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SPECIAL SESSION

Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response and to "Build Back Better" in
Recovery, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
Wednesday 24 May 2017, 10:00-11:30, Arena A

Draft Overview

CHAIRS

- **Mr. Shigeki Habuka**
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Member of the National Parliament of Ecuador and UN Special Envoy for Indigenous People
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Director for the programming of the Aqaba Special Economic Zone Authority (ASEZA)
- **Ms. Marcie Roth, Director**
CEO, Inclusive Emergency Management Strategies and Former Director, Office of Disability Integration and Coordination, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA/DHS) USA
- **Mr. Johannes Luchner**
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SESSION FOCAL POINTS

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