

**DRR-WG Meeting
Meeting Minutes
30th June, 2017**



Venue: Royal Rose Restaurant
Chaired by: Daw Lat Lat Aye, UNDP

Time: 15:30 – 17:00

- DRR WG meeting is organized back to back with the launching of the Knowledge compendium DVD and presentation on the Study on Conflict and Disasters in Sittwe Township by Myanmar Consortium for Community Resilience (MCCR).

Sr.	Agenda	Discussions	Action Points
1	Introduction of the DRR WG members		
2	Review of last meeting minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It has been suggested to add the subject of the study conducted by MCCR in the AOB section (Study on Conflict and DRR in Sittwe Township) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To upload the final DRR WG meeting minutes in MIMU website.
3	Sharing on finding of Calculating costs and benefits of Community Driven resilience Programme in Myanmar by BRACED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BRACED is one of the largest programmes designed to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable communities to climate shocks. • As part of the BRACED work, the Cost Benefits Analysis (CBA) scope was to estimate costs and benefits of selected interventions to build climate resilience to provide evidences for a business case for policy makers. CBA is usually used for massive interventions mostly related to infrastructures. This is the first time in Myanmar and the innovation is about involving the communities into calculating benefits and costs. • The costs considered included: project expenditure including capital outlay, materials, equipment, labour. The benefits included: avoided losses and damages from disasters, unlocking economic potential due to reduced disaster risk, development co-benefits. • In all four community case studies, estimated economic benefits are greater than estimated costs over a 10-years period. The ratio of discounted benefits to costs varies from 2.4 to 11 USD for every 1 USD spent. 	For more information, please contact to Jeremy Stone, (JeremyKieron.Stone@plan-international.org) BRACED Alliance Coordinator

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The highest returns are from relatively small-scale infrastructure investments planned with communities and local government that prevent losses (embankments), while the lowest one was from rainwater harvesting. • CBA represents a very useful tool, mostly when the analysis is about easily quantifiable interventions, like infrastructure. For assessing more qualitative activities, like capacity building, other types of assessment could be preferred. 	
4	Community Engagement online survey by OCHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCHA is conducting an online survey to examine the importance of community engagement in humanitarian action in Myanmar. • Community engagement considers three components: information, feedbacks, participation. • Community Engagement is fundamental to humanitarian action, but not much is known overall. In Myanmar, multiple factors can affect systematic engagement and dialogue with communities. Furthermore, there is limited coordination at different levels and no clear, 'broad-based' framework/strategy exists to harmonize or guide our engagement with affected communities. • As part of the Minimum Preparedness Actions in Myanmar, is to develop guidelines for coordination of emergency communications with communities. The baseline survey is part of this exercise. • In a short time OCHA will develop the Humanitarian Response Plan 2018 and the results of the baseline will be integrated. • The survey and mapping exercise includes 15 questions. • OCHA will share the online survey link to DRR WG members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information, please contact to Eyram Dzitrie, (dzitrie@un.org) from UN-OCHA. • DRR WG members are requested to contribute to the online survey.
5	Update on the status of new MAPDRR by UNDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP updated the status of developing the new MAPDRR. • The MAPDRR draft includes 4 chapters: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development, disaster risk and resilience in Myanmar 2. Visioning disaster resilient Myanmar 3. Pillars of disaster resilient Myanmar 4. Marching towards disaster resilient Myanmar: Implementing the plan of action • After reviewing the 32 projects, the implementation has been discussed in the last Task Force meeting. It has been proposed to have a Steering committee with 13-15 members, with members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information, please contact to Sudhir Kumar, (sudhir.kumar@undp.org), DRR Specialist from UNDP.

		<p>from key departments and private sector. Resources will be either from Myanmar either global funds. The Steering Committee will have quarterly meetings will be mainly responsible for MAPDRR monitoring.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ revision of MAPDRR: July 2017. ➢ Endorsement of MAPDRR by Task Force: July/August 2017 ➢ Submission to NDMC: August 2017. • After submission to NDMC, there will be a ministerial meeting in the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, followed by further wider dissemination and starting, in the meanwhile, the resource mobilization. 	
6	Update on DRRWG – Mon State Yearly Work Plan 2017 by SDC	<p>SDC presented updates on the DRRWG – Mon State Yearly Work Plan. Activities included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bi-Monthly meeting of Mon-DRRWG • Support on Multiplier Trainings by RRD • Interagency Meeting with State Govt. on DRRWG presentation • State level DRR workshop on MAPDRR Community level simulation • Simulation exercise in Bilin and Thaton townships • State Level DRR workshop • 3rd Regional Monsoon Forum Note and Agenda for Mon State • DRR training for TEOs • TOT Youth Volunteer • Community level simulation exercise by UNV/ RRD • DRR training for Township focal points • IDDR Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DRR WG members who have projects and activities are requested to link with Mon-DRR WG.
7	A.O.B.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MCCDDM: the two day workshop on Capacity Development in Disaster Risk Management at Disaster Management Training Center, Hinthada with about 65 participants from government officials, academic institutions and DRRWG members. The workshop was on organized on 27&28 June 2017 and during the workshop, the linkages and partnership with DRR WG member for supporting DMTC and the capacity development strategy for DMTC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support from DRRWG members is needed to sustain the DMTC (for ex: books, etc.)

		<p>is discussed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNDP met RRD DG last May on (previous) Disaster Management Handbook. UNDP, in consultation with Policy TTF members, developed an outline and submitted to RRD. RRD replied with comments that have been already integrated. The responsible agencies for the four sections of the handbook are in drafting process. • DG, RRD request the support from DRR WG member on some materials for preparedness activities of flood and agencies who can contribute can directly contact to RRD. 	
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