

## 2019 International Symposium

### Managed Retreat as Counter Measures against Disasters with a Diversity/Gender Perspective

The main purpose of this symposium is to review and discuss about the structural protection measures as well as extensive implementation of non-structural “managed retreat” in the recovery from tsunami, flood and other forms of natural disasters in Japan, the United States, Nepal, the Philippines and other Asian countries, in particular with a gender and diversity perspective. The results of the discussions will be shared with the American audience in Washington D.C. in March 2020 with further policy recommendations for disaster risk reduction (DRR).

20 November 2019

13:00~16:00 hours

Language:  
English and Japanese  
with simultaneous translation

Free of Charge

Venue: TDLC Studio, World Bank Tokyo Office

Fukokuseimei Bld. 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Uchisaiwaicho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo

13:00~13:25

#### Opening Remarks

- World Bank
- JICA

Keynote Speech

- Japan Women’s Network for DRR

13:40~16:00

#### Panel Discussion

Cases from Japan, the US, Nepal, the Philippines and other Asian countries will be examined.

The list of panelists and their themes are on the next page of this flyer.

#### Application

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Joint Field Research at Kitakami, Ishinomaki City

### 【Keynote Speech】

#### “Gender Equality in Disaster Risk Reduction and Reconstruction”

Ms. Akiko Domoto: President, Japan Women’s Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (JWNDRR)

### 【Panel Discussion】

#### 1. Summary of Japan-US Research on Managed Retreat as a Tool for Disaster Resilience

Dr. Mikio Ishiwatari: JWNDRR Board Member & Senior Advisor for JICA

#### 2. Major findings from the of Research on Japan-US Research on Managed Retreat as a Tool for Disaster Resilience

Prof. Nicholas Pinter (Project Director): Shlemon Professor of Applied Geoscience, Associate Director, Center for Watershed Sciences, University of California at Davis

#### 3. Resettlement Program of the Poor Urban Areas of Kathmandu, Nepal, Promoted by Local Women NGOs

Ms. Lumanti Joshi, LUMANTI, Nepal

#### 4. Inclusive Resilience in South Asia Region

Dr. Keiko Sakoda, DRM Specialist, World Bank

#### 5. Relocation Program Planned and Undertaken by the Government of the Philippines after 2013 Typhoon Yolanda

Mr. Hitoshi Ara, Deputy Managing Director, Infrastructure and Peacebuilding Department, JICA

**Moderator:** Dr. Yumiko Tanaka: Vice-President of JWNDRR & Professor of Josai International University

**Organizers:** University of California at Davis, Japan Women’s Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (JWNDRR), Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and the World Bank Tokyo Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Hub

The Symposium is to be organized as a part of reporting session for the grant program of the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership (CGP) for 2018-2019, which was carried out by the joint research team of University of California at Davis and Japan Women’s Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (JWNDRR).



Joint Japan/US Research Team at Grafton, Illinois

## Japan Women’s Network for Disaster Risk Reduction (JWNDRR)

The JWND RR was established in 2011 after the Great East Japan Earthquake to promote the collective power of more than 150 women’s organizations in Japan and enhance partnership with those organizations. The JWNDRR has ever called for the importance of making Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) policy and action more gender-responsive to the central and local governments, civil society, and private sector through its awareness-raising and lobbying activities. In the process of the development of Sendai Framework for DRR 2015-2030 which was adopted in the 3rd UN World Conference on DRR in Sendai in March 2015, as well, the JWNDRR made a recommendation to integrate a gender and diversity perspective in the framework. In 2016, the JWNDRR, in collaboration with World Bank Disaster Risk Management Hub, Tokyo, held the international symposium titled ‘Towards Resilient Recovery from a Gender and Diversity Perspective’. This was held to commemorate the establishment of ‘World Tsunami Awareness Day’. The JWNDRR also organized an international symposium at The World Bosai Forum/ International Disaster and Risk Conference in Sendai in 2017. (URL: <https://jwndrr.org/>)