

## High level Conference on Gender-responsive and Disability-inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction Policies and Management in the OSCE Region and the OSCE Partners for Cooperation

01 June 2022, Vienna, Austria (10:30 – 13:15 hrs, CET)

Modality: On-line (Zoom)

### Agenda

AGENDA ITEM	OBJECTIVES
<p><b>10.30-11.00 Opening remarks</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><b>Amb. Helga Maria Schmid</b>, OSCE Secretary General</p> <p><b>Ms. Liliana Palihovici</b>, CiO’s Special Representative on Gender Equality</p> <p><b>Ms. Mami Mizutori</b> Assistant Secretary-General and Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction (Video message)</p>	<p><b>Answer the “What”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Set the stage</li> <li>- Highlight international (global and regional) commitments on gender mainstreaming and disability inclusion</li> </ul>
<p><b>11.00- 11:50 Session 1 – Gender mainstreaming in DRR practices and DRR management policies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Presentation of case studies</b></li> </ul> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <p><b>Ms. Shoko Fujita</b>, specialist of the Gender Equality Bureau of Cabinet Office of the Government of Japan</p> <p><b>Ms. Karin Weber, DI.</b>, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Q&amp;As to panelists</b></li> <li>• <b>Presentation of the knowledge product: “Disaster Protection for all: A gender responsive and disability inclusive approach to disaster risk reduction”</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Answer the “Why”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Show real impact and lessons learned from gender and disability-blind DRR policies, i.e. that gender mainstreaming is not “ideological”, but important for results on the ground.</li> <li>- The Great East Japan Earthquake was a turning point for Japan as presented at the expert roundtable in November and elaborated in the mapping study. Gender considerations were incorporated from then on.</li> </ul>

<p>Speaker: <b>Ms. Bella Evidente</b>, International Consultant</p> <p><b>Moderator: Amb. Igli Hasani</b>, OSCE Coordinator of the Economic and Environmental Activities</p>	
<b>11.50-12.00 Break</b>	
<p><b>12.00-12.45 Session 2 - Gender mainstreaming and disability inclusion: Recommendations</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <b>Dr. Abul Hasnat Monjurul Kabir</b> Senior Policy and UN Coordination Advisor, UN Women HQ (TBC)</p> <p><b>Mariya Yassenovska</b>, Human Rights Officer, European Disability Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Q&amp;As to panelists</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Amb. John MacGregor</b>, Head of OSCE Centre in Ashgabat</p>	<p><b>Answer the “how”</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Share good practices, identify opportunities for introducing gender mainstreaming and disability inclusion, encourage and promote ‘responsive’ and ‘transformative’ approach, extract recommendations on several levels (CSOs, governments, international organizations, donors)</li> <li>- Make the case that different needs, due to gender and disabilities, can be met and why their engagement leads to improved resilience, sustainable development and security</li> <li>- Highlight the importance of regional cooperation and partnerships, and the regional DRR platforms for mainstreaming inclusiveness (European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction &amp; Sub-Regional Platform on Disaster Risk Reduction in Central Asia and South Caucasus)</li> <li>-</li> </ul>
<p><b>12.45-13.15 Session 3: Concluding remarks</b></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <b>Amb. Tobias Lorentzson</b>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sweden to the OSCE</p> <p><b>Amb. Petri Puhakka</b>, Ambassador for Disability and Inclusion, Finland</p> <p><b>Moderator: Lara Scarpitta</b>, Senior Gender Adviser, OSCE Secretariat</p>	<p><b>Wrap up the event</b> Summarize key take-aways Point to the road ahead</p>