development in Sub-Saharan Africa

In just the last decade, Sub-Saharan African countries have made significant strides in promoting disaster resilient development. From developing and adopting national policies on disaster risk management (DRM) and setting new institutions, to initiating risk assessments and finding innovative ways to finance disaster preparedness— Sub-Saharan African countries have exhibited effective leadership and commitment to the global DRM agenda. This session will reflect on the success achieved, share lessons learned, and build consensus for implementing a shared vision.



A panel discussion among ministers, high-level officials from African countries, and representatives of the African Development Bank, European Union, UNISDR, UNDP, and World Bank.

The discussion will address the region's leadership in advancing the DRM agenda across the continent, specifically through governments and regional economic communities.

Panelists will share their commitment to DRR in Africa, and identify priority areas for cooperation and a way forward.

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