

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

OWNER DRIVEN RURAL HOUSING PROGRAMME

MS. JENNIFER DUYNE BARENSTEIN

Jennifer Duyne Barenstein has a PhD in social anthropology from the University of Zurich. She worked and did research for over 20 years in Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Switzerland, Italy and Mexico. Her key areas of interest are socio-economic, cultural, gender and institutional dimensions of post-disaster reconstruction and livelihoods restoration, housing, rural infrastructure development and water resource management. From 1989 to 2007 she was a senior lecturer at the Department of Social Anthropology of the University of Zurich. Before joining ISAAC-WHRU and the University of Zurich she was a consultant for SDC, DGIS, UNICEF, the World Bank, DFID, IFAD, IWMI, and Swiss Solidarity.

MR. IAN DAVIS

Ian Davis, an architect by profession, is currently Visiting Professor in Oxford Brookes University, UK and also within the Graduate School of Global Environmental Studies, Kyoto University, Japan. Ian Davis has direct experience in over 45 major disaster situations, working on behalf of Academic Groups, NGO's, Governments, International Development Banks, the Private Sector and UN Organisations. These roles span thirty-eight years of continuous work in Disaster Studies and include work as a senior advisor to various Governments, UN Agencies and NGO's. In addition he has extensive experience in research, consultancy, advocacy, higher education, NGO Management, writing and mid- career staff development and training. In 1996 he became the only UK citizen to be awarded the United Nations Sasakawa Award with the citation: *'for an outstanding contribution to International Disaster Prevention'*. In 2010 the World Bank published *'Guidelines on Housing Reconstruction following Disasters'*, Ian Davis was part of the team convened by 'TCG International' that developed these guidelines

MR. AMOD MANI DIXIT

Mr. Amod Mani Dixit, serving as Executive Director of National Society for Earthquake Technology – Nepal (NSET) since 1997. Mr. Dixit completed his MSc in Geological Sciences from Leningrad Mining Institute (1973) and received his second Master's Degree from the Geotechnical Division of the Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (1982). He worked with the Government of Nepal for 19 years and in the private sector as Consultant Engineering Geologist for 10 years. He taught engineering geology to graduate classes of the Tribhuvan University during 1984-1991. Mr. Dixit led the process for the formulation of the National Strategy for

Disaster Risk Management of Nepal. He has been engaged in DRR project implementation in most SAARC countries and many countries of Central Asia, and South-east Asia. He has received several awards. His leadership was recognized by the UN when Sasakawa Award, Certificate of Merit, was awarded to the Nepal Geological Society (NGS) in 1998. Mr. Dixit has more than 30 publications in national and international journals to his credit.

MR. KENJI OKAZAKI

Kenji OKAZAKI, Professor at National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), studied Architecture at Kyoto University. He joined the Japanese Ministry of Construction (MOC) in 1976. Mr. OKazaki also worked for several UN organizations such as UN ESACP in Bangkok, UN IDNDR Secretariat in Geneva 1996-1999 and UN Center for Regional Development (UNCRD) Hyogo Office in Japan, 2002-2005. At UN/IDNDR. He was the manager of the RADIUS Initiative, which promoted the urban seismic risk reduction in many cities over the world. At UNCRD, he promoted mainly community based disaster management in developing countries. He received Doctorate degree in Engineering from Kyoto University in 2004. He joined National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS) in 2005 as a professor in the field of disaster risk management. He is teaching disaster risk management and has been conducting various researches focusing on the non-engineered buildings and incentives for safer buildings.

