

# COUNTING DOWN TO SENDAI

Revised Program as of February 20

Legend:

- Capacity Building Events  
(3-5 parallel sessions with e.g. workshops and simulations)
- Panel Discussions  
Toolbox for Resilience (e.g. P1 = T1)
- Social, Cultural and
- Dinner, Reception

The detailed programme of the Children & Youth Forum is available at [WWW.SENDAICHILDRENYOUTHFORUM.ORG](http://WWW.SENDAICHILDRENYOUTHFORUM.ORG)

## What is the Children & Youth Forum?

The Forum aims to bring together over 200 children and youth from around the world to talk about disaster risk reduction and the specific role that children and young people can play in driving this change. Through interactive workshops, panel discussions, inter-generational engagement opportunities and capacity-building events related to the Toolbox for Resilience (please see: <http://youthbeyonddisasters.org/toolbox>), children and youth will showcase their strengths, priorities, actions and commitments in support of a post-2015 framework for disaster risk reduction.

The Forum will take place 14th - 17th March 2015, preceded by a pre-forum on 11th - 13th March 2015 and an opening ceremony on 13 March at 18:00 (Tohoku University, Katahira Sakura Hall)

The Children & Youth Forum is open to all. We warmly welcome you all to participate in the Opening Ceremony and the overall Children & Youth Forum discussions throughout 14-17 March 2015.

Fri, Mar 13	
16:30	Sharing the Experiences of Japanese and Other Disaster-affected Cities
17:30	Press Launch Event
18:00	Children & Youth Forum Opening Ceremony
18:30	Opening Ceremony Reception Event (Open to Public)
19:00	Cultural Night Activities (Invitation Only)

Sat, Mar 14	
10:15	Policy and Governance
11:45	Understanding Risk
13:45	Bridging International Frameworks
14:00	
15:00	

15:30	WHS Youth Consultation	Action Plan Workshops	General Facilitated Activities
17:00			
18:00	Interconnectivity between Conflict, Natural and Biological Disasters		
19:00			

Sun, Mar 15	
09:15	Enhancing Preparedness
10:45	
11:00	Investing in Resilience
12:30	

13:30	Open Data and Tools for Preparedness		
14:30	Dialogue with young people from Japan	Action Plan Workshops	HABITAT III Youth Consultation
14:30			
17:30			
18:00	Financing, Governance and Accountability for Resilience		
19:00			

Mon, Mar 16	
09:15	Communication and Awareness
10:45	
11:00	Resilient Response and Recovery
12:30	

13:30	The Power of Public Awareness		
14:30			
14:30	Dialogue with young people from Japan	Action Plan Workshops	General Facilitated Activities
17:30			
18:00	Volunteers in Building Back Better		
19:00			

Tue, Mar 17	
09:00	Finalise Action Plans and Commitments
10:30	
10:30	Regional Breakouts and Planning Sessions
12:30	
15:00	Youth Taking Action
16:30	
16:30	Press Launch Event
17:00	Children & Youth Forum Closing Ceremony
17:30	Reception and Afterparty (Invitation only)
18:00	Group Photo and Delegates Farewell



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