

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
24 November 2017**



Venue: UNFPA meeting room, 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"> No points were raised 	
3	Updates on the on the Agriculture Sector (Crop, livestock and fisheries) DRR (AAPDRR) planning process by FAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Agriculture Action Plan for DRR (AAPDRR) is the action plan defining DRR priorities related to the agriculture sector, being under formulation by MOALI with technical support of FAO. It is completely aligned with the MAPDRR and the starting point for its development has been those priority actions, included in the MAPDRR, that are related to the agriculture sector. The first step to develop the AAPDRR is the revision not only of MAPDRR but also of the Myanmar Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, the Myanmar Climate Smart Agriculture Strategy and the Community Disaster Resilience Framework. The stakeholder consultation process included 6 steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Brainstorming Workshop (MOALI) Department Level Consultation (MOALI) Consolidation Workshop (MOALI) Reaching Out Stakeholder Consultation Workshop Final Review and Validation Workshop (MOALI) Endorsement for Approval Main feature of the AAPDRR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> it will cover 5 years; it will have a multi-hazards approach; it will include DRR/DRM actions and also short-term CCA/CSA 	

		<p>interventions, and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ it will be lined up with MAPDRR-SFDRR structure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key thematic areas identified along with the action of the MAPDRR/SFDRR framework are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SFDRR 1/MAPDRR 1. Assessing Disaster Risk including extreme weather events and creating public awareness on DRR in Myanmar: Risk and Vulnerability Assessment and Analyses; Drought Risk and Vulnerability Assessment; Flood Risk and Vulnerability Assessment; Risk and Vulnerability Assessment in context of Climate Change; Multi-hazard and Risk Mapping; Public Awareness Raising and Education -SFDRR 2/ MAPDRR 2. Strengthening disaster risk governance to reduce and manage risk: Implementation structures for DRR in AG; DRR Planning: Horizontal and Vertical Integration (Subsector and Regional/State-Township-Village); Integration of DRR and CCA/CSA; Local planning and CBDRM; Regulatory mechanisms (linked to operations) and policies; Promoting Agriculture-related Insurance and Access to Credit for DRR; Partnerships; Land use Planning for enhanced DRR -SFDRR 3/ MAPDRR 3. Mainstreaming disaster risk reduction for resilient development in Myanmar: Promotion of Hazard Proof Technologies and CSA Practices (Crops, Livestock and Fisheries); Agriculture infrastructure for DRR; Community-based DRR and CCA; Natural resource management for DRR in agriculture; Integrated capacity development for CBDRR -SFDRR 4/ MAPDRR 4. Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response and resilient rehabilitation and reconstruction in Myanmar: Early Warning/ Early Warning Early Action/Dissemination and Operational Monitoring Support; Disaster/Emergency Preparedness and Contingency Planning; Damage and Loss Monitoring and Inputs Assessment; Emergency Response, Rehabilitation, and Building Back Better • Aligning the AAPDRR to the MAPDRR, presents some challenges: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the MAPDRR, MOALI is leading agency only for four priority actions, there are other relevant activities for MOALI not captured; • The priority actions related to the agriculture sector in the MAPDRR 	
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		<p>are not covering all the four phases of the DRM cycle;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MADRR couldn't capture all the local dimensions, but it is focused on the national level; • Some interventions in the AAPDRR are multi-hazards and not hazard-specific. 	
4	Sharing about earthquake tabletop exercise by ActionAid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On 15th November 2017, Action Aid organized a tabletop exercise for the Yangon DM Committee • The main objective of the exercise was to introduce participants to the Incident Command System (ICS) and international standards for Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs). By conducting 4 exercises, the participants could identify/organize Emergency Support Functions (ESF) representatives and EOC staff, build a Situation Report (SitRep), create an Incident Action Plan (IAP), identify IAP priorities • The scenario developed was a M 7.4 earthquake along segment 5 (Mottama Gulf Segment) of Sagaing Fault • Despite it was an important exercise, some department did not understand their role and responsibilities in Regional Disaster Management Committee. For example, it was hard to define the EOC director. • This exercise can be used in the future for preparing contingency plans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ There can be collaboration in the future with UNDP that is working on earthquake preparedness
5	Sharing about SIMEX for earthquake scenario at national level by OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A simulation exercise (simex), organized by OCHA and RRD and with support from UNDP, will be organized in the end of January 2018. • The main objective of the simex will be to test the readiness of the NDMC and of the Working Committees to respond to a big disaster and to improve coordination. • The scenario for this simulation exercise will be a massive earthquake in Mandalay region to be managed at national level and requiring intervention from international actors. It will be a two days exercise. • It will be a government exercise. There will be 2-3 seats for DRRWG members, as observers. • Since there are not SOPs to be tested during the exercise, UNDP, in coordination with OCHA, is supporting RRD in formulating list of actions that the different DM working committee will have to carry out in order to effectively respond to a disaster. The simex will be an occasion to test these SOPs. • The developed SOPs will contribute to the further development of the DRM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪

