DRR-WG Meeting Meeting Minutes 26th February, 2016



Venue: U Thant Hall, UNDP Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP

Time: 15:00 – 17:00

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Review of the last DRR WG meeting minutes	 The last meeting minutes is endorsed without any major comments and recommendations. The additional comments and feedback can be provided within one week after this meeting. 	 UNDP to revise the last meeting minutes. To upload the endorsed and approved meeting minutes on the MIMU website.
2	Review the ToR for midterm review of the DRR WG	 UNDP briefly explained the background of the DRR WG, its development mandates etc. There was no specific strategy for the DRR WG; except information sharing among the working group members and collective policy and advocacy, till mid-2013. The Strategic Framework for the DRR WG was developed in 2014 in order to guide the collective efforts of the WG. The Technical Task Force Groups and Steering Committee have been implementing their respective activities from the year 2014 to present. Some TTFs have resources pulled from the agencies to implement their respective activities. In order to review the progress in implementation of WG's Strategic Framework and to identify the gaps and ways to improve, a mid-term review will be conducted. UNDP will draft the ToR and share with the DRR WG members for the feedback. The WG members are requested to financially contribute to conduct the midterm review of DRR WG. 	• UNDP to finalize ToR and share with WG.
3	Update on the	• The consultations and meetings for the Standing Order development have been	• UNDP to share the

	Standing Order	kick-off.		outline of the SO with
	Development	• The Standing Order development team was mobilized with the participants from		WG.
	process	the RRD and DRR WG members (OCHA, JICA, Oxfam, AAM, ADPC, UN-Habitat and UNDP).	•	DRR WG members to provide volunteers to
		• Bilateral meetings and one consultation workshop with the Working Committees and Sub-committees of NDMC were organized early in February 2016.		write the SO.
		• Phone Shwe, Dy. Minister of MSWRR also guided to develop guideline on		
		 Disaster Management functions before developing the Standing Order. Based on the suggestions of the RRD/MSWRRU, the outline of guide is prepared 		
		by Standing Order team.		
		• There are three functions to be covered in the guide namely; Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Response and Rehabilitation & Reconstruction		
		(Recovery).		
		• DRR WG members are suggested joining the three teams to develop the guide.		
		• ADPC suggested referring some documents such as DM law/rule to ensure all the		
		points are included.		
		• UNDP will share the outline of the SO with the WG and call for their		
		contribution/participation in the development of guide and SO in the latest stage.		
		• IOM is available to volunteer in writing the SO and the other DRR WG members		
		have agreed to inform possibility of volunteers soon.		
4	MAPDRR review	• The MAPDRR was developed in August 2009 in line with the Hyogo Framework	•	UNDP to share
	and Stocktaking	for Action and endorsed in 2012.		stocktaking template
		• The Governmental departments and development agencies refer to it as a national		with WG members.
		framework on disaster risk reduction and plan to implement some projects under MAPDRR.		
		• The communities' vulnerabilities to the climate and disaster risks are increasing		
		due to the pre-existing hazards, increased by socio-economic factors.		
		• The country is experiencing more frequent and localized disasters, such as the		
		recent floods in August 2015.		
		• The RRD as the focal department planned to review and revise MAPDRR and		
		requested DRR WG's collaboration.		
		• The stocktaking exercise was conducting in 2014 and 58 stocktaking sheets were		
		collected. Now it will be conducted again as the first step of MAPDRR review.		
		 UNDP will start the MAPDRR stocktaking and will send the stocktaking 		
		template to the DRR WG members and request to provide necessary information.		
5	Sharing consolidated	 UNDP presented the consolidated findings of the research relating to Early 		UNDP to finalize the

	findings of the research relating to Early Warning System (EWS)	 Warning to the meeting. There are two components of Early Warning System; monitoring and warning services, and dissemination and communication. Meeting on EWS with the DMH could be organized to share the findings of the research relating to EWS. Drought assessment conducted by Action Aid could also be presented in the meeting. 	•	research relating to Early Warning System (EWS). UNDP to organize workshop on the EW dissemination and system with DMH. UNDP to share PPT of EW research with WG members.
6	Brainstorming what we (DRR WG) can help to prepare for/mitigate the impact of El Nino this year	 DRR WG should involve in preparing for/mitigate the impact of El Nino since its role is risk reduction and preparedness. DMH had already conducted a forum on El Nino preparation on 16th February 2016. World Vision Myanmar organized one workshop on awareness of El Nino for the staff of WV in Yangon early in 1st week of February and one in Myitkyina for the communities in 2nd week of February. 3Ws (who, what, where) format should be prepared and collect information from the DRR WG. DRR WG will organize a meeting with DMH and government departments on El Nino preparation probably in next two weeks in Yangon. 		UNDP to develop the 3Ws template to collect information about El Nino preparation. DRR WG to organize a workshop on El Nino preparation.
7	AOB	 UN-Habitat is conducting 45 day Carpentry training in Yangon. The objective is to provide the knowledge of safer construction to the carpenters. The trainees who pass the examination will receive the certificate from the National Skills Standard. UN-Habitat has conducted the earthquake risk assessment in Bago, Taungngo and Sagaing. The earthquake related information and publications can be found the below link. https://www.dropbox.com/sh/v3nb03uxilkck5q/AADHjShy4TdpWV2clCAphH9Ua?dl=0 UN-Habitat will share the hard copy of the earthquake relating documents with the DRR WG. UN-Habitat is planning to hold a workshop on Disaster Management on 4th March in Nay Pyi Taw. On behalf of the Steering Committee, UNDP presented the extension of the current SC term to DRR WG meeting. The DRR WG meeting agreed on this without any recommendation and amendment. 		

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