

**Media Advisory for Second Day, 15 March**

**Official Statements, Exhibition Hall 2, 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00**

As per the Media Coverage Guidelines issued by the Secretariats of the United Nations and Japan, there is unlimited access for print media, while one photographer and one videographer/camera per company is allowed. Please come to the venue 15 minutes before the start.

**Ministerial Roundtables, Room 1&2, 10:00-13:00 and 15:00-18:00**

No media access.

**Working Sessions, Exhibition Hall 1, Main Hall and Hagi Hall, Various times**

Open to all media.

**TV Talk Show with private sector, Sakura Hall 2, 12:30-13:30**

Limited to 180 participants. First come, first served.

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**Press Conferences, Sakura Hall 2 & Shirakashi Hall 2**

**International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) 09:45-10:15, Sakura**

**Topic:** Announcement of the IFRC’s **‘One Billion Coalition for Resilience’-** a multi-stakeholder global initiative that aims to build the resilience of one billion people by 2025

**Speaker:** Elhadj As Sy, IFRC Secretary General

**Japanese Translation:** To be confirmed

**World Health Organization & UN Population Fund 11:00-11:30, Sakura**

**Topic:** Global health implications of the post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction/Launch of WHO’s Hospital Safety Index

**Speakers:** Bruce Aylward, Special Representative to the WHO Director General on Ebola and Assistant Director General for Emergencies; Alex Ross, Director of WHO's Kobe Centre; Remi Sogunro, UNFPA Officer-in-Charge in Liberia

**Japanese Translation:** Yes

**Press Conferences (Continued)**

**UNISDR, 11:35-12:00, Shirakashi**

**Topic:** Worldwide Initiative on Safe Schools

**Speakers:** Fuat Otkay, Disaster and Emergency Management Director-General, Turkey; Reynaldo Laguda, Assistant Secretaty, Department of Education, The Philippines; Willem Rampangilei, Deputy, Ministry of People’s Welfare, Indonesia

**Japanese Translation:** Yes

**International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) 18:00-18:30**

**Topic:** The Red Cross Red Crescent’s contribution to the HFA.

**Speaker:** IFRC and Japanese Red Cross President Tadateru Konoé

**Japanese Translation**: Yes

**World Meteorological Organization, 15:30-16:00**

**Topic:** Saving lives through enhanced early warning systems

**Speakers:** Michel Jarraud, WMO Secretary-General; Loren Legarda, Senator, The Philippines; Thomas Silberhorn, Deputy Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany; Xu Tang, WMO Director, Weather and Disaster Services

**Material related to the above press conferences is available in the WCDRR Conference Box: wcdrrbag.info**

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The Webcast coverage includes the Opening and Closing Ceremony, Official Statements, High-Level Partnership Dialogue sessions, Ministerial Roundtable sessions and Press Conferences.

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A Japanese version of this advisory will be released later.