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19:00 Bangkok  
15:00 Nairobi  
14:00 Geneva  
8:00 New York



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## WEBINAR: BEING BETTER PREPARED

Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic for  
**parliamentary action** on reducing risks, strengthening  
emergency preparedness and increasing resilience

# Panelists



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**Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove**  
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(Moderator)

## Register

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## Objective

The webinar will focus on COVID-19 to provide parliamentarians and parliamentary staff with an overview of the current status of the pandemic and its cascading risks and consequences for a country, including the impacts beyond the health sector. The webinar will also draw lessons learnt and best practices from this emergency to reflect on how to ensure enhanced disaster risk management including preventive measures and preparedness for effective response to biological hazards in the future.

## Q&As

Participants will be able to submit questions during the webinar by using Zoom's "Q&A" feature.

They may also submit them in advance by sending them to UNDRR Incheon Office:  
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