



**WORKSHOP ON THE ROLE OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/
ICT IN DISASTER MITIGATION
Bandung, Indonesia
28 March 2007**



DRAFT PROGRAMME

Day One: Wednesday 28 March 2007

08.00	Registration
08.30	Opening Remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Sami Al Basheer Al Morshid, Director, BDT• Dr. Ir. Ashwin Sasongko S. MSc., Vice Minister of Communications and Information of the Republic of Indonesia.• Mr. Rinaldi Firmansyah, President Director of PT Telkom
09.15	SESSION 1: PANEL ON KEY ELEMENTS TO EMERGENCY TELECOMMUNICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of ITU's work in Emergency Telecommunications Cosmas L. Zavazava, Head, Least Developed Countries, Small Island Developing States and Emergency Telecommunications, ITU/BDT• Remote sensing for disaster prediction, detection, response, and relief Thomas vonDeak, Electronics Engineer, NASA Glenn Research Center (Rapporteur of ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 22/2)• Contribution of Rural telecommunications/ICT to effective disaster relief Yasuhiko Kawasumi, Special Advisor, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Rapporteur ITU-D Study Group 2 Question 10-2/2) Discussions and Questions
11.00	Morning Coffee
	SESSION 2: PERSPECTIVES ON CHALLENGES TO DISASTER COMMUNICATIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Warning Systems• Response and Relief• Reconstruction & Rehabilitation of telecommunication/ICT networks

11.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country Presentation by Indonesia Azhar Hasyim, Deputy Director General for Standardization Country Presentation by Pakistan Mushtaq Bhatti, Director, Telecom, Ministry of Information Technology (Vice-Rapporteur ITU-D Study Group Question 22/2) <p>Early Warning Systems Eliot Christian, U.S. Geological Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussions and Questions & Answers
12.30	Lunch

<p>SESSION 3: Panel on an ITU International Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies (ITU-IFCE) <i>This session is a preliminary examination of how an ITU International Framework aimed at bringing together key actors in disaster relief can be established in order to enhance the capacity of countries to respond more effectively to disasters.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator Dr. Alexander Rusli, Special Advisor to the Minister of Communications and Information. 	
14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology Issues: What can the telecom operators bring to the table? Mr Wu GUOXIANG, Chief, Space Technology, Applications Section, ESCAP Policy and Regulatory Considerations: How can an appropriate regulatory framework be put in place to facilitate the delivery of assistance when disasters strike? Mr Sithar DORJI, Assistant Planning Officer, Policy and Planning Division, Ministry of Information and Communications, Bhutan Financing Mechanisms: How can a standby fund be established for improving the financing of disaster response efforts through the ITU? Mr. Yuki UMEZAWA, Senior Manager, International Cooperation, KDDI Corporation, Japan Mr. Geriyantila KURNIA, Head of Multilateral Affairs for Posts Telecom and Informatics Section, Directorate General of Posts and Telecommunications. Summary & Open Discussion of Recommendations
15.45	Afternoon Coffee
16.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion on the draft outcome document on the ITU-International Framework for Cooperation in Emergencies Adoption of the final workshop document and its Annex (ITU-IFCE document)
17.00	Chairman's closing remarks

	<i>Close of Workshop</i>