

Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM 2024)
Side Event: Joining the Dots for Commonwealth Disaster Resilience

AGENDA

Wednesday 23 October 2024
Samoa Ministry of Justice and Courts Administration Court House
Apia, Samoa

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

TIME	SESSION
1230 - 1300	OPENING SESSION
	<p>Welcome Address and Opening Remarks Deborah Jamieson, Chief of Staff and Senior Director, Secretary-General's Office, Commonwealth Secretariat</p>
	<p>Keynote Address The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth</p>
	<p>Address Hon Dickon Mitchell, Prime Minister of Grenada</p>
	<p>Launch of Commonwealth Disaster Resilience Centre</p>
	<p>Live Demonstration of CDRC Osmal Wood, Adviser, Digital Innovation, Commonwealth Secretariat Rohit Pothukuchi, CEO, Verdentum</p>



1300 - 1340	SESSION 1 - PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF A HOLISTIC APPROACH IN CLIMATE RELATED DISASTERS
	<p>MODERATOR Suresh Yadav, Senior Director (a.i.) Commonwealth Secretariat</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth • Hon Philip Davis KC, Prime Minister, The Bahamas • Hon Nancy Tembo MP, Foreign Minister of Malawi • Lord Collins of Highbury, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Africa) FCDO, United Kingdom • Lauren Dreyer, Vice President, Space X
1330- 1340	OFFICIAL GROUP PHOTO OF ALL SPEAKERS REFRESHMENTS
1345 - 1415	SESSION 2 - PANEL DISCUSSION LED BY COALITION OF DISASTER RISK INFRASTRUCTURE
	<p>MODERATOR David White, Director CDRI</p> <p>PANELLISTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minister Olo Fiti Afoa Vaai, Ministry of Works, Transport and Infrastructure, Govt. of Samoa • Hon. Minister Fekitamoeloa Utoikamanu, Ministry of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate Change and Communications (MEIDECC), Govt. of Tonga • Hon. Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Govt. of Jamaica • Hon. Minister Maneesh Gobin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Regional Integration and International Trade, Govt. of Mauritius • Hon. Minister Kiren Rijju, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Govt. of India
1415 - 1430	Summing Up and Joining the Dots