

**DRR-WG Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
23 Feb 2018**



Venue: Rose Garden Hotel, Yangon  
Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP

Time: 15:00 – 17:00

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Introduction of the DRR WG members		
2	Review of last meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comments were raised during the DRR WG meeting. Further comments will be eventually communicated via email.</li> </ul>	
3	Update on the MAPDRR Stocktaking of DRRWG by UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scope of the stocktaking exercise is to map out the work of agencies working in Disaster Risk Reduction under each priority actions defined in the MAPDRR 2017, including ongoing, pipeline or interested initiatives.</li> <li>The matrix developed will be a living document and it will be updated every three months.</li> <li>The government is also conducting a similar mapping exercise under each priority actions.</li> <li>There will be soon a development sector coordination roundtable in Naypiytaw when MSWRR will be presenting the MAPDRR to development partners. Members of the DRRWG agreed to share the stocktaking matrix on that occasion.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Members that have not shared information about their own activities agreed to share information the soonest to UNDP (to Mai May Htar Bob, <a href="mailto:mai.may.htar.phwy.bob@undp.org">mai.may.htar.phwy.bob@undp.org</a> )</li> </ul>
4	Update from Stakeholders Consultation Workshop for Agriculture Action Plan on DRR (AAPDRR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AADRR takes inspiration from MAPDRR who calls for sectorial action plan.</li> <li>The process has started in September 2017, followed by Department level consultations in October 2017 and a Stakeholder Consultation Workshop occurred two weeks before.</li> <li>The process has been led by DRR Task Force within MoALI, chaired by Director General of the Department of Agriculture.</li> <li>Further validation workshops, first within MoALI and then with wider stakeholders, will be organized.</li> <li>AADMER is expected to be submitted for endorsement by end of March.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAO will circulate a full draft of AAPDRR by end of March</li> <li>FAO will circulate a template among DRRWG members for stocktaking member's contributions to AAPDRR priorities. DRRWG are requested to send their inputs by 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018</li> <li>For more information, contact</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During the consultations with MoALI 186 inputs were received. A grouping exercise was made and priorities were settled according to different scoring assigned by MoAli department officials.</li> <li>After grouping different inputs, 29 priority actions were identified under the 4 pillars as defined in the MAPDRR 2017. Some of the activities, however, are similar across different pillars. It is important to highlight this cross-cutting dimension.</li> </ul>	Roberto Sandoval from FAO ( <a href="mailto:roberto.sandoval@fao.org">roberto.sandoval@fao.org</a> )
5	Update from National Earthquake Simulation Exercise in NaiPiyTaw by UNDP/OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The national earthquake simulation exercise (SIMEX) was held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February with OCHA as main convener and UNDP involved as well. The opening remarks were given by Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and UN Resident Coordinator.</li> <li>The exercise lasted one and half day and it was meant to test the readiness of the NDMC Working Committee to respond in case of a massive earthquake.</li> <li>The first day of the exercise covered the first 72 hours from the occurred earthquake. The second day covered the response from 72 hours to 7 days after the earthquake.</li> <li>Over 100 participants joined the exercise with 60 participants from the government divided in three groups: national, regional and local bodies.</li> <li>The second day included a debriefing session where recommendations were provided by participants. Their recommendations were mostly focused on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<u>coordination</u>: mechanisms between national and regional level needs to be improved as well as engagement with CSO and international actors</li> <li>-<u>information management</u>: flow of information was found unclear. Responsibilities for data collection at village and township level should be better defined in order to have data reported on time.</li> </ul> </li> <li>After the simulation exercise, a report was prepared and shared with DDM. DDM is in the process of reviewing it and they will provide feedbacks.</li> <li>Along with the simulation exercise, earthquake specific SOPs for NDMC Working Committees were prepared. It has been the first time where actions under each Working Committee were detailed out. Despite many aspects at field level were taken into consideration, some others still need to be integrated. Further discussion will follow with the Working Committees.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Feedback on the SIMEX report will be shared with DRR WG members</li> </ul>
6	Update on the School Tsunami Simulation exercise by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project “Strengthening school preparedness for Tsunamis in the Asia-Pacific Region” is a regional project implemented by UNDP in 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For more information, contact Serena Arcone, Project</li> </ul>

	UNDP/Seeds Asia	<p>countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, funded by the Government of Japan. The NGO Seeds Asia is supporting UNDP in the implementation of the project in Myanmar.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The goal of the project is to mitigate impact of tsunamis by enhancing school preparedness in tsunami prone communities, through the organization of drills, including revision/development of school evacuation plans and dissemination of awareness material.</li> <li>• The first two drills, under the project, were organized in BEHS 1 Kungyangon and BEHS Letkokkon in Yangon Region on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</li> <li>• A total of 350 students, 16 teachers and one principal participated in both schools' simulation exercises. The drills were anticipated by workshops to increase awareness of students and teachers and also to get necessary information for defining SOPs for evacuation.</li> <li>• The exercises were helpful in identifying needs and gaps at field level. For ex: it was very hard to identify buildings or areas that had a certain elevation as well as getting data on elevation was difficult.</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator for the regional Tsunami Project in Myanmar (<a href="mailto:serena.arcone@undp.org">serena.arcone@undp.org</a>)</p>
	A.O.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Since the BRACED consortium is ending its activities in Myanmar, Loy Rego, from MARS Practitioners, suggested DRR WG members to discuss about how the work on resilience initiated by BRACED can be continued. He also suggested organizations to work on resilience in a way to include other programmatic areas, not only DRR and CC. UNICEF suggested to link the work of BRACED with priorities settled under MAPDRR2017 implementation.</li> <li>• UN-HABITAT developed two earthquake shake tables. Organizations that want to use them can ask to DDM Yangon Region.</li> </ul>	

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