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9:30	10:00		Registration	
OPENING CEREMONY				
10:00	11:00	OC	Chief Guest: Mr. Altaf Muhammad Saleem; Chairman, Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority (ERRA)	
10:00	10:05	OC-0	Recitation from Holy Quran	
10:05	10:10	OC-1	Opening Ceremony Start: Master of Ceremony - Ms. Mariam Kamal	
10:10	10:15	OC-2	Opening Remarks: Chief Guest	
10:15	10:25	OC-3	Welcome Address and Purpose of the Conference: Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA	
10:25	10:35	OC-4	Documentry on October 8 Earthquake Disaster	
10:35	10:45	OC-5	The Conference as An Effort towards Earthquake Risk Management in Pakistan: Amod M. Dixit; Convener, ICERM; and Executive Director, NSET	
10:45	10:50	OC-6	Address: Mr. Jan Vandemoortele, UN Resident Coordinator in Pakistan - UN perspective (covering entire UN system from relief to reconstruction)	
10:50	10:55	OC-7	Address: H.E. Johannes De Kok, Head of Delegation, European Commission	
10:55	11:00	OC-8	Vote of Thanks: Mr. A. Karim Nayani; Member, Conference Organizing Committee; and Representative, UN/ISDR Pakistan	
11:00	11:30	T1	Tea Break	

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PLENARY SESSION 1: Key Notes				
11:30	13:00	P1	<i>Plenary Session 1: The Earthquake of 8 October 2005 and Strategies for Managing the Impact; Chairperson - Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez, Country Director, UNDP Pakistan</i>	
11:30	12:00	P1-1	Management of Immediate Relief and Response - Maj. Gen. Agha Muhammad Umer Farooq	Download
12:00	12:30	P1-2	Early Recovery: Plans, Challenges and Lessons Learnt: M. Zafar Iqbal, Assistant Resident Representative, UNDP Pakistan	Download
12:30	13:00	P1-3	"Building Back Better" - Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Efforts in Pakistan: Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA	Download
13:00	13:20	P1-4	Introduction to National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA): Lt. Gen. (Rtd.) Farooq Ahmad Khan, Chairman, NMDA, Pakistan	Download
13:20	14:30	L1	Lunch Break	

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PLENARY SESSION 2				
14:30	16:00	P2	<i>Plenary Session 2: Immediate Response, Relief, and Early Recovery; Chairperson - Mr. Jan Vandemoortele, UN Resident Coordinator in Pakistan</i>	
14:30	14:35	P2-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
14:35	14:50	P2-1	Presentation 1: Initial Impact and Damage Assessment - Ms. Shehnaz Arshad, World Bank	Download
14:50	15:05	P2-2	Presentation 2: Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC) and Cluster Approach for Coordinating Immediate Response: Andrew MacLeod, Senior Adviser to ERRA	Download
15:05	15:20	P2-3	Presentation 3: Earthquake Awareness and Capacity Building for Transitional Construction during Early Recovery: Surya Narayan Shrestha, NSET	Download
15:20	15:35	P2-4	Critique by International Expert: Prof. Hiroyuki Kameda, Visiting Researcher, NIED, EDM, Kobe, Japan	Download
15:35	16:00	P2-5	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson	
16:00	16:30	T2	Tea Break	

