



## **BAPA+40 SIDE EVENT**

### **SCALING UP SOLUTIONS AND GOOD PRACTICES:**

### **THE COOPERATION PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHILE AND JAPAN**

March 21, 2019, 8:00 am – 9:50 am

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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#### ***CONCEPT NOTE***

##### **1. Background:**

Both Chile and Japan are frequently affected by natural disasters, such as earthquakes and tsunamis. Based on the technical cooperation conducted over thirty years by the Government of Japan in Chile, in key areas such as seismology, seismic structure engineering, and tsunami early warning, among others, on March 19th 2015, the governments of Chile and Japan initiated the KIZUNA Project. This new challenge aims to share experiences and provide countries of Latin America and the Caribbean with the opportunity to access high academic and excellence in training programs. The KIZUNA Project align with the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 and with the Sustainable Development Objectives of the United Nations.

In 1999, both countries signed the first Japan – Chile Partnership Programme (JCPP) in Latin America to promote joint south-south and triangular cooperation based on the technical cooperation implemented by Japan in Chile. Under the framework of JCPP, the KIZUNA Project is executed to contribute to the resilience of the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean.

This Side Event will share the experiences of south-south and triangular cooperation of Chile and Japan, through a specific initiative such as the KIZUNA Project, and will provide an opportunity to reflect on its contribution to capacity building and training of professionals in the Region in DRR, in order to improve its resilience and sustainable development.

##### **2. Objectives:**

The main objective of this Side Event will be to share knowledge and the specific experiences of KIZUNA based on the following: (1) how the knowledge generated and shared by bilateral cooperation has scaled up into a successful triangular cooperation program; (2) how KIZUNA is aligned with the 2030 Agenda and the Sendai Framework; and (3) what are the lessons learned from the experience of KIZUNA for making triangular cooperation more effective.

##### **3. Topics to be addressed:**

- Positive impact and effective triangular cooperation that scaled up from bilateral cooperation.
- Triangular cooperation aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals and the Sendai Framework.

- Approach from the perspective of contributing to the solution of countries' challenges in disaster risk management (Action Plans).
- Chile - Japan strategic alliance, Chile as a regional training hub for disaster risk reduction in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean. Key Lessons learned for making triangular cooperation more effective.

**4. Date, time, and place:**

Thursday March 21, 2019, 08:00 - 10:00 hours. Salon Rojo, Faculty of Law, UBA

**AGENDA**

8:00 – 8:30 hrs	<b>Breakfast reception</b>
8.30 – 8.45 hrs	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ambassador Juan Pablo Lira, Executive Director, Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID)</li> <li>▪ Mr. Ryutaro Murotani, Director, Office for Global Issues and Development Partnership, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)</li> <li>▪ Mr. Denis Nkala, Regional Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation (UNOSSC)</li> </ul>
8.45 – 8.55 hrs	<b>Evolution of the Chile and Japan Cooperation Program</b> Mr. Enrique O’Farrill, Chief of Multi-Bilateral Cooperation Department, Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID)
8.55 – 9.25 hrs	<b>Examples from the KIZUNA Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Victor Orellana, Expert on DRR, Former Deputy National Director of National Emergency Office of the Ministry of the Interior and Public Security, Chile</li> <li>▪ Mr. Alejandro Ospina, Coordinator of Bridge Program and Seismic Engineer Projects, Municipality of Medellin , Colombia</li> </ul>
9.25– 9.45 hrs	<b>Question and Answer</b> Moderate Ms. Toshimi Kobayashi, JICA Chile Office
9.45 – 9.50 hrs	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Mr. Enrique O’Farrill, Chief of Multi-Bilateral Cooperation Department, Chilean International Cooperation Agency for Development (AGCID)