

# Developing Capacities for Effective Disaster Risk Management in Low-Income OIC Member Countries

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## DRAFT PROGRAM

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- 13.00 – 13.15 Registration
- 13.15 – 13.25 Welcoming remarks by IDB and SESRIC
- 13.25 – 13.30 Opening remarks by Mr. Adam Bouloukos, Director, UNISDR

### Presentation of the SESRIC/IDB Study

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- 13.30 – 13.50 Presentation of the Key Findings of the Report on “Managing Disasters and Conflicts in OIC Countries” [SESRIC and IDB]
- 13.50 – 14.00 Discussions of the Outcomes of the Study and the Way Forward

### Panel Session on Capacity Development

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- Moderator:** *Prof. Savaş Alpay, Director General, SESRIC*
- 14.00 – 14.10 Dr. Fuat Oktay, Director General, Disaster & Emergency Management Presidency, Turkey  
*Identifying Risk Factors when Knowledge Base is Weak*
- 14.10 – 14.20 Dr. M. Daim Kakar, Director General, National Disaster Management Authority, Afghanistan  
*Building Capacities for DRR in Difficult Security Situations*
- 14.20 – 14.30 Mr. Adam Bouloukos, Director, UNISDR  
*Enhancing International Cooperation when National Capacity is Overwhelmed*
- 14.30 – 14.40 Dr. Abdul-Rahman Al-Khidir, Governor of Khartoum State, Sudan  
*Floods Control in Urban Areas where Technical Capacity is Limited*
- 14.40 – 14.50 Mr. Francis Ghesquiere, Head of GFDRR  
*Investing in DRR when Resources are Limited*
- 14.50 – 15.00 Dr. Charlotte Benson, Senior DRM Specialist, Asian Development Bank  
*Building Capacities for DRM in Situations of State Fragility*
- 15.00 – 15.20 Discussion and wrap-up
- 15.20 – 15.30 Final remarks and closing of the session
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