MR. BABER MUMTAZ

Professor Babar Mumtaz is the HEC Professor at the National College of Arts, Lahore. He is an urban planner / development economist, specialising in urban management and housing finance, with over 30 years' experience across the world. He is currently engaged as the Urban Team Leader on the ADB-funded "City Development Initiative for Asia", for Faisalabad, Pakistan; and as Housing Advisor to the Ministry of Housing, Transport and the Environment, Government of the Maldives; and UNDP/UNHABITAT Senior Housing Policy Advisor to the Erbil Housing Project. He is also advising the Urban Unit of the Government of the Punjab on determining the boundaries of 2 Metro-Cities and is the UNDP Senior Strategic Planner, Basrah Province Development Strategy. Other recent assignments of Mr. Babar Mumtaz include: Consultant on Housing Finance to the Government of Iraq; (UNHABITAT 2005), Consultant on Housing and Urban Sector on the Afghanistan Recovery and Needs Assessment, UN-Habitat (2001) and Consultant on legal, procedural, implementation and capacity building aspects of Special Planning and Development Control at the District Level to institutionalise the Government of Pakistan's Local Government decentralisation programme (World Bank), 2000-02. He has also undertaken assignments on Housing, Urban Development and Environmental issues in India, Turkey, Sudan, Ghana, Sri Lanka, the Middle East, Tonga, Central Asia and the

South Pacific as a consultant to UNHCR on refugee settlement schemes in Somalia, Sudan and Zaire.

MR. MASOOD UL MULK

Mr. Masood Ul Mulk is the Chief Executive Officer of Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP), a non government/ non profit organization which works with over nine thousand community organisations in NWFP and FATA. SRSP which was founded in 1982 works in the field of community mobilisation, community infrastructure development, education, micro finance, human resource development and disaster management. Masood has previously worked with Aga Khan Rural Support Programme and Rural Support Programme Network.

MR. JAN MEEUWISSEN

Jan Meeuwissen is Senior Human Settlements Officer at the UN-HABITAT Fukuoka Office, which is the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific. He is responsible for the coordination of UN-HABITAT development projects in Pakistan, Bhutan, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka and Timor-Leste. Mr. Meeuwissen has worked for UN-HABITAT since 1982. He is Dutch and he has obtained a Master's Degree in Architecture and Urban Planning at the Technical University of Delft in the Netherlands.

MS. MAGGIE STEPHENSON

Maggie Stephenson is a Senior Technical Advisor at UN-HABITAT Pakistan Office. She has been involved in the Kashmir earthquake response and reconstruction since October 2005. She has been working in housing, development and technical education for 20 years. She is Irish, trained as an architect and urban planner.

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

**MR. MARKUS ZIMMERMANN, Independent consultant, owner of NDR Consulting
Zimmermann**

He has more than 25 years of international experience of Analysis and cartography of geomorphologic features, of natural hazards and risks, debris flows, mountain torrents, floods, landslides. Sediment balance in major river systems with focus on risk management, development of disaster risk reduction strategies and concepts and evaluation of programmes and projects in the field of disaster risk reduction. He has received Professional qualifications in 1989: Diploma in Business Administration (BPIH, Bern, Switzerland) and in 1988: Dr. phil.nat. (PhD), Geomorphologist (University of Bern, Switzerland) 1984 and has done Lic phil.nat. (MSc),

Geographer from (University of Bern, Switzerland). Mr. Zimmermann has advised on ERRA DRM Programme.

PROF. DR. AMIR NAWAZ KHAN

Dr. Amir Nawaz has more than 30 years of extensive field research experience in managing 15 different national and international Projects on various aspects of Disaster Management. Dr. Amir Nawaz is presently serving as Director, Centre for Disaster Preparedness and Management in University of Peshawar. Before that he served as Chairman, Department of Geography, Urban & Regional Planning University of Peshawar NWFP. Dr. Amir Nawaz has Ph.D. in (Environmental Planning and Management) from Institute of Planning Studies, University of Nottingham, U.K. He has M.Sc. (Geography) from University of Peshawar, Pakistan. He has Specialization in Natural Hazard and Disaster Planning and Management; Techniques of Hazard Mapping; Applied Geomorphology; and Environmental, Planning and Management. He has distinction ODA/British Government Technical Co-Operation Award for Ph.D.

