

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
24th March, 2017**



Venue: World Vision Myanmar
Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP

Time: 13:30 – 16:30

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Introduction of the DRR WG members and Reviewing last meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review on the meeting minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is agreed to share the comments through email by 28th Mar 17. If there is no comment, the meeting minutes will be uploaded on MIMU website.
2	Sharing key findings and recommendation of Myanmar DRR project by World Vision Myanmar by World Vision Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project funded by USAID, implemented by World Vision Myanmar in four townships (Dawei, Launglon, Myitkyna, Waingmaw). The phase 3 of the project (1/8/2015 to 31/1/2017) has been extended till the end of April 2017. Project evaluation has been conducted from 15th to 23rd December 2016 and the followings are the key findings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Relevance:</i> the project is relevant to the key hazards in target communities and to local priorities. It has a strong emphasis on inclusiveness, mostly of children and women. <i>Effectiveness:</i> Challenges concerned coordination, especially at field level, and lack of strategic planning. <i>Efficiency:</i> activities delivered in accordance with the budget, good value for money, but with some delays. There are insufficient evidences to demonstrate a quality of change in relation to investment decisions. <i>Impact:</i> provision of early warning kits and equipment were very helpful and awareness raising had the major impact. <i>Sustainability:</i> WVM needs to integrate DRR and CCA into ADP programming. DRR/CCA is a cross-cutting issue in WVM 	For more information, please contact to Saw David (Saw_David2@wvi.org)

		<p>country strategy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strengthen local planning ▪ Develop longer term plans for MDRR, to make a strategic use of funding ▪ Replicate good practices of inclusion ▪ Trainings strengthening ▪ More engagement on government capacity at sub-national level ▪ Identify issue of water availability as part of risks and hazards assessment 	
3	Update from MCCDDM regarding the support for Disaster Management Training Center by UN-Habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative supported by OFDA – USAID, for the period September 2014 – July 2017, with activities started in June 2015. • MCCDDM programme has 5 objectives: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgrade the capacity of people 2. Train a core group of disaster management master instructors/experts 3. Conduct duplicate (multiplier) training courses 4. Conduct disaster management research 5. Increase the public’s awareness about disaster management • Key achievements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development of Capacity development strategy for Disaster Management Training Center ▪ Institutional Mapping for Govt and Non-Governmental Agencies completed and report submitted ▪ 10/12 new curricula developed and trainings already rolled out at National level (EW and CCA are in progress) ▪ At State/Regional level 4 curricula are customized ▪ Research (SEEDS Asia CCRI and CDRI completed, ADPC supporting 3 universities and provided initial grants for MSc Projects and UNDP carrying out mapping of exist research). Dissemination workshop attended by 305 participants total ▪ 8 IEC materials reviewed and revised with DRR working 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The document draft of CD Strategy will be shared among DRRWG members before the workshop that will be possibly organized in May. • Institutional mapping, once approved, it can be shared to receive comments by DRRWG members • For more information, please contact to Sreeja S Nair (sreeja.unhabitat@gmail.com), Consortium Coordinator.

		<p>group, RRD and MCCDDM partners. 4 already printed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio shows for 5 hazards and TV Spots for 4 Hazards already developed (ACTED and ADPC) ▪ ARC organized Earthquake forum and SEEDS Asia / ARC carried out range of activities in Schools. ▪ Technical Partners developing and Customizing IEC materials suitable for vulnerable groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently, some curricula have been developed with the collaboration of other departments/ministries, but RRD is the department with the strongest ties with DMTC. • The Center doesn't have very strong relations with other Training Centers, but to strengthen this aspect is part of the CD strategy. • There will be a workshop (probably in May), to further discuss about the Capacity Development Strategy. 	
4	Discussion on MAPDRR priorities by UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sudhir Kumar, DRR Specialist from UNDP, made a brief presentation on new MAPDRR covering background, updates, achievements and priorities/projects. The priorities/projects were shared in advance with the DRRWG members. • The members raised the following points: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>For TWG1: Assessing disaster and extreme events risk and creating public awareness on DRR in Myanmar</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk assessment should consider climate change impact, especially in sectorial assessment. However, it was highlighted that there are limited data at sub-national scale. • Fire risk, especially assessments and causes, should be analysed. Fire risk should be strengthened either as separate priority/project or as activity of other priority/project. • <i>Priority No. 5. 'Assessment of critical infrastructure and vital government and life line buildings':</i> It should 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRRWG members will provide additional comments in following two weeks. ▪ Members will also express additional priority areas they would like to include under 'Other department & partners' section in the following two weeks. ▪ For more information, please contact to Sudhir Kumar (sudhir.kumar@undp.org), DRR Specialist from UNDP

cover issue of ‘accessibility’ and climate smart aspects.
A guideline should be developed before the assessment.

