



Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR) Geneva, Switzerland

Side Event: Working Towards Community Resilience in Asia: Innovative Efforts of ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP) Members and Other Stakeholders

7 June 2007/ 11:15am-12:45pm

Organizer: UN/ISDR Asia Partnership

Partners: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), UNISDR-AP Office, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UN ESCAP), UNDP (Regional Center Bangkok) and UNOCHA (ROAP)

Time	Topic
11.15 -11.20	Opening Remarks by Ms. Helena, Molin Valdes Deputy Director, International Strategy for Disaster Reduction, UN/ISDR
11.20 -11.25	Introduction to the session: The session would focus on Promoting Community Resilience in Asia, opportunity for IAP members and other stakeholders to share experiences and lessons, showcase successes, identify emerging issues and strategies and strengthen partnerships in promoting community-based approaches to disaster risk reduction in Asia.
11.25– 11.35	Presentation by IFRC by Mr. Tao Vandang
11.35 – 11.45	Presentation on Sharing best practices and DRR experiences from national NGO networks; Disaster Management Working Group of Vietnam by Mr. John Norton, Development Workshop France (DWF)
11.45- 11.55	Presentation on Sharing best practices and DRR experiences from national NGO networks; DP-Net, Nepal by Mr. Nakul Thapaji, Action Aid, Nepal and Mr. Suresh Bhattaraiji, United Nations Mission Nepal (UMN)
11.55- 12.00	Discussions
12.00 – 12.10	Presentation on 'Partnerships for Disaster Reduction Southeast Asia' a joint presentation by UNESCAP and ADPC
12.10 – 12.20	Presentation on CBDRM experiences , presentation by ADRC
12.20- 12.30	Presentation on CBDRM experiences in secondary cities in Asia by Mr. N.M.S.I Arambepola, ADPC
12.30- 12.40	Discussion
12.40-12.45	Closing Remarks Mr. Dhiraj Malakar, Secretary, MoFDM, Govt. of Bangladesh