INFRASTRUCTURE

MR. GARRY DE LA POMERAI

Garry was a co-founder of the Coalition for Global School Safety Disaster Prevention Education Forum involving individuals, civil society and personnel from within UN and Governance. Is a member of the UNISDR Thematic Platform for Knowledge & Education, with major UN Agencies and International NGOs collaborating to introduce strategic DR policy to Governments. Is a member of the UNISDR Global Task Force for Building Codes led by UNESCO and UNCRD, addressing the challenges of introducing safe design principles, a compliance culture through capacity build and the eventual establishment of legislated Building Codes with enforced Compliance Strategies. Consultant to the UNCRD Kobe Japan for their SESI programme of School retrofitting and DR Education pilot schemes within the Asia Pacific Region from Uzbekistan to Fiji. Garry is a member of the UKs Advisory Group for Natural Disaster Reduction incorporating the major UK Agencies addressing proactive strategies and potential DR challenges within the UK. Garry responded to the Earthquake in 2005 as an International USAR Technician with SARAID to assist with the rescue efforts and was based in Muzaffarabad. In 2008 Garry attended as a key note speaker the 'International Conference on School Safety' in Islamabad, which generated key Action Plan objectives now used throughout the world. An Aga Khan Jubilee Initiative. An advocate for using Schools as the central hub within a community for addressing the child's safety and DRR Education, using the school for introducing 'visual' safe building practice as example for the community to follow and as a potential community resource for DR capacity build, plus as a potential safe refuge during crisis.

MR. TANVEER RAZA SAHOO (Not Available)

MR. MIAN SHAUKAT SHAFI (Not Available)

MR. ASAD I. A. KHAN (Not Available)

MR. KIMINORI MATSMOTO (Not Available)

MS. MADHAVI ARIYABANDU (Not Available)

LIVELIHOOD: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES

MS. FLORENCE EGAL

Ms. Florence Egal has been working for 20 years in FAO in the area of Nutrition, Food Security and Livelihoods and has collaborated closely with FAO's emergency operations across the world. She has been focussing on local strategies for improved food security and nutrition and capacity-building of local institutions. Ms. Egal is also actively in intersectoral collaboration for nutrition as well as inter-agency initiatives for humanitarian coordination. Together with Thomas Hofer she is providing technical assistance to the FAO/Sida Project.

MR. THOMAS HOFER

Thomas Hofer is a Swiss National. He studied Geography and Biology at the University of Berne. As assistant of Professor Bruno Messerli he implemented his masters and PhD studies in the overall Himalayan Region with a special focus on watershed management and highland-lowland linkages. After an assignment as Watershed Management Advisor at the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) in Kathmandu he works since 1998 at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome. He is responsible for the program on watershed management, sustainable mountain development and forest hydrology.

MR. MUHAMMAD SHOUKAT

He is MSc Botany from Peshawar University, having long experience of working with renowned organization like GTZ and WWF. Presently he is working with HASSAR as a program Manager . He is a seasoned professional who has worked for 10 years in Land use planning, five years in biodiversity projects and since last ten years he is working in the field of Livelihoods and integrated development

SUSTAINABILITY OF WATSAN PROGRAMME

MS. YASMEEN LARI

Architect, Conservationist, Architectural Historian. Yasmeen Lari is the first woman architect of Pakistan. Graduated from Oxford School of Architecture and was elected Member of Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) in 1969. Ms Lari is honorable member of ERRA Board. In recognition of her services to the architectural profession she has been awarded *Sitara-e-Imtiaz* and *UN Recognition Award 2002 for promotion of culture and peace*. She is the first chairperson of Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners. Since October 2005, in addition to emergency housing, she has lead Heritage Foundation programme among communities in Hazara with focus on social infrastructure and livelihoods for women. She has authored and co-authored several monographs and publications on history and heritage.

