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Operationalizing Global Frameworks for Risk-Resilient Development in Asia

AGENDA

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17-19 October 2016
Islamabad, Pakistan



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Dates: 17-19 October 2016
Venue: Islamabad, Serena Hotel, Pakistan

Day 1

08:15 - 10:00

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremonies:
Mr. Bill Ho, ADPC

08:15 - 08:45

Registration of Delegates

08:45 - 08:55

Recitation of Holy Quran and National Anthem

08:55 - 09:00

Welcome Remarks by Major General Asghar Nawaz,
Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan

09:00 - 09:20

Opening Remarks by supporting organizations

09:20 - 09:25

Vote of Thanks by Host of 12th RCC Meeting
Secretary, MoHCA, Bhutan

09:25 - 09:35

Inaugural Address by the Chief Guest

09:35 - 09:45

Presentation of the Plaque to Pakistan, Group Photo and Media
Briefing

09:45 - 10:00

Refreshments

10:00 - 10:45

Session 1: Overview of the 13th RCC meeting and Host-Country Presentation

This session introduces the rationale, purpose, and sub-themes of the meeting. It also provides a space for the host country to present their disaster risk management status.

Chair:

*Ms. Wasantha Samaraweera, Additional
Secretary, Ministry of Disaster
Management, Sri Lanka*

10:00 - 10:10

Introduction of participants and delegates

10:10 - 10:20

Meeting rationale, purpose and sub-themes
*Dr. Bhichit Rattakul, Special Advisor, Asian Disaster Preparedness
Center, Thailand*

10:20 - 10:45

Country Presentation: Pakistan Disaster Risk Management Status
Mr. Ahmed Kamal, Member, NDMA, Pakistan

Sub-Theme 1: Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction: Implementation Efforts, Challenges and Opportunities

The first Sub-Theme will focus on the Sendai Framework as all aspects of the framework relate to building resilience and managing disaster risk. Referring to its priorities and goals, it will be discussed as to what are the specific options for implementing the Sendai Framework including how to bring onboard the non-governmental actors such as civil society and the Private Sector in the implementation process.

10:45 – 14:40

Session 2: Presentations and discussions on priority areas of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

Session 2 will discuss the four priority areas of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction by selected countries. This is a platform for countries to share their progress, challenges and best practices on the four priority areas.

Chair:

Ms. Wasantha Samaraweera, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management, Sri Lanka

Moderator:

Mr. Sajedul Hasan

10:45 – 10:55

Overview of Sub-Theme 1 and introduction of speakers

10:55 – 11:10

Priority Area 1: Understanding Disaster Risk

Mr. Pongsatorn Sirisakorn, Director, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand

11:10 – 11:25

Priority Area 2: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to Manage Disaster Risk

Mr. Kristoffer James Eugenio Purisima, Civil Defense Deputy Administrator, Office of Civil Defense, National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Philippines

11:25 – 11:40

Priority Area 3: Investing in Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience

Ms. Fathimath Thasneem, Deputy Minister National Disaster Management Center, Maldives

11:40 – 11:55

Priority Area 4: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response and to “Build Back Better” in Recovery, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction

*Mr. Uddab Prasad Timalsena
Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal*

11:55 – 12:10

Stimulating private sector engagement for the implementation of SFDRR

Mr. Nadeem Ahmad, LEAD, Pakistan

12:10 – 12:30

Plenary discussion and wrap up

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

SFDRR: Implementation Efforts, Challenges and Opportunities for Key Sectors in Asia

Panel discussion

- *Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand*
- *National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council, Philippines*
- *National Disaster Management Center, Maldives*
- *Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal*

