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Item 3 of the provisional agenda

PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON NATURAL DISASTER
REDUCTION

Provisional agenda for the Conference and proposed
programme of work

Note by the Secretariat

Draft provisional agenda for the Conference

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Election of officers other than the President.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of committees.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
 - (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
 - (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.

8. National activities for disaster mitigation.
9. Programmes and policies of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:
 - (a) Regional reports;
 - (b) Public and private sector interface;
 - (c) Increasing awareness of the importance of disaster reduction policies.
10. Natural disaster reduction:
 - (a) Vulnerable communities;
 - (b) Hazard resistant structures;
 - (c) Effects of disasters on modern societies;
 - (d) Interrelationship between technological and natural disasters;
 - (e) Economic aspects of disaster reduction for sustainable development;
 - (f) Warning systems;
 - (g) Drought management.
11. Declaration and plan of action for natural disaster reduction.
12. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
