

COUNTING DOWN TO SENDAI

Final Program published March 12

Legend:

- Capacity Building Events
(3-5 parallel sessions with e.g. workshops and simulations)
- Panel Discussions and Side Events
(associated with the Toolbox for Resilience)
- Social, Cultural and Arts Program
- Dinner, Reception and Press events

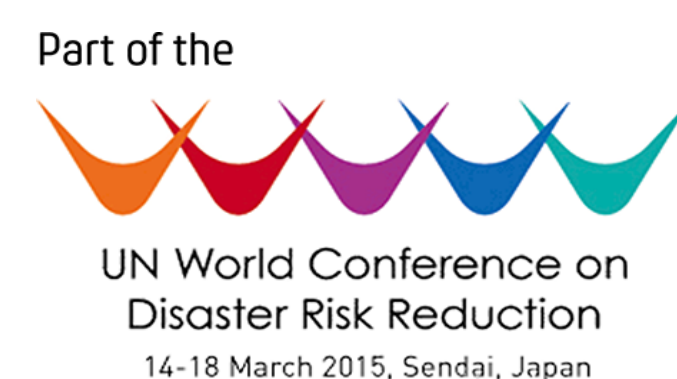
The detailed programme of the Children & Youth Forum is available at WWW.SENDAICHIIDRENYOUTHFORUM.ORG

What is the Children & Youth Forum?

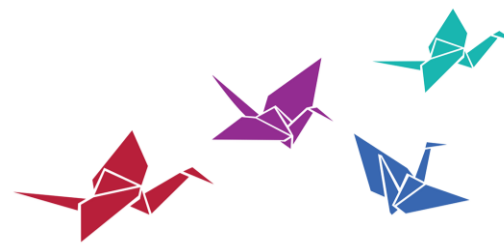
The Forum aims to bring together over 200 children and youth from around the world to talk about disaster risk reduction and the specific role that children and young people can play in driving this change. Through interactive workshops, panel discussions, inter-generational engagement opportunities and capacity-building events related to the Toolbox for Resilience (please see: <http://youthbeyonddisasters.org/toolbox>), children and youth will showcase their strengths, priorities, actions and commitments in support of a Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction.

The Forum will take place 14th - 17th March 2015, preceded by a pre-forum on 11th - 13th March 2015 and an opening ceremony on 13 March at 18:00 (Tohoku University, Katahira Sakura Hall)

The Children & Youth Forum is open to all. We warmly welcome you all to participate in the Opening Ceremony and the overall Children & Youth Forum discussions throughout 14-17 March 2015.



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Summary of Program published March 12

Start	End	Friday 13th March	Location
15:00	16:30	Sharing the Experiences of Japanese and Other Disaster-affected Cities	Katahira Sakura Hall (South Gate), Tohoku University, Katahira Campus
16:45	17:45	Opening Ceremony Reception Event(Open to Public)	
17:30	17:45	Press Launch Event	
18:00	19:00	Children & Youth Forum Opening Ceremony	
19:00	-	Cultural Night Activities (Invitation Only)	
Start	End	Saturday 14th March	Location
		TOOL 1: POLICY AND GOVERNANCE	
10:15	11:45	Breakout 1: Climate Change Negotiations Simulation	Room 7
		Breakout 2: Benefits of Bridging International Frameworks – DRR, CCA, SDGs, HABITAT II and WHS	Room 3
		Breakout 3: Towards an Inclusive Governance in DRR	Room 2
		Breakout 4: How Can Young People Contribute After Sendai?	Room 8
		Breakout 5: Resilience Policy and Governance	Room 4
		TOOL 2: UNDERSTANDING RISK	
12:15	13:45	Breakout 1: Understanding Data Collection & Mapping	Room 7
		Breakout 2: Seismic Risk Assessment - Understanding the Physical & Human Components	Room 8
		Breakout 3: Understanding Past Trends and Future Risks	Room 3
		Breakout 4: Risk-informed Decision-making: Improving Risk Assessments in Under the Post-2015 Agreement in DRR	Room 2
14:00	15:00	Panel Discussion 1: Bridging International Frameworks	Room 4
15:30	17:00	WHS Youth Consultation	Room 7
		Action Plan Workshops	Room 2
18:00	19:00	Panel Discussion 2: Interconnectivity Between Conflict, Natural and Biological Disasters	Room 4
Start	End	Sunday 15th March	Location
		TOOL 3: ENHANCING PREPAREDNESS	
9:15	10:45	Breakout 1: Forecasting and Early Warning	Room 7
		Breakout 2: Enhanced Preparedness using Technology	Room 3
		Breakout 3: Critical Infrastructure: Preparing for Cascading Effects	Room 2
		Breakout 4: Cultural, Social and Institutional Aspects of Preparedness	Room 8
		Breakout 5: Environmental Preparedness and Sustainability	Room 4
		TOOL 4: INVESTING IN RESILIENCE	
11:00	12:30	Breakout 1: "Protect Your Company" Business Continuity Management (BCM) Game	Room 7
		Breakout 2: Fundraising and Project Management	Room 3
		Breakout 3: Investing in Critical Infrastructure: (Safe Schools) and Hospitals	Room 8
		Breakout 4: DRR Financing	Room 4
13:30	14:30	Panel Discussion 3: Open Data and Tools for Preparedness	Room 4
14:30	17:00	Dialogue with Young People from Japan	Room 3,4 & 8
		Action Plan Workshops	Room 2
		HABITAT III Youth Consultation	Room 7
18:00	19:00	Panel Discussion 4: Financing, Governance and Accountability for Resilience	Room 4
Start	End	Monday 16th March	Location
		TOOL 5: COMMUNICATION AND AWARENESS	
9:15	10:45	Breakout 1: Information, Access and DRR Communication	Room 7
		Breakout 2: Children and Youth: Telling Your Story About Disaster Experiences	Room 2
		Breakout 3: Communicating in Difficult Times	Room 3
		Breakout 4: Communicating Through Games	Room 8
		TOOL 6: RESILIENT RECOVERY & RESPONSE	
11:00	12:30	Breakout 1: Coping with Disasters: Mental Health and Disaster Recovery	Room 8
		Breakout 2: Community-Driven Response and Recovery (Living with Earthquakes)	Room 3
		Breakout 3: Resilient Response: Disaster Triage and Allocation of Scarce Resources	Room 7
		Breakout 4: Adaptive Capacity: Opportunities for Organisational Change	Room 2
13:30	14:30	Panel Discussion 5: Power of Public Awareness	Room 4
14:30	17:00	Japanese Youth Side Event	Room 1
		Action Plan Workshops	Room 2
		"Act to Adapt" Childrens' Games	Room 7
		Reflection & Lessons on Shaping the Future with Anthony Lake	Room 8
		DRR with and for Children and Youth: Towards a More Resilient World	Room 5
18:00	19:00	Panel Discussion 6: Volunteers in Building Back Better	Room 4
Start	End	Tuesday 17th March	Location
9:00	9:30	Youth Consultation with ADB	TBC
9:30	10:30	Finalise Action Plans and Commitments	Room 2
10:30	12:30	Regional Breakouts and Planning Sessions	Various rooms
15:00	16:30	Youth Taking Action on Policy-making and Disasters	Room 4
16:30	17:00	Press Launch Event	
17:00	17:30	Children & Youth Forum Closing Ceremony	Miyagi Educational University Hall
17:30	18:00	Reception and Afterparty (Invitation only)	
18:00	-	Group Photo and Delegates Farewell	