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Building Back Better: Lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic to enhance the role of parliaments in reducing risks of disasters

A global webinar for parliamentarians to exchange experiences on management of the COVID-19 pandemic and its implications for the development of risk reduction strategies that go beyond the health sector.



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Registration:

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Objective

The COVID-19 pandemic has shown that existing strategies for pandemic risk management in many countries were not adequate to deal with the impact of this event and further engagement is required.

The webinar will provide an opportunity for peer learning with a view to strengthening risk governance through enhanced engagement of parliaments and parliamentarians. This webinar complements a new joint initiative between UNDRR and IPU, the creation of an Advocacy Toolkit for Parliamentarians on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) as an Instrument for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Submit Questions

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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