

Localization at the Frontlines: Advancing Locally Led Disaster Preparedness

AGENDA Webinar 2

June 18, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker
10:15 – 10:20	Opening remarks	Mr. Aslam Perwaiz, Executive Director, ADPC
10:20 – 10:35	Country Case: Locally Led Disaster Preparedness in Practice	Ms. Takeshi Komino, Chairperson, Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)
10:35 – 10:50	Overview of the APP's Asian Disaster Readiness Fund for locally led DRM initiatives	Ms. Ronilda Co, Program Manager, Localization ADPC
10:50 – 11:05	Strengthening Local Preparedness through Integrated Science, Technology, and Partnerships	Dr. Alfredo Mahar Francisco A. Lagmay, Executive Director, UP Resilience Institute (UPRI)
11:05 – 11:20	Making Local Disaster Risk Management Mechanisms More Inclusive for Improved Preparedness	Mr. Socheath So, Project Management Unit Manager, National Committee for Disaster Management, Cambodia
11:20 – 11:35	Mobilizing Multi-Stakeholder Coordination for Response	Mr. Chathura Liyanarachchi, Director Preparedness, Disaster Management Center, Sri Lanka
11:35 – 11:55	Open Forum / Moderated Discussion	Mr. Edwin M. Salonga, Program Manager, Preparedness and Anticipatory Actions, ADPC
11:55– 12:00	Closing Remarks	Ms. Ronilda Co, Program Manager, Localization, ADPC