		<p>guidebook, to the response section, in particular.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handicap International has organized a tabletop exercise in Yangon to improve the incident command system of Yangon hospitals and how to manage patients overflow in case of earthquake, by coordinating with hospitals outside Yangon. 	
6	Sharing the result, achievement of MCCDDM project by UN-HABITAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCCDDM is a consortium involving 12 partners. The project duration was from September 2014 to October 2017; the project launch was in June 2015. • The objective of the consortium was to enhance disaster management capacity of people and Disaster Management Training Centre in Myanmar through training, research and public awareness • The main achievements reached by the consortium include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 curricula completed at state/regional level. ▪ 11 ToTs trainings related DM and 2 DRMC courses fully supported by MCCDDM. ▪ State Regional Level, 3 ToT Courses and 9 multiplier trainings conducted. ▪ A Technical Advisory Group, comprising with 21-Governmental departments and Technical Institutions was formed and conducted 3 meetings in Naypyitaw. ▪ Institutional Mapping to create linkage with DMTC developed ▪ DMTC Capacity development strategy and implementation plan developed ▪ 13 new curricula developed and trainings conducted at National level. ▪ Research (SEEDS Asia) CCRI and CDRI completed and reports submitted to RRD, ADPC supporting 3 universities and provided initial grants for MSc Projects and UNDP carrying out mapping of existing research. Dissemination workshop attended by 305 participants total. ▪ 8 IEC materials reviewed and revised with DRR working group, RRD and MCCDDM partners. ▪ Radio shows for 5 hazards and TV Spots for 4 Hazards developed (ACTED and ADPC). ▪ ARC organized Earthquake forum and SEEDS Asia / ARC awarded Education on DRR in 46 Schools. ▪ TPs developed and Customized IEC materials suitable for vulnerable groups. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subtitling of short films on 5 hazards developed by RRD (with the support of Handicap International) <p>To assure the sustainability of the institution for the further strengthening and growth the following recommendations have been suggested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Establish Online Platform to support Coordination for DMTC ▪ Enforcement of applications on Capacity Development Strategy ▪ Continue Engagement with DRRWG in mainstreaming Inclusiveness in DRM activities. ▪ Cooperation and collaboration with local NGOs/INGOs/CSOs ▪ Strengthen the research component ▪ Accessibility of IEC with sign language and in all areas of Myanmar and develop IEC on soil erosion. ▪ Continue collaboration with TPs for wider technical support on inclusive DRM ▪ To access the produced resources, organizations should get authorization from RRD as per copyright. 	
7	Consultation workshop on MAPDRR with DRRWG members on 1 December 17 by UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP, with the support of ActionAid, will organize a Consultation Workshop with the DRRWG on 1st December 2017 as initial steps towards MAPDRR implementation. • The workshop will serve as occasion to map out the ongoing interventions and the interests for future interventions of the DRRWG member organizations, according to the priority action identified in the MAPDRR2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRRWG members are invited to fill the matrix that will be shared by UNDP with their ongoing and future activities related to the different priority actions identified in the MAPDRR
9	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Capturing lessons in resilience from policy to practice” workshop which will be jointly organized by BRACED, MCCR, and MCCA in NPT on the 4th and 5th December 17. The workshop is jointly hosted by RRD and ECD. The workshop will serve as opportunity to review progress and achievements in policy development and implementation for addressing climate change and disasters; to share good practices and identify key recommendations. BRACED prepared a background paper on lesson learnt and the workshop will serve as opportunity to refine it and to use it for future programming. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ BRACED will send formal invitation and will provide logistic arrangements to facilitate organizations’ participation

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