

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
28th April, 2017**



Venue: UNICEF Office
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"> The meeting minutes was reviewed and endorsed. 	
3	Presentation on Capacity Development Strategy of DMTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP presented about the Capacity Development Strategy of Disaster Management Training Center developing under MCCDDM. The strategy aims to define a long-term vision for the DMTC, with the final goal of making it a center of excellence in Disaster Management. It will also provide a framework for resource mobilization. The strategy allows to create links and cooperation between the DMTC and other international and regional bodies. The strategy for DMTC considers five dimensions: multi-hazards, multi-levels, multi-sectorial, multi-sectorial, multi-stakeholders. DMTC shall work in four main sets of activities: awareness, training, research and education. While trainings will constitute the main activity of DMTC, DMTC will engage partially in awareness and education activities. On the research part, DMTC will engage only in those researches that can be functional to formulate policy recommendations. The policy framework has been discussed deeply and different actors had different views. The mission of the DMTC has been defined as “<i>Building safe and resilient Myanmar by developing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For more information, please contact to May Htar from UNDP (mai.may.htar.phwy.bob@undp.org) The strategy will be discussed broadly in the workshop organized by UNDP and MCCDDM. UNDP will share the document to DRR WG members after the meeting.

		<p><i>capacities on disaster risk management across all sectors and at all levels”.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The strategy identifies a roadmap for the DMTC to become a center of excellency: • <i>Short term</i> (2017-2020) Main objectives will include: capacity development strategy, constitution of management committee, training need assessment, strengthening of training faculty, training of trainers, development of training modules, augmenting infrastructure, criteria for selection of trainees, diversification of training programmes, development of website of DMTC, annual training conference, collaboration with training centres of line departments • <i>Medium term</i> (2020-2025) Main activities will include: on-line training programme, strengthening of training faculty, augmenting infrastructure, diversification of training activities, collaboration with academic, scientific, professional organizations, international collaboration • <i>Long term</i> (2025-2030) Main activities will include: introduction of self-study programme, strengthening of training faculty, augmenting infrastructure, diversification of training activities, policy research on disaster management • Monitoring and Evaluation will be conducted by DMTC, by RRD and by an independent body (every 10 years). 	
4	Updates on FAO-supported work on DRR System Analysis and mainstreaming in Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO has recently started to work into DRR, mostly focusing on the impact of disasters in agriculture sector. 22% of damages done by natural hazards affects agriculture sector. • The main goal is to mainstream and institutionalize DRR into agriculture sector. • FAO is also supporting DMH, by training members to reach improved climate risks products for agriculture. • FAO carried out a study in Rakhine and Chin state, to consider how institutions work in DRR in relation to agriculture in different contexts. From the analysis, which considered different components, emerged that more work has been done in Rakhine State, compared to Chin State. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information, please contact to Roberto Sandoval from FAO (Roberto.Sandoval@fao.org) • FAO study conducted in Rakhine and Chin will be shared.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAO is supporting Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation in the formulation of the Agriculture Development Strategy and FAO is planning to develop a DRR agriculture action plan. As first step of the process, FAO will initiate the linkages with new-MAPDRR. 	
5	Brief overview on “Strengthening Emergency Response Capacity of Local Humanitarian Actors in Asia” by ADPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The initiative is a 3-years project, supported by the Gates foundation. It covers 6 countries. It is mostly focused at District level. • It will involve CSOs and private sector as well. • As first step, a baseline assessment will be conducted. Currently, RRD is reviewing the questionnaire. • Inception will be in May and DRR WG members will be invite. • The project areas will be identified based on the baseline assessment. • It has been suggested ADPC to be linked to the network of private sector. • It has been suggested by DRRWG members, UNOCHA as possible technical partner. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information, please contact to Ma Than Than from ADPC (thanthan.adpc11@gmail.com) • DRR WG members will be invited to the inception workshop.
6	“Public Service Announcement pilot TV and find the story ideas” by BBC Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Media’s main objective is to improve lives through media (TV, radio and digital). The initiative is in collaboration with BRACED. • In Myanmar, BBC Media produces small programs, broadcasted on MRTV. The approach used in their programs is for people to identify themselves and feeling able to make a positive change in their lives (factual television). • The video showed during the DRRWG meeting is about women in a community, gathering and starting activities to generate income. 10 women come together in a dry zone and they start to produce and sell shampoo, by using locally grown products (lemons, aloe, etc.). Common people, by looking at this video, should feel inspired: it is not only about generating income but mostly about team working. • DRR WG members are requested to share if there is those kind of success story in the community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRR WG member agencies are request to provide recommendation on good practice.

7	Sharing information on the upcoming Community Awareness Raising Programme in Kaw Lin Township organized by MSWRR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSWRR, as part of its efforts to improve communities' preparedness, is planning to conduct awareness raising in Kaw Lin Township. They invited the DRRWG members to support the tools and materials which can be used in emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DRR WG members who are working in the area will share information and support MSWRR.
8	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On March, 24th there was a workshop as part of ASEAN School Safety Initiative. The Ministry of Education has expressed their willingness of becoming Safe School Member. Plan distributed Child friendly Sendai framework. UNDP shared information that Union Minister will attend the UN World Conference on DRR and the agencies who are planning to attend the conference could support the Myanmar delegates. On 16-17th May there will be a workshop in Mandalay by Humanitarian Country Team(HCT)'s Emergency Resonse Preparedness action. DRRWG members willing to participate should express their interest. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Copy of Child friendly Sendai framework can be included into the DMTC library School Humanitarian Handbook will be launched in Mid May and will share to DRR WG.

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