MR. SYED ZAHEER HUSSAIN GARDEZI (DG Water & Sanitation, ERRA)

By Profession, Civil Engineer did his B.E from NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi. Over 20 year's experience of planning and execution of Rural Infrastructure Programs / Projects particularly of Water Supply & Sanitation sector. Heading, Water & Sanitation Program of ERRA. Initiated concept of "Promotion of **Rain Water Harvesting** in Earth Quake Affected Areas of NWFP and AJK". He has played lead role in preparation and finalization of the Relief, Recovery and Reconstruction plan of Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes after Earthquake 2005 in AJK and also assisted ERRA in preparation and finalization of WatSan Strategy. He worked as Coordinator of the Chief Executive Pakistan's **Poverty Alleviation Program AJK**, Additional Project Director of World Bank assisted community infrastructure and services in AJK.

DR. ABDUR RAHMAN KHAN (Prof. COMSATS University, Abbottabad)

Dr Abdur Rahman holds a PhD focusing mainly on biological wastewater treatment systems. He did his *Post Doctoral research* and completed his studies on wastewater treatment technologies with special emphasis on *Biological Nutrient Removal*. Till now published over 50 publications in leading national and international journals of repute mostly related with water quality, physicochemical and biological treatment of wastewater. **His main area of interest is the development of technologies for the treatment of water and wastewater. Expertise and emphasis are in biological treatment of wastewater. Beside this, he had made a break-through in the development of media from indigenous materials for the removal of arsenic from potable water.**

DR. ROSHAN RAJ SHRESTHA (Regional Technical Advisor, South Asia – UN-HABITAT)

Dr. Roshan Raj Shrestha, who holds a postgraduate degree in Limnology, and a **Doctoral degree in Applied Natural Science**, has 22 years' experience in the water and sanitation sector. He has contributed to the introduction of household drinking water treatment technologies, Arsenic filter technology, Ecological Sanitation, designed and implemented Wetland Systems for wastewater treatment, and the ECO-HOME concept in Nepal. Dr. Shrestha's contributions have

earned several national and international awards. Dr. Shrestha, is associated with UN-HABITAT since November 2004 and is now performing duties of Regional Technical Advisor, South Asia, UN-HABITAT.

MR. FARHAN SAMI (Country Team Leader – World Bank)

Farhan did his Bachelors in civil engineering from NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi and later earned his M.E. degree, also in civil engineering, from University of Texas, Arlington, USA Farhan has more than fifteen years of experience in various organizations. Mr. Farhan Sami is working as Country Team Leader with the World Banks Water and Sanitation program – South Asia aiming towards improved water and services especially to the poor through policy and institutional reforms.

DR. KARIM ALIBHAI (CEO Aga Khan Foundation)

Dr. Karim Alibhai holds a PhD in Waste Water Treatment from the University of Birmingham and was a faculty member at Imperial College in London. With over 25 years of work experience his expertise extends from Water and Sanitation, to public and private infrastructure, primary healthcare, environmental engineering, renewable energy, village level planning and sustainable livelihoods in Asia. As the Canadian Hunger Foundation's (CHF) Director for Asia, Dr Karim Alibhai managed eleven projects in Asia, including four large post disaster projects in Pakistan and two in Sri Lanka along with the sustainable livelihood projects in Bangladesh, Vietnam and Cambodia. He has a seminal contribution in setting up the Biogas projects (amongst others) with AKRSP India. Presently, Dr Karim Alibhai is working as the Chief Executive Officer of the Aga Khan Foundation (Pakistan) where he is also proactively involved in Environment issues for the region.

GENDER EQUALITY IN RECONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION PROGRAMMES

MS. FAREEHA UMAAR, Former Senior Advisor – Gender Equality, ERRA

Fareeha has 16 years experience in the management of social development programmes, with a focus on social and economic empowerment of communities, gender mainstreaming and analysis, reproductive health and policy advice and advocacy. She worked as Senior Advisor Gender Equality in ERRA for three years, (appointed by CIDA) and together with Christine Ouellette, formulated the "Gender Policy for EQAA" and developed a training manual for gender trainers. She has a masters degree in Gender and Development from the London School of Economics and is currently working as a gender consultant for GTZ on a gender audit of national police organizations in Pakistan.

