

# International Disaster Convention

## Resilience and Public Private Partnerships – Forum Agenda

### Day One - Disaster Resilience and Municipalities (Sponsored by ??)

16<sup>th</sup> November Galle Face Hotel - MC: Asanga Ranasinghe, MDF

- 09:30 Introduction: Ineke Pitts, Director MDF South Asia
- 09:40 Welcome address: Rt Hon. Ruwan Wijewardena, State Minister of Defense
- 09:50 Special address: Rt Hon Minister of Disaster Management
- 10:00 Special address: High Commissioner to South Africa
- **10:15 Seminar & Dialogue Dr. Peter Rehwinkel - Director, International Disaster and Crisis Management**
- **10:45 Stakeholder Discussions:**
  1. Importance of City Resilience – Chair: Dr. Peter Rehwinkel
  2. Chief Risk Drivers in Cities– Chair: Ranmal Kodituwakkuwa SSP, Kalutera
  3. City Planning Needed – Chair: UDA
  4. Companies and Crisis - Chair: Shehara De Silva
- **11:15 Tea**
- **11:45 Stakeholder Presentations**
- **12:45 Summing up: Dr. Peter Rehwinkel**
- **13:00 Lunch**
- **14:00 Seminar (Part- II):**

Man-Made Disasters: frequently only Events and Non Intentional Harm considered  
Characteristics of Disasters, Participants confronting with question: Are You Prepared?

  - Concept of Capacity (insurance)
  - Vulnerability Multi-Dimensional
  - Video and Explanation about Failure Preparedness Hurricane Katrina
  - Efficient Coordination, also with Communication Investments Essential
  - Video about Nepal Earthquake Coordination
- **15:30 Tea Break**
- **16:00 Stakeholder Discussion: What have we learned which we can apply in Sri Lanka?**
  - **Chair:** Dr Sinharaja Tammita-Delgoda
- **17:00 Vote of Thanks:** Asanga Ranasinghe, Senior consultant MDF South Asia

**18:00 – 20:00 Networking Event in evening**



## Day Two – Disaster Resilience and Public-Private Partnerships (Sponsored by ??)

17<sup>th</sup> November Galle Face Hotel - MC: Tiranjan Bulankulame, MDF

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30 Welcome Address: DG Disaster Management Centre – Maj Gen. L.B.R. Mark
- 09:40 Special Address: Maj. Gen. Jagath Dias
- 09:55 Keynote Address: Shehara de Silva - The Role of the Private Sector
- 10:15 Tea Break
- **10:30 Lessons learned from public/private partnership response: Case Study: Badulla** - Ms. Visakha Hidellage - Assistant Country Director - ESDR, UNDP DMC
  - Discussion Groups lead by key stakeholders
  - Stakeholder Presentations based on discussion groups
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- **14:00 National Interest and Strategic Need: Sri Lanka as a Resource Hub for Regional Disaster Planning, Expertise and Relief in the Indian Ocean** - Dr Sinharaja Tammita-Delgoda
- **Moderated by Asanga Abeygunesekera:**
- 14:30 Ministry of Tourism (Convention Bureau)
- 14:50 Emergency Alert systems expertise and opportunities – Charith Ratwatte, Dialog PLC
- 15:10 Institutional Disaster Planning: Hiran Ukwatte, Jetwing Yala Safari
- 15:30 Maharajah Group: News First
- 15:50 Case study: Sri Lanka Insurance
- 16:10 Tea Break
- **16:30 Comments & Panel Discussion moderated by Asanga Abeygunesekera on Public-private partnerships towards a more resilient Sri Lanka, playing a more prominent role in the international development age**
- **Panel members:** Shehara de Silva, Charith Ratwatte, Jetwing, Sri Lanka Insurance, Maharajah Group
- **17:30 Closing Address:** UNDP
- **17:40 Vote of thanks:** Ineke Pitts, Director MDF
- **18:00 – 19:30 Fellowship (sponsored by ???)**

## Day Three and Four – 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November Galle Face Hotel

DRR Skills workshop by MDF/OCHA – this will be an interactive skills workshop for planners, managers and implementers of Disaster Planning. MDF Learning methodologies will be employed and certificates given.

### Day 3 - 09:00 – 17:00

- Definitions and basic concepts
- Disaster risk assessment
- Community based disaster risk reduction/management
- Steps of community based disaster risk management (CBDRM)
- Participatory tools used for data and information collection on hazards, vulnerabilities, capacity analysis (HVCA)

### Day 4 - 09:00 – 17:00

- Analysis of data and information



- Formulating a DRR plan
- DRR monitoring and evaluation
- Stakeholder analysis and coordination with relevant organizations for DRR

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