

Hyogo Presentation Synopses

- After each major event, an After Action Review (AAR) is held to identify lessons learned and refine “best practices” in DRR/ Disaster Risk Management (DRM).
- Citizens around the world are engaged, trained and empowered to act.
- A global “community of interest” promotes cooperation, learning and continuous improvement in DRR.

Supplementary material

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Mr. Terje Skavdal – Keynote Address (International Symposium on Disaster Medical and Public Health Management)

Chief of Field Coordination Support Service and Secretary of INSARAG, UNOCHA

Mr. Skavdal provided an overview of UNOCHA discussing the organization’s mission, framework, normative and coordination processes. He highlighted opportunities to leverage UNOCHA’s coordination mechanisms in major disaster events to establish linkages with various actors in the humanitarian field including national health system.

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Professor Virginia Murray – Closing Remarks (International Symposium on Disaster Medical and Public Health Management: review of the Hyogo Framework for Action - Comments in conclusion)

Vice-chair of the UNISDR Science and Technical Advisory Group

In closing, Professor Murray commended the participants on the impressive messages emerging from the symposium and emphasized the need to share these important messages with PAHO/WHO/UNISDR STAG/HFA2 Advisory Group and other partners and via publication. She highlighted the need to enhance the communication of these messages to support the decision making of policy makers and other stakeholders.

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