

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
25th August, 2017**



Venue: UNDP Office, U-Thant Conference Room
Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP

Time: 15:00 – 17:00

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Introduction of DRR WG members		
2	Reviewing last meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It has been suggested to correct point n.3 of last meeting minutes, changing Monywa with Sagaing Region. 	
3	Update on Social Protection and DRR sector coordination under Development Assistance Coordination Unit (DACU) by UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government presented the structure of the sector coordination groups (SCGs) that are intended to facilitate effective and coordinated development assistance within designated sectors. It aims to ensure that development assistance meets the needs of the country and contribute to sustainable development gains. 10 SCGs have been proposed and the structure should be endorsed by the government. SCGs should meet once every four months and they are chaired by Union Ministers. For DRR, the SCG “Social Protection and Disaster Management” under the Minister of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement has been proposed. It is formed by two sub-sector working groups: Disaster Management (DM SCG), facilitated by UNDP and Social Protection, by UNICEF. RRD is the focal department for the DM SCG. Each SCG should have priorities and plans. In the case of the DM SCG the plan will be constituted by the MAPDRR. Different departments are members of the DM SCG, including DMH, Rural Development, Planning, Public Health, etc. The intention is to have more government partners, their role is important for resource mobilization in the MAPDRR implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP will discuss and propose to RRD about the possibility of having two representatives from DRRWG in the SCG

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coordination between SCG and DRRWG should be assured by having DRRWG as member. Therefore, one organization from the DRRWG should be selected to represent the DRRWG in the SCG. This organization will represent the point of view of the whole DRRWG. • It has been suggested that the organization selected should have clear TOR proposed by the DRRWG members. It is essential that the organization selected is able to assure continuity, avoiding turnover of the staff participating in the meeting. • It has been suggested to consider National NGO to represent the DRRWG and also suggested to propose 2 representatives from DRRWG. 	
4	Status of 100 Resilience Cities project in Mandalay City by UN-HABITAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This initiative started 2 years ago and is funded by the Rockefeller Foundation. It involves 100 cities around the world and in Myanmar, Mandalay has been selected as participating “resilient” city. The project is now in the second phase. • As part of the initiative a resilience officer position has been created and with the support of the city government, this post has been maintained in the second phase as well. • Mandalay major has been selected has one of the 8 members in the global advisory committee. • The city is defining priority areas where to intervene in the future (for example: integrated transportation and urban mobility, informal settlements, etc.). As final output, there will be a Mandalay Resilience Strategy, which will also help development partners to identify relevant areas of intervention. • The Strategy will be released in November 2017. • UN-HABITAT asked other partners to share information on their activities in the area and eventually, identify synergies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP, under the ECHO funded project on Earthquake preparedness, can establish synergies with UN-HABITAT concerning the raising awareness activities.
5	Update on the status of MAPDRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The last Task Force meeting for the MAPDRR formulation has occurred on 15th August. • Currently, some discussions are ongoing on the outline that is not reflecting the content. • 32 projects under 4 priority areas has been discussed but the key challenge is to ensure monitoring and oversight in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActionAid proposed to cover the costs in case any National NGO would like to support the revision process of the MAPDRR.

		<p>implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent Secretary has proposed to have a Steering Committee, chaired by the Union Minister, composed by 12-15 members. Resources should be provided through the DACU mechanisms. • MAPDRR should be released on 13th October and probably the launch will be chaired by State Counsellor. • The revision process is ongoing and UNDP has invited members from the DRRWG to voluntarily help in proof-reading the Myanmar translation. 	
6	Sharing on “Strengthening Tsunami preparedness and awareness for school children in the Asia Pacific Region”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP is supporting in Myanmar a regional initiative which involves 18 countries in the Asia-Pacific Region. • The objective of the project is to reduce the loss of lives of school children in high tsunami risk areas through better awareness and preparedness. • The initiative is funded by the govt. of Japan and it will run from June 2017 to November 2018. • The main activities in Myanmar includes the conduction of drills in 5 selected tsunami high risk schools and the dissemination of public education materials on tsunami awareness. • Other activities at regional level include the development of visual products and the formulation of guidelines for replicating tsunami drills in the schools to replicate and upscale the initiative in other areas. • UNDP is willing to receive advices from DRRWG members who has already experience in similar project. • ActionAid suggested to include this initiative as activities that can complement an existing project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActionAid will share a study that can be relevant for the project
7	Discussion on IDDRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the International Day on DRR there will not be a photo exhibition but booths, where each agency can have their own space. There will be one booth dedicated to the DRRWG. • Main events will be organized in Yangon and in Naypiytaw. • It has been proposed to have a series of talks for certain period before 13th October, using tv and radio programmes. • Additional sheets can be added in the newspaper, by using already existing materials and not producing new ones. • Social media channels should be preferred to printing materials. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be an additional coordination meeting with DRRWG partners for organizing and define details of the IDDRR

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRRWG members proposed to have screen or poster in some public space in Yangon • It has been suggested to involve some actors from the private sectors for provision of some material (for ex: t-shirts) 	
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA warmly invited members of the DRRWG to undertake the online survey on Community Engagement they are conducting • UNDP invited the DRRWG partners to share any relevant document on Earthquake Preparedness • UN-HABITAT is planning to have a workshop on 18th September on “Use of technology to build resilient Myanmar” which will help in better understanding the potential of some technologies (for ex: drones) to have risk informed decisions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •

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