➤ Theme (TWG2): Strengthening disaster risk governance, together with private and public sector, to reduce risks

- Emergency Operation Centre strengthening/establishment at national and sub-national levels should be included.
- *Priority No.1 ‘Myanmar Disaster Relief Guideline’*: It should cover issues related to cash assistance. Also, international guidelines/standards, etc. should be reviewed during the drafting process.
- *Priority No.2’ Strengthening Disaster Management Bodies at Region / State, District, Township and VT levels’*: Revision of the TDMP Guideline to be included.
- *Priority No.4 ‘Myanmar Disaster Risk Reduction Policy’*: It can be suggested that the policy should have hazard specific section.
- *Priority No. 7 ‘Programme to promote Disaster risk reduction Volunteerism’*: ‘youth’ group and ‘community resilience dimension’ should be emphasised.
- *Priority No. 9 ‘Urban Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction Program’*: engagement of private sector should be included.

➤ Theme (TWG3): Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction for resilient development in Myanmar

- *Priority No. 7 ‘Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction in schools, health facilities and infrastructure’*: All three pillars of school safety should be clubbed together and it can be a separate priority/project.

➤ Theme (TWG4): Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and resilient rehabilitation and reconstruction in Myanmar

- *Priority No. 9 ‘Strengthening communication network and early warning dissemination procedure and protocols in*

		<p><i>Myanmar</i>: It should consider issue of ‘inclusion’.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Priority No.11 ‘Preparedness and response program for epidemic and disease control, psychosocial impacts and human trafficking in the aftermath of disasters’</i>: It was noted that epidemic and disease control, psychosocial impacts and human trafficking are 3 large and important issues in the aftermath of a disaster that should not be considered as one project but rather need to be separated or the title of the project review to ensure adequate/effective coverage of all 3 in MAPDRR 	
5	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>OCHA</u>, underlined how in this phase, just before the starting of the monsoon season, many activities to strengthen preparedness at operational level are ongoing in the country, with the Emergency preparedness WG (that includes NGO, INGO, Red Cross, UN Cluster) as main focal for coordination. Linked to the work already carried out in Mandalay, OCHA is planning to do a mapping of opening spaces for temporary shelters in that area, to identify weak water basins, and is organizing some joint activities with interested departments, such as simulation exercises to plan in the end of the year. Furthermore, there will be a workshop in Mandalay with the disaster management committee. • <u>Plan</u> • Two weeks before KEY STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING FOR Urban DRR. Soon the report will be produced and it will be shared. It was the second time, the first was about resources and urban resilience. • On 31st March 2017, there will be a workshop on school safety and advocacy with the launch of a school safety kit and school safety game (application). Plan International will share the concept note for more formal invitation. • <u>UNDP</u> • Community resilience framework it will be launched on 31st March 2017 and invitation will be shared by UNDP. • <u>UNICEF</u> in collaboration with Oxfam, Plan, Handicap International, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA will inform DDRWG members about the workshop

		<p>Help Age and BRACED are supporting the RRD-led “ Thematic MAPDRR Workshop on People Most at Risk: Leaving No One Behind” on March 28th in Nay Pyi Taw.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UNHABITAT</u> is organizing a training in Yangon on Post-Disaster Rapid Assessment, using remote assessing and GIS technology (ECHO initiative jointly with UN). The course will be delivered by five international experts and people from regional government will participate. • UNHABITAT shared information about the process of discussing with the government about the establishment of a Central Level Earthquake Center since end of January. • <u>FAO</u> is conducting trainings for reducing risks in the agriculture. This can be relevant for the MAPDRR process. • <u>ACTED</u> shared the publication report: “On Mangrove restoration: to plant or not to plant?” 	
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