



DISASTER RISK-INFORMED AND RESILIENT COVID-19 RECOVERY

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PROGRAMME

Opening Segment

Chair: Mr. Diamane Diome (Senegal), Second Committee Bureau Rapporteur

- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Ms. Fekitamoeloa ‘Utoikamanu, High-Representative for the LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
- Ms. Martha Newton, Deputy Director General for Policy, ILO

Interactive Segment

Moderator: Ms. Stephanie Speck, Head of Communications, UNDRR

Panel 1: Understanding systemic risk for transformational economic and social policy

- Dr. Rachel Cleetus, Policy Director Climate and Energy Programme, Union of Concerned Scientists, United States
- Prof. John Handmer, Senior Science Adviser in the Risk and Resilience Program, International Institution for Applied Systems Analysis, Australia
- Mr. Aromar Revi, Director, Indian Institute for Human Settlements, India

Panel 2: Applying a disaster risk-informed approach for COVID-19 rehabilitation and sustainable development

- Mr. Charles Msangi, Disaster Management Coordinator, Prime Minister’s Office, Tanzania
- Ms. Elham Youssefian, Inclusive Humanitarian Action and Disaster Risk Reduction Advisor, International Disability Alliance
- Ms. Kaira Reece, Deputy General Secretary, Trade Union Convergencia Sindical, Panama
- Ms. Khrystle Rutherford-Ferguson, Chairperson, Bahamas Chamber of Commerce and Employers Confederation, Bahamas

Open Floor: Questions and remarks from the Member States

Closing Segment

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