

**High-Level Meeting on the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework  
for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030**

**“Working Together to Reduce Risk for a Resilient Future”**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York  
18-19 May 2023; 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**Programme**

<b>Thursday, 18 May 2023 – General Assembly Hall</b>	
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<p><b>Opening Segment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly</li><li>- H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations</li><li>- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of UNDRR</li><li>- Ms. Mwanahamisi Singano, Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism Women and Gender Stakeholder Group and Women’s Environment and Development Organization (WEDO)</li><li>- Mr. Mustafa Kemal Kiliç, Türkiye Earthquake Survivor</li></ul> <p><b><i>Adoption of the Political Declaration of the Midterm Review of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030</i></b></p>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary - Charting liveable pathways for humans and nature</b></p> <p>Statements delivered by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly under agenda item 18 (c), “Disaster risk reduction”</p>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p><b>Break</b></p>
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary - Charting liveable pathways for humans and nature</b></p>

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<b>Friday, 19 May 2023 – Trusteeship Council Chamber</b>	
10:00 a.m. - 11:30a.m.	<b>Multistakeholder Panel 1 - From Managing Disasters to Managing Risk; Risk Governance fit for the 21<sup>st</sup> century</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Emilia Saiz, Secretary-General, United Cities and Local Government (UCLG)</li> <li>- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>- H.E. Ms Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko, African Union Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture</li> <li>- Mr. Saber Hossain Chowdhury, Member of Parliament, Bangladesh</li> <li>- Ms. Cristelle Pratt, Assistant Secretary-General, Department of Environment and Climate Action, Organization of the African, Caribbean and Pacific States</li> <li>- Mr. Roger Pulwarty, Senior Scientist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Multistakeholder Panel 2 - De-risking investment and reconfiguring the global financial system - moving from risk generation to risk reduction</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Shari Spiegel, Chief, Policy Analysis &amp; Development Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, DESA</li> <li>- Prof. Avinash Persaud, CARICOM Commission the Economy, Special Envoy</li> <li>- Ms. Sanda Ojiambo, CEO, UN Global Compact</li> <li>- Ms. Claudine Blamey, Group Director of Sustainability, Aviva</li> </ul>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Multistakeholder Panel 3 – Strategic foresight and risk reduction to accelerate implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Guy Ryder, Under-Secretary-General for Policy</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Riley, Executive Director, Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency</li> <li>- Mr. Duncan Cass-Beggs, Counsellor, Strategic Foresight, OECD</li> <li>- Dr. Shalini Dhyani, Senior Scientist at CSIR-National Environment Engineering Research Institute, India</li> <li>- Mr. Maxime Stauffer, CEO Simon Institute for Longterm Governance</li> </ul>
4:30p.m. – 5:45p.m.	<b>Multistakeholder Panel 4 – A collective responsibility – localising disaster risk reduction</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Xavier Catellanos, USG Operations, IFRC</li> <li>- Ms. Kazuko Kohri, Mayor of Sendai, Japan</li> <li>- Ms. Martine Abel-Williamson, President of the World Blind Union</li> <li>- Mr. Marcos Concepcion Raba, Executive Director, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Risk Reduction (GNDR)</li> <li>- Ms. Relinda Sosa Pérez, Huairou Commission</li> <li>- Ms. Gertrude Rose Gamwera, Secretary General, East Africa Local Governments Association (TBC)</li> </ul>
5:45p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<p><b>Closing Segment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction and Head of United Nations Disaster Risk Reduction</li> <li>- H. E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly</li> </ul>