MS. CHRISTINE OUELLETTE, Consultant for “UN Action Network”, Chad

Christine is an international development professional with over twenty years of experience in management, and in strengthening organizational capacity to design, implement, monitor and evaluate policies from gender perspective. She was appointed as Senior Gender Advisor to ERRA by CIDA for three years. She has extensive experience of working in post-disaster and post conflict situations and is currently deployed in Chad as advisor for “UN Action Network” to assist with the development of a comprehensive strategy to address gender based violence in Eastern Chad.

MS. DEBORAH CLIFTON, IASC Gender Advisor, Canada

Deborah has a background in criminology and justice, but from the last 12 years has been working exclusively in humanitarian emergencies – both conflict and disasters. She works both as a gender advisor and as a humanitarian program manager. She worked as the overall Manager for Oxfam GB’s earthquake response program in the aftermath of the 2005 earthquake until 2007. She also served as UN Gender Advisor in Pakistan last year for 5 months under a program to build UN capacity on gender equality in humanitarian response. She is currently working in Canada as Gender Advisor for IASC, the Inter Agency Standing Committee, which coordinates humanitarian assistance involving key UN and non UN humanitarian partners.

MR. MARTIN MOGWANJA, Country Representative, UNICEF and UN Humanitarian Coordinator

Mr. Mogwanja assumed his responsibilities as UNICEF representative in Islamabad in 2007. He is a Kenyan national and holds a Master’s degree in Chemical Engineering and Development Studies. He joined UNICEF in 1977 as an Assistant Project Officer in Nairobi and rose through the ranks through his hard work and competence to become Dty Regional Director for West and Central Asia in Ivory Coast in 1994. He later also served as UNICEF Representative in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

MONITORING & EVALUATION IN RECONSTRUCTION & REHABILITATION

MR. AHMED SHAIKH

Ahmed Shaikh is an architect, urban planner and development strategist. He has had the experience of serving as a resource person, consultant and technical adviser at international and national organizations and institutions. At present he is serving as Team Leader and

Technical Advisor of the DFID 'Support to ERRA Monitoring and Evaluation Programme' (SEMP) for ERRA.

DR. ANDREW PINNEY

Dr Andrew Pinney has worked for over twenty years as a statistician, researcher and development professional in poverty analysis, food security, agriculture, rural livelihoods, agro-forestry and forestry biometrics, in both development and post-emergency/conflict rehabilitation in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Trained both in applied statistics and natural resource management, he has experience at international, national and community levels and have demonstrated not only excellent analysis and interpretation skills, but also strong project management, coordination, training and capacity-building capabilities, including in national statistical agencies. He has worked in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Honduras, Kenya, Indonesia, Nigeria, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Mozambique, and Norway. Academically, he holds PhD in Applied Statistics from Reading University, UK and M. Sc. In Tropical Agricultural Development, Reading University, UK.

DR. ALI SAJID

Dr. Ali Sajid is Mechanical Engineer from UET, Lahore. He has done his Master's and Ph.D. in Engineering Management from The George Washington University, Washington D.C, USA in 1995. Presently, he is working as the Director and Faculty of the Institute of Business and Management, UET Lahore. He has a vast teaching, training and consulting experience in different educational institutes & International Bodies and is extensively involved in Human Resource Development. Since last 20 years he has been involved in various consultancies and has supervised more than 100 studies of Pakistani Industry. As founding faculty, he has held various academic and administrative assignments at NUST School of Business, Islamabad including Director Students Affairs, Head of Dept & PhD Coordinator. He is also the founding Chairman of Dept of Engineering Management the Center for Advanced Studies in Engineering (CASE), Islamabad. Dr. Sajid has worked at World Bank, various multinational organizations in Washington D.C, USA and has also been an Advisor to the Planning Commission, Govt of Pakistan on Quality and Productivity. In view of his contribution, Govt of Pakistan has conferred him with the Tamgha-i-Imtiaz.

