DRR-WG Meeting Meeting Minutes 26th May, 2017

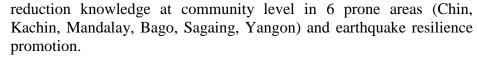


Venue: ActionAid Myanmar Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP Time: 15:00 – 17:00

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Introduction of the DRR WG members		
2	Review of last meeting minutes	UN-OCHA suggested to make changes under AOB on sharing information of Humanitarian Country's Emergency Response Preparedness workshop in Mandalay.	 Members agree to share via mail any possible comment by following Friday. The final meeting minutes will be uploaded on MIMU.
3	Calculating costs and benefits of Community Driven resilience Programme in Myanmar by BRACED	 BRACED conducted an analysis, selecting 3 case studies from its project areas. The analysis considers costs and benefits, starting from baseline values, to measure different kind of impacts of resilience interventions The main goal of this analysis is to recommend investments for DRR integration DRR WG members are very keen to get the findings of the analysis, given its interest in integrating DRR into development planning 	 BRACED will conduct a workshop on 28th June to present the analysis BRACED will discuss with the members how to use the findings of the analysis
4	The 2017 Child Centered Risk Assessment (CCRA) by UNICEF	 The scope is to update the CCRA developed in 2015 to make the assessment more inclusive. Currently, the document is still in the drafting stage. The assessment can be used for programming and for decision-making. It is based on data coming basically from the Census and from specific departments (DMH, Environmental Conservation, Forest Dept., etc.) There are several differences with the 2015 CCRA: the 2015 version was focused on household vulnerability, while in the 2017 assessment disaster risks are integrated. Furthermore, in the 2017 assessment there 	All the members agreed to strengthen MIMU as tool to "pool" all the researches, studies, assessments conducted.

		 32 indicators not only at national and state/regional level, but also at township level. Several reasons explain the rationale for the assessment: 34% of Myanmar population is children and they face high level of vulnerability. Therefore, it is important to include children in the decision-making. The same assessments have been conducted in other countries as well. The assessment has 5 components: exposure, hazards, vulnerability, capacities, and climate change. All the data coming from the different components are combined in the child centered map. One limitation of the study is the lack of data either for some specific sectors (mostly related to the component n. 4 – capacities) either at township level. It has been raised from DRRWG members the importance of combining different assessments that have been developed by different agencies.
		This is an essential step to have a shared idea of basic concepts related to DRR (for example what is meant by "capacities") among organizations and government offices and to create a more uniformed framework to make information more accessible to concerned office for development planning and interventions.
		 There is a need to update the multi-hazard risk profile of Myanmar. UNICEF mentioned about the findings of the U-report questionnaires shared through Facebook.
5	Update on Humanitarian Country's Emergency Response Preparedness and the summary from Mandalay Earthquake Response Planning Workshop by OCHA	 The HCT's Emergency Response Preparedness Plan (ERPP) was developed in 2014 based on the risk assessment, assessing impact, likelihood and capacity. Risk assessment identified Cyclone and Earthquake as high risk disasters in Myanmar, thus, Rakhine Cyclone Contingency Plan, Ayeyawaddy Cyclone Scenario Plan (without sectoral response plan like Contingency Plan) and Mandalay Earthquake Contingency Plan were developed in 2014 with the strong collaboration with Relief and Resettlement Department and other key departments and humanitarian partners.

	 ERPP is a living document and updated every year. On 16th-17th there has been a workshop on updating Mandalay Earthquake Contingency Plan with the objectives of revising the existing response plans and arrangements for the scenario of an earthquake in Mandalay; identifying the critical operational measures required to enhance the preparedness levels; analysing the response capacities of the various stakeholders and agreeing on a coordinated response.
	 It was discussed four main functions (Search and Rescue, Emergency Medical Care, Relief and Rehabilitation) which were suggested from the Earthquake Forum organized by Relief and Resettlement Department, Regional Government and Action Aid, DRRWG and the partner organizations.
	 Due to the limited participation from the government, it is hard to analyse their capacity to respond for different functions and work on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). OCHA also conducted survey through Facebook called Disaster Impact Survey, after a disaster (such as earthquake, flood and cyclone). The survey was composed of 12 questions focused on impact of disaster and needs of affected people. There were two surveys conducted for earthquake and cyclone.
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- UNDP updated on the MAPDRR development status, that is currently in the process of drafting. Once the draft is finalized there will be further consultations. There will be a consultation with FAO on agriculture sector.
- UNDP is supporting the Translator Gator initiative in Myanmar. Translator Gator is an online game developed by Pulse Lab Jakarta, aiming to create a taxonomy of disaster risk related terminology, as interpreted in different languages in different highly exposure countries in south-east Asia (in 10 ASEAN countries and Sri Lanka). It has been launched on 22nd April and it will run till the end of July. Myanmar Nationals are highly suggested to use and contribute the taxonomy. (http://translatorgator.org/dashboard/alternative)

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