

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

## BUILDING RESILIENCE: COMMUNITIES AS A SOLUTION



### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October 6, 2015, Tuesday

**09.00AM –Registration with Tea/coffee**

#### **Inaugural Session**

- 1000-1015 Lighting of the Lamp
- 1015-1030 **Welcome Address**  
Bp. Lumen Monteiro, Chairman, Caritas India
- 1030-1045 **Objectives & Purpose of the conference**  
Frederick D'Souza, Executive Director, Caritas India
- 1045-1100 **Special address**  
Dr. Uma Shankar Singh, Senior Scientist (II), International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)  
Representative for India and Nepal & South Asia Regional Project Coordinator, Stress  
Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asia (STRASA)
- 1100-1115 **Address by the Guest of Honour**  
Mr. Jaco Cilliers, Country Director, UNDP, India
- 1115-1130 **Special message**  
Vikrant Mahajan, Chief Executive Officer, Sphere India
- 1130-1145 **Inaugural Address**  
Prof. Vinod K. Sharma, Executive Vice Chairman, Sikkim State Disaster Management  
Authority
- 1145-1200 **Conclusion and vote of thanks**  
Paul Moonjely, Asst. Executive Director, Caritas India

#### **Session 1: Community Driven Approaches to Disaster Risk Mapping: Learning & Innovations**

**Session objective: convergence between the local knowledge of vulnerabilities and scientific technology for risk mapping in the areas that require exploration**

**Chair: Prof. N. Vinod C. Menon, Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority**

- 1200-1210 Chairperson's opening remarks
- 1210-1310 **Approaches to Integrating Risk Management in District Disaster Management Plans**  
Dr. Anil K. Sinha, IAS (Retd.), Vice Chairman, Bihar State Disaster Management Authority
- (10 mins **Mapping multiple vulnerabilities and marginalization through community empowerment: A critical analysis**  
/speaker) Prof. Janki Andharia, Jamsetji Tata Centre for Disaster Management, TISS
- Perceptions of risk and participation of vulnerable groups in risk mapping**  
Mr. Hari Krishna Nibanupudi, Safe Citizen International  
Mapping of vulnerable communities: Early warning and Evacuation plans  
Dr. Kamal Lochan Mishra, Chief General Manager, Odisha State Disaster Management  
Authority
- Google Earth Mapping in Emergency Response**  
Mr. Tapan Mahapatra, Programme Officer, European Commission Humanitarian and Civil  
Protection
- Community voice- Representative from Sunderbans, West Bengal**  
Ms. Rehena Mollah, Palli Unnayan Samiti, Baruipur
- 1310-1320 **Open House Discussion**
- 1320-1330 **Summing up and Closing remarks by the Chair**
- 1330-1430 **Lunch**



**Session 2: Risk Management through Insurance models and sustainable livelihood options**  
**Session objective: public and private models for community insurance identified to explore workable opportunities.**

	<p><b>Parallel Session 1: Risk Management through Insurance model- model practices and limitations</b>  Chair: Dipankar Dasgupta, Ex-Disaster Management Expert, OSDMA &amp; Guest Faculty of Disaster Management &amp; Climate Change</p>	<p><b>Parallel Session 2: Building resilience through alternative sustainable livelihood</b>  Chair: Ms. Nandita Hazarika –Assam State Disaster Management Authority &amp; Deputy Secretary, Revenue &amp; Disaster Management Department</p>
1430-1435	Chairperson's Opening remarks	Chairperson's Opening remarks
1435-1535 (10mins / Speaker)	<p><b>Integrating Risk Transfer Mechanisms for Disaster Risk Management</b>, Ms. S.Gayathri, Chief Executive, People Mutuals, Social Security Initiative of DHAN Foundation</p> <p><b>Social insurance models for Risk Transfer &amp; Resilience</b>  Rev. Paul Moonjely, Asst. Executive Director, Caritas India</p> <p><b>Disaster Risk Transfer Coverage through Insurance for poor and vulnerable</b>  Mr. M.P. Vasimalai, Executive Director, DHAN Foundation</p> <p><b>Insurance– an approach to disaster risk management</b>  Mr. Harish Dubey, Larsen &amp; Tubro Insurance</p> <p><b>Disaster risk management through insurance models- Perspectives and Prospects</b>  Mr. Jagannath Mishra, Chief Manager, Rural Department, Tata AIG</p> <p><b>Extending Impact: factors influencing households to adopt hazard-resistant construction practices in post-disaster settings</b>  Ms. Snigdha Chakraborty, Technical Advisor, DRR and Resilience, Catholic Relief Services</p>	<p><b>Disaster resilient paddy-farmers' perspectives from South Asia</b>  Dr. Manzoor H Dar &amp; Dr. U S Singh, International Rice Research Institute, Philippines</p> <p><b>Emergency Food Security through Cash Transfers in humanitarian context- Tackling poverty</b>  Mr. Zubin Zaman, Deputy Director- Humanitarian and DRR, National Humanitarian Hub, Oxfam India</p> <p><b>Technological options for resilient production systems in stress prone rice ecosystems of Eastern India</b>  Dr. Mukund Variar, Principal Scientist and Officer-in-charge, Central Rainfed Upland Rice Research Station</p> <p><b>Livelihood among vulnerable population in Bangladesh</b>  Mr. Pintu William Gomes, Senior Manager, Disaster Management – Caritas Bangladesh</p> <p><b>Community voice-</b> Shanti Maya Rana, Nepal</p> <p><b>Environmental degradation, its impact on the tribal community of Sahariyas and initiatives taken towards risk reduction, in Baran district of Rajasthan</b>  Mr. Salmon Jacob, Advisor-Environment (Climate Change), World Vision India</p>
1535-1550	Open House Discussion	Open House Discussion
1550-1600	Summing up and Closing remarks by the Chair	Summing up and Closing remarks by the Chair
1600-1630	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
1630-1700 (Main hall)	<p><b>Plenary Session</b>  Chair: Dr. Manu Gupta, Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)  Panellists:·Prof. N. Vinod C. Menon, Former Member, National Disaster Management Authority, Minister of State, GoI  ·Ms. Nandita Hazarika, Assam State Disaster Management Authority &amp; Deputy Secretary, Revenue &amp; Disaster Management Department  Dipankar Dasgupta, Ex-Disaster Management Expert, OSDMA &amp; Guest Faculty of Disaster Management &amp; Climate Change</p>	
1700-1715	Summing up & Concluding remarks by the Chair	
1715-1730	Closing and Vote of thanks-Caritas India	

