

**DRR-WG Meeting  
Meeting Minutes  
27 April 2018**



Venue: Action Aid Myanmar, 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>MRCS suggested to include information of their project in the AOB section.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agencies will provide comments via mail by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 18.</li> <li>The meeting minutes will be uploaded at MIMU Website.</li> </ul>
3	Presentation on “Guideline for National Consultation for Children and Youth” by World Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As part of AMCDRR, there will be national Children and Youth consultation on the 8th AMCDRR and consultation workshop to bring together the views of children and youth from the age of 10-24 in Myanmar will be conducted in Yangon.</li> <li>The scope of the consultation is for Children and Youth to learn about the Sendai Framework for Action targets and indicators, pledge their willingness to support the monitoring of Sendai Framework, articulate a set of recommendations and come up with a consolidated statement of the participants in the consultation. They will also influence their government to commit to support the inclusion of these calls in the Asia Regional Action plan for Implementation of the Sendai Framework.</li> <li>The consultation can be organized jointly or separately at the school level or embed with other children activities.</li> <li>In order to conduct the consultation, the following tools and methodologies can be used: presentation, guideline for consultation, questionnaire, child friendly Sendai Framework (Myanmar translated version), agenda (prepared by regional office but adapted to the country context)</li> <li>An initial meeting with WV, UNICEF, Plan International was held on</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A meeting with interested agencies to decide detail planning, # of participants, coordination will be held tentatively on 8<sup>th</sup> May in UNICEF office</li> <li>Tentative date for the consultation workshop is 15<sup>th</sup> May</li> <li>UNICEF and WV will follow up with DRRWG members via mail</li> </ul>

		<p>23rd April and WV and UNICEF will co-lead the initiative. WV and UNICEF invited interested agencies to participate and to reach out to children and youth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and Youth from different states/regions, not only from Yangon, should be involved.</li> <li>• One important point that needs to be discussed is how to select and support children delegation to bring to AMCDRR. UNICEF and WV are at the moment relying on their internal resources.</li> <li>• UNDP suggested to map out the available financial resources before reaching the government.</li> <li>• UNICEF suggested to use the Nargis event as opportunity</li> </ul>	
4	Presentation from “Building Emergency Preparedness for Resilience” project by BRAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BRAC provided an introduction about their areas of work internationally and in the Myanmar context.</li> <li>• BRAC International has been piloting community resilience programs in different countries, with the support of Bill &amp; Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF).</li> <li>• They have been working from the year 2000 to the present in Myanmar, Sierra Leone and Uganda, where more than 10 million people have been hit by disasters.</li> <li>• BRAC works in Myanmar through 2 entities; BRAC Myanmar and BRAC Myanmar Microfinance Company Limited.</li> <li>• The main accomplishments reached during phase 1 from BRAC, included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Country Risk Analysis and Multi Hazard Risk Assessment conducted</li> <li>▪ Networking and increased representation on the local, national and international level</li> <li>▪ Orientation on crisis management, emergency response and first aid among BRAC staff</li> <li>▪ Actively participated in DDM and DRR &amp; WASH working group</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Programme is currently in its phase 2 and has as two main outcomes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop emergency response procedures of two local governments, two schools and two vulnerable communities in Myanmar. Both urban and rural settings will be targeted in the pilot program.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For more information, contact <a href="mailto:aung.koko@brac.net">aung.koko@brac.net</a></li> </ul>

		<p>2. Enhance emergency response capacity of BRAC Myanmar country program to respond to natural and human-made disasters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It has 4 Outputs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Develop emergency response procedures of two local governments, two schools and two vulnerable communities in Myanmar. Both urban and rural settings will be targeted in the pilot program.</li> <li>2. Enhance emergency response capacity of BRAC Myanmar country program to respond to natural and human-made disasters.</li> <li>3. Develop emergency response procedures of two local governments, two schools and two vulnerable communities in Myanmar. Both urban and rural settings will be targeted in the pilot program.</li> <li>4. Enhance emergency response capacity of BRAC Myanmar country program to respond to natural and human-made disasters.</li> </ul> </li> <li>This project will be implemented in two communities: Kyauk Tan Community (rural context), Yangon Region and Bago Township (urban context), Bago Region</li> </ul>	
5	Discussion on Nargis Recovery Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The event organized for the 10 after years Nargis cyclone will not be a purely commemorative event but it will help in identifying gaps and spaces for improvement and share lessons learnt.</li> <li>Many agencies showed their interest in participating and Union MSWRR Minister and Ayayarwaddy Chief Minister will participate as well.</li> <li>UNDP described briefly the agenda for the event that will include: a first part with opening remarks, 1-minute silence for the victims, video clip, presentations from World Bank, UNICEF, AAM. After this first part, the second part will include the talk show with four panel discussions.</li> <li>The will be booths for agencies (size is 15X15 feet), including table, electricity, chair.</li> <li>UNICEF will provide transportation for agencies.</li> <li>A meeting for the speakers of the panel discussion is organized in Pathein on 1<sup>st</sup> May at 4.30 pm.</li> <li>The event will be recorded and expected participants are around 1000.</li> </ul>	
	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A cyclone simulation exercise will be conducted in Mon State on 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> May with support of SDC and OCHA. The simex is promoted by DRR</li> </ul>	

		<p>Mon State working group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNDP updated about the project “Building Resilience for Earthquake prone areas in Myanmar through better preparedness and response”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Two consultations workshop, involving TEOs in Mandalay and Yangon, have been conducted and 198 schools have been selected for the awareness programme, including targeting to the schools for disable and private schools. DRR Youth Volunteers will be trained to conduct Earthquake Awareness Activities at schools and based on the suggestions from consultation workshops, some teachers will be engaged for school earthquake awareness raising.</li> <li>- UNDP updated about the conduction of the KAP survey. While the first part of the survey that included results about communities has been finalized, the survey for the government is ongoing.</li> <li>- A technical meeting for the earthquake response and preparedness plan will be organized in May.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
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