

# Child Centered Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Comprehensive School Safety

## A Researchers-Practitioners-Policy Makers Symposium

09-10 APRIL 2018 | BRAC CENTRE INN, MOHAKHALI, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

## Themes

1. CHILD FRIENDLY URBAN PLANNING
2. URBAN RESILIENCE
3. CHILD PARTICIPATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE
4. COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SAFETY (CSS)

## Potential areas of focus

Based on the thematic focus (above), the researchers and practitioners to share their evidence and experience on

- Policy environment
- Innovative and effective solutions
- Innovative tools and methods

The Child-Centred Disaster Risk Reduction, Climate Change Adaptation and Comprehensive School Safety-A Researchers – Practitioners – Policy-Makers Symposium is intended to bring practitioners, policy-makers, and current/future researchers together into the discussion to more systematically and effectively bring evidence into policy and practice, and to support practice based application and research:

- Stimulate and strengthen evidence-based practice and practice based evidence
- Highlight the evidence on the impacts of hazards and disasters on education from across the Asia region
- Develop research partnerships for Child-Centred DRR, CCA and CSS
- Co-develop strategic research objectives and a shared strategic roadmap for advancing Child-Centred CCA, DRR and CSS.

## Outcomes

- Bring together researchers and practitioners active in the field of Child-Centred DRR, CCA and school safety in Bangladesh
- Establish community of practice for young researchers and practitioners in Bangladesh
- Discuss policy implication of existing evidence

## Participation

Anyone with an interest in resilience, CCA and DRR in education is encouraged to apply and participate in this conference. Participants can present their research findings, showcase poster presentations or engage in the roundtable discussion on existing evidence and policy implications. Representatives from government and non-governmental organisations, research and academic institutions and university students, with specific interest on climate finance, are highly encouraged to apply.

**Abstract Submission**

**10 March 2018**

**Acceptance Notification**

**Presenters - 16 March 2018**

**Poster Submission (soft copy) - 21 March 2018**

**Presentation Slide Submission - 25 March 2018**

**Registration for Participants**

**29 March 2018**

**Symposium Date**

**09-10 April 2018**

## Speakers

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## Eligibility criteria and screening process for the paper presentation

- Age: at least 18
- Minimum Experience: enrolled in a current undergraduate programme
- Already enrolled in an ongoing research or has a proposal draft ready
- Have sincere interest in the fields of child participation, education, disaster risk, climate change, resilience both locally and globally

## Abstract for poster and paper presentation

The submissions of abstracts are to be done through the application form for presenters, provided in the following section. It should contain the overall expectations from the paper or poster. For example, we are accepting posters which cover the vast range of children, education, disaster risk, climate change issues, from the higher-ups to grassroots

## Additional information

- Detailed information on accommodation will be provided later. (For international and presenters from outside Dhaka)
- The working language of the symposium will be Bengali and English.
- A preliminary programme of the symposium will be sent to participants in advance. The final programme will be included in the brochure that will be available upon registration at the symposium venue.
- Presentation slides must be done in Microsoft PowerPoint (at least 2010 version). (A template will be provided later on)
- Posters are to be printed by the presenters in A1 size (594 x 841 mm or 23.4 x 33.1 in).
- Soft copy of all final submissions must be sent within due date.
- The symposium will accommodate about 100 national and international participants.

## Registration

Registration for the symposium is free for all invited or selected participants. Please apply online at the links given below.

**Application for presenters:**

<https://goo.gl/uSVVsr>

**Application for participants without presentations:**

<https://goo.gl/cFMjgT>