DR. MARIE GAARDER

Marie Gaarder is the Deputy Director of the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). She has over 10 years' experience managing operational and research projects with a development focus. Prior to joining 3ie, she worked as a Social Development Economist at the Inter-American Development Bank, specializing in health and social protection programs in Central America. Earlier experience includes as a visiting researcher at the World Bank and

Statistics Norway, teaching development-, macro, and micro-economics at University College London, environmental consultant at Deloitte & Touche Consulting Group in Norway, and research assistant at the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency. Dr. Gaarder holds a Ph.D. in Economics from University College London, an M.Sc. in Economics from London School of Economics, and a Masters in Arabic and Political Science.

MODERNIZING FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

MR. CHRIS LEWIS JONES

Chris Lewis-Jones is an Associate Director of Crown Agents with more than 30 years experience of working in Information Technology and International Development. Previously Chris was Crown Agents Group IT Director for 10 years when he was responsible for the oversight of all IT related services to international clients and the Group's own internal IT services.

In the past 3 years Chris has focussed on leading and advising a range of IT related projects internationally. These include advising the Government of Yemen on the introduction of a national procurement system, the Angolan Customs Authority and the Nigerian Insurance Commission on the development of their IT Development Strategies as well as Project Managing the FMIS Project for ERRA. Chris is a strong believer in the power of IT to enable change but is very clear that change is only effective when system users - the people - are empowered to deliver benefits. Chris is also frequently asked to deliver training courses and speak to audiences on subjects relating to IT Strategy & Management and Change Management.

Crown Agents is an international development company working in the public sector in over 150 countries providing services in the fields of Public Financial Management, Expenditure & Revenue Management, Human Resource Development and Banking. Crown Agents has maintained an office in Islamabad since 1984

ENVIRONMENTAL SAFEGUARDS

MR. ALI HASSAN HABIB

Mr. Ali Hassan Habib presently working with WWF – Pakistan as Director General since 1995. During the tenure of Mr. Ali Hassan Habib, WWF-Pakistan organization has grown very fast and today the budget of WWF – Pakistan is 400 million. Professional career of Mr. Ali Hassan was started with Imperial Chemicals Industry (well known by ICI). Basic qualification of Mr. Hassan is

from Illinois Institute of Technology, USA from where he has done Electric Engineering and Masters in Environmental Science from Punjab University, Lahore

DR. BASHIR HUSSAIN SHAH

Dr. Bashir Hussain Shah is PhD in watershed from USA and retired Director from Pakistan Forest Institute Peshawar. After getting early retirement in 1995 he has been working with UNDP and other development projects for last 15 years as consultant in Natural Resource Management.

MR. JOHAN VYNCKE

Mr. Johan Vyncke is Director Research & Innovation at the Belgian Building Research Institute – BBRI Throughout his career, he has published numerous scientific papers amongst others on recycling of concrete and concrete durability. In 2006 Johan got involved in a humanitarian project in Pakistan following the earthquake of October 2005 as coordinator of the Belgian Humanitarian Project “Kashmir Recovery Recycling Rehabilitation - Belgian Transition Aid Support Project” which was set up on behalf of BBRI, the Federation of Belgian Contractors and Engineers without Frontiers.

MR. IRFANULLAH TUNIO

Mr. Irfanullah Tunio is working with Environment sector of ERRA since August 2006 as Environmental Expert from UNDP. Prior this assignment from 1994 to 2006 Mr. Tunio has been working with Environmental Protection Agency Sindh. Mr. Tunio has done his Civil engineering from Philippines in 1993 and also completed many environmental courses from USA, Japan, Vietnam, Netherlands, Belgium and Canada. He has more than 17 years experience in environmental issues.

MR. SHAHID ALI LUTFI

Mr. Shahid Ali Lutfi is an Environmental Engineer by Profession having over 16 year of experience in the field. Earned his masters degree in environmental engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA after acquiring bachelors degree in civil engineering from NED University, Karachi. Has served EPA Sindh for 8 years. Presently working as Environmental Consultant for various organizations including World Bank. Mr Lutfi has an honorary Faculty position at Community Health Sciences Department, Aga Khan University Karachi and is a visiting faculty at NED University for Masters Program in Environmental Engineering.

