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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Committee on Disaster Risk Reduction

First session  
25-27 March 2009  
Bangkok

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action in Asia and the Pacific:
  - (a) Follow-up to the outcome of the Third Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction: From the Regional to the Global Platform;
  - (b) Case study: The national disaster management system of China and its response to the Wenchuan earthquake.
5. Enhancing regional cooperation on disaster risk reduction in Asia and the Pacific:
  - (a) Network of networks of knowledge sharing and analysis for disaster management;
  - (b) Early warning and preparedness at the community level;
  - (c) Information, communications and space technologies for disaster risk reduction.
6. Activities of ESCAP cooperative mechanisms on disaster risk reduction:
  - (a) Typhoon Committee;
  - (b) Panel on Tropical Cyclones.
7. Strategic framework and proposed outputs for the proposed programme of work for 2010-2011.
8. Other matters.
9. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its first session.

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