

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
30 March 2018**



Venue: U-Thant Conference 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 comments were raised during the DRR WG meeting. Further comments (if any) will be eventually communicated via email before Wednesday of the following week. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agencies will provide comments via mail by Wednesday 4th Apr 18. The meeting minutes will be uploaded at MIMU Website.
3	Update on child center risk assessment (CCRA) by UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A first CCRA was formulated in 2015 to support programming in the Asia Pacific Region. However, it was focused at state/regional level. That version has been updated and the CCRA that has been presented by UNICEF township level has been included as well. The CCRA has resulted from the consultation with several different departments and it has been approved by MSWRR. The CCRA considers 5 components, equally weighted: exposure, vulnerability, hazard, capacity and Climate Change. The analysis was based on existing data. Data on climate change were provided by DMH. Some limitations of the analysis included: limited data related to gender and disabilities, limited data available at township level, undercounting of the population (most of the data was taken from Census). UNICEF is expecting to update the CCRA every two years. Score on individual components can help in planning processes. Translation of the CCRA will be available by end of April. It has been suggested to share the CCRA with World Bank as they are also involved in developing a roadmap for risk assessments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCRA will be uploaded on MIMU For more information: Ni Ni Win (nwin@unicef.org) and Jane Strachan (jstrachan@unicef.org)

4	Introduction to Safe Hospital Initiative by Humanity and Inclusion (HI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HI briefed the DRRWG members about the organization, mandates and activities in Myanmar. Their work is organized under three pillars: armed violence reduction, inclusion, health and rehabilitation. • During the DRRWG meeting HI presented the Safe Hospital Initiative that falls under pillar 2 of the organization structure. • The Safe Hospitals Initiative aims to strengthen emergency management and mass casualties management linked to earthquake risk in Mandalay and Yangon general hospital. • The initiative focuses on: Capacity building (Technical support to MCM plan), emergency equipment supplies for disaster preparedness, coordination of different stakeholder responsible for disaster preparedness and response • In the first pilot phase HI was technical partner of ActionAid for Yangon General Hospital. It is well equipped but has limited capacity to respond to emergencies. The initiative aimed to strengthen emergency management capacity and plan, by improving capacities and coordination with different stakeholder and by stockpiling for preparedness. • Existing mass casualty management plan was never tested, so it was revised and updated. They tested capacities of emergency department and operation theatre. • The main challenge was to raise awareness of the hospital staff as they were overloaded. • The project will focus on Mandalay Hospital as well, while continuing to provide support to Yangon General Hospital. In Mandalay, the hospital has a DM plan but it has never been tested. • In Mandalay, patient transport is usually done by charity groups. HI will focus on links between pre-hospital treatments and hospital ones. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For more information pm.safehospitals@hi-myanmar.org
5	Reflection on last year Earthquake Forum and discussion on 2nd Earthquake Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ActionAid invited DRRWG members to collaborate on this very important topic. There has been a preliminary meeting with several organizations, including UNDP, IRCS, DRC, etc. but more agencies are invited to join. • A first forum was organized in 2016. After that event, some important achievements were reached, including plans and activities developed by government and international organization, researches and assessment documents and raised community awareness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A concept note of the event will be shared for DRRWG members to provide their inputs ▪ For more information khual.tawna@plan-international.org

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The level of awareness of governmental and other actors has increased but there is still need for next step to undertake practical actions for earthquake risk mitigation considering Myanmar proneness to earthquakes. • The 2nd Earthquake Forum will have as main objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To share updated information of earthquake risks and vulnerability of Yangon Region • To raise the awareness of key stakeholders on preparedness for earthquakes in Yangon Region • To review existing preparedness plans and activities identifying needs and gaps to improve preparedness and response capacity in future. • To organize key players for strengthening earthquake preparedness and response capacity of Yangon Region • The forum planned for 2018 will be a 2 days event with the first day, including technical sessions involving academia and other stakeholders and the second day “more official”, involving government and other relevant actors. • The forum will include evaluations and recommendations for the government. • The forum will be in the beginning of June and DRRWG will be invited. • DRRWG members suggested to include in the sessions, consideration on how we can integrate DRR into cultural heritage and conservation. • The event should be related with the work UNDP supporting the government in formulating an Earthquake response and preparedness plan. • Agencies are requested to support either technical and/or financially. • Some agencies, like MCCR and IFRC showed their interest. • A concept note of the event will be shared and DRRWG agreed to provide comments and inputs. 	
	Public Event in Delta on Nargis Recovery to Community Disaster Resilience:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The government plans to organize an event in Patheingyi on 2nd May which is the date of 10 years after Nargis cyclone. Department of Disaster Management requested collaboration from DRRWG members. The DRRWG members provided the suggestions that the event should be multi-hazard focused and should be addressed to the general public. 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ More details will be shared with DRR WG members after receiving them from DDM. 	
	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>American Red Cross</u> has started a 2 years project in Mawlamyine, named “Coalition Building in Coastal Cities for Building Resilience”. On 7th March there has been a country level inception workshop; in the end of April there will be inception workshop at city level. A toolkit that include city wide risk assessment for community resilience, coalition building and do it yourself will be used for assessing risk at local level. ▪ <u>UNHABITAT</u> developed 2 earthquakes contingency plans (based on response within 72 hours) and they will be uploaded on MIMU. ▪ <u>AAM and FAO</u> are conducting a joint research in some areas in Dryzone and Delta on the Climate Change, Disaster and Poverty nexus. The presentation workshop will be on 10th April and DRRWG members are invited. ▪ <u>UNICEF</u> is working with DMTC and they are organizing a training with ministry of education from Rakhine and Chin state. In addition, they are planning a warehouse management training facilitated by UNICEF, WFP and DDM for government officials in Mytkcyna. 	

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