

Overview

# Plenary Session 2

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Gender, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, are closely linked.



The existing methods and tools of disaster risk reduction provide powerful capacities for adaptation to climate change.

Disaster risk reduction and  
adaptation to climate change share  
the same ultimate goal:

reduce vulnerability, increase resilience and  
achieve sustainable development



**“Climate change adaptation starts with disaster risk reduction.”**

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# Challenges of reducing disaster risk and the Hyogo Framework for Action

## Hyogo Framework for Action

Building the Resilience of Nations and Communities to Disaster: An Introduction to the Hyogo Framework for Action

Every year, more than 200 million people are affected by floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and other natural disasters. Increased disaster risk is a major challenge to sustainable development.

2008-2009 World Disaster Reduction Campaign

# Hospitals Safe from Disasters

*Reduce Risk, Protect Health Facilities, Save Lives*



International Strategy for  
Disaster Reduction



World Health  
Organization



THE WORLD BANK

# Environment and disaster risk reduction in a changing climate



# Gender, disaster risk reduction and legislation





# UNISDR Consultative Meeting with Parliamentarians, Manila



# DRR-CCA is Everybody's Business.

For more synergy, DRR and CCA communities need to focus on a shared agenda of poverty reduction, increasing funding flows to the poorest people and working together on challenges.

# Interactive Discussion

Issues, Challenges and Actions