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PLENARY SESSION 3				
16:30	18:30	P3	Plenary Session 3: Building Back Better ; Chairperson - Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA	
16:30	16:35	P3-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
16:35	16:50	P3-1	Presentation 1: Institutional Development of ERRA - Rab Nawaz, Senior Management Advisor, ERRA	Download
16:50	17:05	P3-2	Presentation 2: Challenges and Coordination Mechanism - Humaira Ahmed, Director, D&S, ERRA	Download
17:05	17:30	P3-3	Presentation 3: Policy Formulation and Evolution of Strategies - Ahmed Raza Sarwar, Director, ERRA	Download
17:30	17:50	P3-4	Presentation 4: Transparency and Monitoring and Evaluation Framework - Col. Tariq Zaman, DDG, M & E Wing, ERRA	Download
17:50	17:05	P3-5	Critique by International Expert: Ms. Marla Petal, Co-Director, Reduction Education for Disasters (Risk RED)	Download
17:05	18:30	P3-6	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson	
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PLENARY SESSION 4				
9:00	10:40	P4	<i>Plenary Session 4: International Experiences of Earthquake Reconstruction and Preparednes, Chairperson - Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA</i>	
9:00	9:05	P4-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair	
9:05	9:20	P4-1	Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation after 1995 Kobe Earthquake, Japan: Prof. Kenji Okazaki	Download
9:20	9:35	P4-2	Bam from Recovery to Reconstruction and Iran Risk Reduction Strategies: Prof. Ghafory M. Ashtiany	Download
9:35	9:50	P4-3	Civic Involvement in the Rehabilitation of Social Structure and Educational System following Izmit Earthquake, Turkey: Zeynep Turkmen	Download
9:50	10:05	P4-4	Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation after 2001 Gujarat Earthquake, India: Mr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti; Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs, India	Download
10:05	10:20	P4-5	Pre-Earthquake Disaster Mitigation and Preparedness Efforts in Nepal: Pratap K. Pathak; Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal	Download
10:20	10:27	P4-6	Role of Aviation in Relief Operations: Brig. Munir	Download
10:27	10:37	P4-7	Role of Army in Disaster Risk Management: Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA	Download
10:37	11:15	P4-8	Discussion	
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PARALLEL SESSIONS A & B								
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11:45	13:45	A	Session A: Building Back Better - Earthquake-Resistant Housing Reconstruction, Chairperson - Mr. Raja Rehan Arshad, Team Leader, Reconstruction Program, World Bank		B	Session B: Building Back Better - Social Protection and Livelihood Rehabilitation, Chairperson - Shaukat Shafi, Asian Development Bank		
11:45	11:55	A-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		B-0	Opening Remarks by Session Chair		
11:55	12:05	A-1	Presentation 1: Housing Strategy, Its Implementation and Grievance Redressal Mechanism - M. Waqas Hanif, Program Manager, Housing Reconstruction	Download	B-1	Presentation 1: Gender Equality and Socio-Cultural Recovery, Ms. Christine Ouellette, Senior Advisor, Gender Equality, ERRA	Download	
12:05	12:20	A-2	Presentation 2: Earthquake-Resistant Construction Designs and Buildings Codes - Tahir Shamshad, NESPAK	Download	B-2	Presentation 2: Risk Reduction through Natural Resource Management, Ms. Farzana Altaf Shah, Deputy Director, Environment, ERRA	Download	
12:20	12:35	A-3	Presentation 3: Training/Technical Support for Housing Reconstruction - Anna M. Pont, UN Habitat	Download	B-3	Presentation 3: Livelihood Rehabilitation, Usman Qazi, Program Officer, UNDP	Download	
12:35	12:50	A-4	Presentation 4: Flow and Quality Control of Materials - Air Commodor M. Zia Khan, GM, Logistics, ERRA	Download	B-4	Presentation 4: Social Protection Strategy - Ashraf Saeed Sadique, DD, Social Protection	Download	
12:50	13:05	A-5	Presentation 5: Financial Flow Mechanism - Liaquat Ali Chaudhary, DG, Finance, ERRA	Download	B-5	Critique by Internatioanal Expert: Zeynep Turkmen	Download	
13:05	13:20	A-6	Critique by Internatioanal Expert: Prof. Ghafory M. Ashtiany, Distinguished Professor, IIEES, Iran	Download	B-6	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson		
13:20	13:45	A-7	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson					
13:45	14:45	L2	Lunch Break					