14:30 – 14:40

Summary and wrap-up of session

	14.40 – 15.00 Refreshments
15:00 – 16:30 Session 3: DRM Baseline for Implementing SFDRR: Updates, Learning and Challenges This session will look into the DRM baseline reviews of RCC countries for implementing the SFDRR with clear targets and indicators. Selected countries will share updates, learning and challenges. Inputs will be sought on how to improve the process. The plenary discussion of this session will also provide additional inputs for the Asia Regional Plan.	15:00 – 15:10 Introduction of session and speakers/panelists
	15:10 – 15:25 Bhutan Country presentation on draft DRM Status Review <i>Mr. Jigme Chogyal, Senior Program Officer Department of Disaster Management, Bhutan</i>
	15:25 – 15:40 Vietnam Country presentation on Draft of DRM Status Review <i>Mr. Bui Quang Huy, Deputy Manager, Disaster Management Center, Vietnam</i>
	15:40 – 15:55 Bangladesh Presentation on Draft of DRM Status Review <i>Mr. Sajedul Hasan, Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center</i>
Chair: <i>Mr. Mohammad Qaseem Haidari, Deputy Director General, Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority</i>	15:55 – 16:25 Panel discussion and consolidation of inputs and suggestions on DRM status reviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Department of Disaster Management, Bhutan</i> • <i>Disaster Management Center, Vietnam</i> • <i>Asian Disaster Preparedness Center</i>
Moderator: <i>Mr. Irfan Maqbool</i>	
	16:25 – 16:30 Wrap up and end of Day-1
	19.00 – 21.00 Official Dinner

Day 2

Sub-Theme 2: Integrating Global Frameworks for Strengthened Risk Governance

To support RCC countries to strengthen risk governance, the second thematic focus will look to discuss and understand how government agencies and NGOs can potentially integrate the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Sustainable Development Goals, the Conference of Parties Agreement on Climate Change Adaptation, and the World Humanitarian Summit commitments.

09:00 – 10:30 Session 4: Exploring linkages for complementarities This session will look into the potential linkages between the SFDRR, SDGs, Climate Change Agreement and the World Humanitarian Summit.	09:00 – 09:10 Recap of Day 1
	09:15 – 09:20 Overview of Sub-theme 2 and Introduction of Speakers/Panelists
	09:20 – 09:40 Mutually reinforcing implementation of key global frameworks <i>Prof. LianYou Liu, Acting Executive Dean, ADREM, Ministry of Civil Affairs, China</i>
Chair: <i>Dr. Bagus Tjahjono Chief of Disaster Training and Education Center National Agency for Disaster Management (BNPB), Indonesia</i>	09:40 – 10:00 Commitments of World Humanitarian Summit and linkages with global frameworks for better implementation <i>Ms. Helen Mould, Public Information Officer</i>

Moderator:

Mr. Puji Pujiono, Regional Advisor on DRR, UNESCAP, Thailand

10:00 – 10:30

Plenary discussion and wrap up

10:30 – 10:45

Refreshments

10:45 – 12:00

Session 5: Entry Points for Implementing Global Frameworks

Panel discussion on exploring tangible entry points for implementing global frameworks through integration in the overall governance systems and structures of RCC countries focusing on achieving resilience to disasters, sustainable development through CCA and risk insurance instruments

10:45 – 11:45

Exploring entry points for implementing global frameworks in RCC countries

Panel discussion

- UNDP Pakistan
- ICVA Switzerland
- The Asia Foundation
- Oxfam Pakistan
- GIZ Asia

11:45 – 12:00

Consolidation of inputs and wrap-up

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

Sub-Theme 3: Partnerships, Tools and Innovations to Operationalize the Post-2015 Agenda

The third sub-theme of the 13th RCC will bring together the 1st and 2nd sub- themes and highlight practical options for operationalizing the post-2015 DRR Agenda. Options will also be explored to see how forums such as the Heart of Asia, and regional mechanisms such as ASEAN and SAARC could assist in the implementation of the post- 2015 DRR Agenda.

13:00 – 15:00

Session 6: Exchange of knowledge and transfer of technology for resilient DRM in RCC Countries

This session will see presentations on innovative DRM solutions and technologies and their impact in terms of reducing disaster and climate risk. This session will also have discussions on how RCC members can benefit from these solutions and technologies through bilateral or multilateral cooperation

13:00 – 13:15

Supporting RCC countries through Science, Systems and Applications

Dr. Peeranan Towashiraporn, Director, ADPC, Thailand

13:15 – 13:30

Flood Protection and Disaster Risk Reduction: Learning from Europe

Mr. Anders Philipsen, CEO, Environment Solutions AS, Denmark

13:30 – 13:45

Disaster Risk Reduction in the Hindu Kush Himalayan Region

Dr. Mandira Singh Shrestha, Programme Coordinator, HYCOS Senior Water Resources Specialist, Integrated Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)

