



Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism



**SENDAI FRAMEWORK**

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## 7th Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction Stakeholder Forum

### Lessons Learned in Building Resilience - Over the Past 3 Years

#### *Moderators & Speakers Biographies*



**Co-Moderator:** Terry Otieno

Global Focal Point, Sendai Children and Youth Stakeholder Group

Terry Otieno is a social activist passionate about humanitarian causes. She has been an active volunteer, serving as a fast disaster responder since 2014. She has just finished serving her term as the Nairobi County Youth Secretary for the Kenya Red Cross and is currently a Global Focal Point for the Sendai Stakeholders Children and Youth Group also known as the DRR working group. With a degree background in policy, Terry stands up for causes that advocate for more recognition, inclusivity, and empowerment for the youth. She is a firm believer of one humanity being a shared responsibility.



**Speaker:** Tanjir Hossain

Global Resilience Advisor, ActionAid

Tanjir Hossain Global Resilience Advisor with ActionAid International based out of Bangladesh. Tanjir has 14 years of experiences in the field of disaster risk reduction, climate change, humanitarian response and resilience programming. He has extensive experience of working directly with the communities' living crises and impacted by disasters. He has been engaged with UNFCCC, UNDRR and SDGs processes for over a decade. “



**Speaker:** Andreas Hapsoro  
Strategic Alliance Director, Habitat for Humanity Indonesia

Andreas Hapsoro (Haps) is the Strategic Alliance Director for Habitat for Humanity Indonesia based in Jakarta. He leads and manages the units that cover WASH, Disaster Risk Reduction and Response, FOI Grant (Foundation, Organization & Institution), MEAL and Government Relation, Advocacy and Partnership. 50% of his role also with Habitat for Humanity International as Disaster Response Operations Specialist and responsible for the support, design, monitoring and evaluation of the disaster response programs of Habitat for Humanity entities across the Asia-Pacific region.



**Speaker:** Nuraini Rahma Hanifa  
Secretary General, U-INSPIRE Alliance

Dr. Nuraini Rahma Hanifa, works for the Research Center for Geological Disaster, Research Organization of Earth Sciences and Maritime, National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), conducting interdisciplinary research on geodesy and geomatics, earthquakes, tsunamis, and disaster risk reduction. Rahma founded U-INSPIRE Indonesia in 2018 and U-INSPIRE Alliance in 2019, a youth and young professional platform on Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation for the implementation of Sendai Framework. She is the recipient of the WIN DRR Leadership and was appointed young scientist representative in the Asia Pacific Science, Technology and Academia Advisory Group (AP-STAG) of UNDRR.



**Speaker:** Yuki Matsuoka  
Head, The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) Office in Japan

Ms. Matsuoka joined the UNDRR Headquarters (Geneva) in 2004 as a Programme Officer, and then served as Special Assistant to Director, before assuming the position as the Head of the UNDRR Office in Japan. She has been in charge of the operation of the Sendai Framework Voluntary Commitments (SFVC) initiative, and also engaged in the overall coordination of the Second UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction (January 2005 in Kobe) and the Third UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (March 2015 in Sendai). Prior to UNDRR, she worked as Special Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations in Geneva).



**Speaker:** Rebecca Murphy

Policy Lead, Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR)

Rebecca (Becky) Murphy, is GNDR's Policy Lead, heading up Policy and Advocacy, Membership Engagement and External Communications for GNDR. Becky has spent over 10 years working as a resilience and disaster risk reduction technical adviser for humanitarian teams including at ActionAid, Christian Aid and CAFOD. Here, Becky has spent significant time working in humanitarian contexts across Africa, Asia, Central America, and the Middle East with a specific focus on community resilience building in protracted crises contexts.



**Speaker:** Fernando Britto

CEO, AI Systems Research (AISR), Former SEM Focal Point

Fernando Britto is the founder and CEO of AI Systems Research (AISR), a technology and consulting company specialized in analytics, decision support and artificial intelligence solutions. He is responsible for the AISR's social responsibility initiative "Making Smart Cities" that received the 2019 UN Sasakawa Award together with Campinas Civil Defense. In addition, Fernando Britto has served as ARISE Global Board Member since 2017 (currently as Vice-Chair), as the ARISE representative at SEM and as UNDRR Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism (SEM) focal point from 2019 to 2021.



**Speaker:** Nirankar Saxena

Deputy Secretary General, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) & Global Board Member ARISE

Nirankar has been recently engaged as "Eminent Mentor" by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India for the development of S & T Clusters in India. He heads the Disaster Management, Innovations, ATA & UN TIR Carnet, Science & Technology Commercialization, IT & Telecom, Business to Business at FICCI and manages multiple International Project specially in USA, UK, Russia, UAE. His responsibilities include networking with leading senior Government officials, industrialists & diplomatic corporations as well as meeting visiting foreign dignitaries.