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PARALLEL SESSIONS C & D							
14:45	16:45	C	<i>Session C: Making Communities Safer through School Safety Programs and Other Community based Initiatives, Chairperson - Mr. P. G. Dhar Chakrabarti; Executive Director, NIDM, India</i>				
				D	<i>Session D: Experience Sharing and Networking for Earthquake Risk Management, Chairperson - Prof. Ghafory M. Ashtiany</i>		
14:45	14:50	C-0	Opening Remarks by the Session Chair		D-0	Opening Remarks by the Session Chair	
14:50	15:05	C-1	Presenatation 1: Global Efforts on School Earthquake Safety - A 3-way Plan of Action - Marla Petal, Risk Reduction Eductaion for Disasters (Risk RED)	Download	D-1	Presenatation 1: Disaster Reduction Hyperbase (DRH) - Asia Application - Prof. H. Kameda	Download
15:05	15:20	C-2	Presentation 2: School Earthquake Safety Program: Commuity Based Risk Reduction Effort of NSET - Surya P. Acharya, NSET	Download	D-2	Presentation 3: The 3cd Program of the Earthquake and Megacities Initiative (EMI) - Dr. Marqueza L. Reyes	Download
15:20	15:35	T4	Tea Break				

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15:35	15:50	C-3	Presentation 3: Seismic Retrofitting: Concepts and Practices - Dr. Takaaki Shiratori, ADRC	Download	D-3	Presentation 4: International Cooperation for Building Safety - Prof. Kenji Okazaki	Download
15:50	16:05	C-4	Presentation 4: Urban Disaster Mitigation and Community Based Disaster Management (CBDMM) Approaches of ADPC - N.M.S.I. Arambepola, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)	Download	D-4	Presentation 5: Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) - Mr. Norazam Abu Samah, ADRRN	Download
16:05	16:20	C-5	Presentation 5: School Earthquake Safety Initiative (SESI) of UN Center for Regional Development (UNCRD) - Dr. Shoichi Ando, Coordinator, UNCRD DM Planning Hyogo Office	Download	D-5	Presentation 6: Case Station and Field Campus (CASICA) - A New Approach to Mainstream Research into Application - Prof. Norio Okada & Amod Dixit	Download
					D-6	Presentation 7: World Housing Encyclopaedia (WHE) and Housing Earthquake Safety - Dominic Dowling	Download
16:20	16:45	C-6	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson		D-7	Discussion and Closing Remarks by the Chairperson	
16:45	17:15	T5	Tea Break				

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			PLENARY SESSION 5: CONCLUDING SESSION	
17:15	17:45	P5	<i>What could we achieve by the Conference and what responsibilities were identified; Chairperson - Lt. Gen. Nadeem Ahmed, Deputy Chairman, ERRA</i>	
17:15	17:30	P5-1	Assessment by the International Participants	
17:30	17:45	P5-2	Resolution of the Conference - Chairperson	

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			Chairperson: Mr. Altaf Muhammad Saleem, Chairman, ERRA	
17:45	17:50	CC0	National Anthem	
17:50	17:55	CC1	Recitation from the holy Quran	
17:55	18:05	CC2	Welcome Address and outcome/salient features of the conference: Chairman, ERRA	
18:05	18:15	CC3	Remarks from ISDR: Mr. Salvano Briceno, Director, United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR)	
18:15	18:35	CC4	Remarks: Chief Guest	
19:30	21:30	CD	CLOSING DINNER	

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Field Trip to Earthquake Damaged Areas and Reconstruction Sites (By Heli)

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8:00	8:30	Fly from Islamabad to Bagh	Bagh	Travel
8:30	9:15	Visit HRC Bagh	Bagh	Briefing by Brig. Raza at HRC
9:15	9:35	Travel from Bagh to Chakothe	Chakothe	Travel
9:35	10:35	Visit Chakothe	Chakothe	MGPO Projects
10:35	11:00	Travel Chakothe to Muzaffarabad	Muzaffarabad	Travel
11:00	12:00	Visit Muzaffarabad	Muzaffarabad	Visit AJ&K University and Sethi Bagh Girls' High School
12:00	13:00	Lunch	Muzaffarabad	Under arrangements of SERRA
13:00	13:10	Travel Muzaffarabad to Ghun Chattar	Ghun Chattar	Travel
13:10	14:10	Visit Ghun Chattar	Ghun Chattar	Visit houses reconstructed by TCF
14:10	14:25	Travel from Ghun Chattar to Garhi Habibullah	Garhi Habibullah	Travel
14:25	15:25	Visit Garhi Habibullah	Garhi Habibullah	Visit Kuwaiti Hospital and Turkish School
15:25	16:00	Return to Islamabad	Islamabad	Travel