Chair:

Brigadier General Tuвшin Badral, Chief, National EMA, Mongolia

13:45 – 14:00

Early Warning System in Pakistan and in the Asia Region
[TBC] Oxfam

Moderator:

Dr. Peeranan Towashiraporn

14:00 – 14:45

Plenary discussion and wrap-up

14:45 – 15:00

Refreshments

15:00 – 16:30

Session 7: Enhancing Sub-Regional Cooperation for Disaster and Climate-Resilient Development

This session will see a panel discussion on how countries in Asia sub-regions, including South East, and South Asia, can work together to achieve the common goal of making communities and infrastructure resilient to disasters

Chair:

Mr. Sangye Rinchen, Director, SAARC, Nepal

Moderator:

Ms. Jessika Bohr, Advisor, DRR and Recovery, Swedish Civil Contingency Agency, Sweden

15:00 – 15:15

One ASEAN, One Response – experience and learning from South East Asia

Ms. Malyn Tumonong, Senior Disaster Monitoring and Analysis Officer, ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Center

15:15 – 16:15

Enhancing Sub-Regional Cooperation for Disaster and Climate Resilient Development

Panel Discussion

- *Iran - NDMO*
- *Afghanistan - ANDMA*
- *Myanmar - RRD*
- *Vietnam - DMC*
- *AHA Center*

16:15 – 16:30

Session Wrap Up

End of Day 2

Day 3

Sub-Theme 4: Supporting Heart of Asia (HOA) for Enhancing Regional Cooperation on DRR, CCA and SDGs

The fourth and final sub-theme of the 13th RCC will discuss the road map and action plan of HOA and look for creating synergies with other regional mechanisms and options discussed under sub-theme 3. This is aimed at maximizing the impact of efforts and strengthening risk reduction capacities of HOA countries with focus on promoting regional cooperation.

09:00 – 11:20

Session 8: Heart of Asia and Regional Initiatives

This session looks to identify and create linkages of HOA with other regional initiatives for a more effective implementation of risk reduction actions aimed at promoting regional cooperation among HOA countries.

Chair:

Major General Asghar Nawaz, Chairman, National Disaster Management Authority, Pakistan

Moderator:

Mr. Kim DeRidder, Director The Asia Foundation, Thailand

09:00 – 09:05

Overview of Sub-Theme 4

09:05 – 09:30

Presentation on the Heart of Asia's Road Map and Action Plan
NDMA Pakistan, Co-lead, HOA

09:30 – 10:20

Discussions on creating HOA linkages with other regional forums, approach and practical actions

10:20 – 10:35

Development of Host Nation Support Guidelines
Lieutenant General (retd) Asif Yasin Malik, ADPC, Pakistan

10:35 – 11:00

Discussion and consolidation of inputs

11:00 – 11:05

Wrap-up by Chair

11:05 – 11:20

Refreshments

11:20 – 12:30

Session 9: Looking Ahead: RCC members' commitments and inputs for AMCDRR

This session will do a recap of the discussion and offer space to member countries to highlight priorities of their countries with regard to implementing the global frameworks from an operational standpoint. The session will also discuss and consolidate inputs that RCC countries would like to share at the upcoming Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR.

Chair:

*Ms. Fathimath Thasneem
Deputy Minister
National Disaster Management Centre,
Maldives*

**12:30 – 13:00
Concluding Session**

Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Bill Ho, ADPC

11:20 – 11:40
Statement by each member country

11:40 – 12:00
Consolidation of inputs for AMCDRR

12:00 – 12:20
Islamabad Statement of the 13th RCC Meeting

12:20 – 12:30
RCC Secretariat: Implementation Support Mechanism
Mr. Bill Ho, ADPC

12:30 – 12:40
Meeting Summary
NDMA, Pakistan

12:40 – 12:50
Concluding remarks by the Chief Guest

12:50 – 13:00
Vote of Thanks by the Host Country and End of the 13th RCC Meeting

13:00 – 14:00
Lunch

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