

Asia-Pacific Regional Workshop on School Education and Disaster Risk Reduction

8-10 October 2007, Bangkok, Thailand

Jointly organized by UNESCO, UNICEF, UNESCAP, UNCRD, IFRC, ASEAN, ADRC, ADPC,
ASB and UN/ISDR Asia and Pacific

Final Programme

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Monday 8 October

- 8:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:35 **Opening Ceremony**
Master of Ceremony: Jerry Velasquez, UN/ISDR Asia and Pacific
- Principal Officer of UNESCAP, Dr Raj Kuma
 - Welcoming address by Deputy Minister of Interior, Thailand
 - Video Message by Director, UN/ISDR
 - Statement by Mr. Sheldon Schaeffer, Director UNESCO Regional Office for Asia and Pacific
 - Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa, Director, UNCRD
- 9:35-10:00 Coffee Break
- 10:00-12:00 **Session 1: Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction in to school curricula**
Leading Agency: UNESCO
Discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00-14:30 **Session 2: Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into the Education Sector**
Leading Agency: ADPC
Discussion
- 14:30-15:30 **Session 3: Educational materials for EDP and DRR**
Leading Agency: ISDR Knowledge and Education Platform
Discussion
- 15:30-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-16:45 **Working group discussions**
1. Integrating disaster risk reduction into school curricula
 2. Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into the Education Sector
 3. Education material for disaster preparedness and disaster risk reduction
- 16:45-18:00 Report of Working Groups and discussion
- 18:00** **Cocktail reception**
Venue: Atrium, UN Conference Centre

Tuesday 9 September

8:30-10:00

Session 4: Safer School Constructions

Leading Agency: UNCRD

Panel discussion on “Institutionalization of school safety at national level”

Chair: Mr. Kazunobu Onogawa, Director, UNCRD

- Mr. Loy Rego, ADPC
- Mr. Josefani Bola, Director, Centre for Appropriate Technology and Development (CATD), Fiji
- Dr. Krishna Pribadi, Associate Professor, ITB Indonesia
- Mr. Rajesh Kishore, CEO, Gujarat Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA), India
- Mr. Vladimir Lichkov, Head of the Infrastructure Department, Tashkent City Government, Uzbekistan
- Mr. Khizer Omer, Aga Khan Planning and Building Service, Pakistan

Discussion

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30-12:00

Session 5: Non-Formal Education and Disaster Risk Reduction

Lead Agency: IFRC

Panel Discussion

Chair: Mr. Bernd Schell - German Red Cross

- Ms. Balaka Dey , UNDP India
- Mr. Muhammad Saidur Rahman, Director, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Centre (BDPC)
- Action Aid: to be confirmed
- Mr. Phung Van Hoan, Under - Secretary General and Director of Social Work Department, Vietnam Red Cross Society:
- Indonesia Red Cross Society: to be confirmed

Discussion

12:00-13:00

Lunch break

13:00-14:00

Working group discussions

4. Safer School Constructions
5. Extra Curricular Approach for DRR Education

14:00-15:00

Working Group reports to Plenary and discussion

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:00

Session 6: Addressing the special needs of deaf school children

Leading Agencies: ASB Indonesia and IIEES

- By Sae Kani, Programme Manager, ASB
- Iran Institute for Earthquake Engineering Sciences (IIEES), Mr. Farokh Parsidazeh
- Mr. Jeong Hong, ESCAP Disabled People Department
- Interactive session with deaf students from Thungmahamek School,

Bangkok, Thailand

Film

17:00-18:00 **Parallel Session A: Guidelines on Integrating DRR into School Curricula**
Leading Agency: ADPC

Parallel Session B: Guidelines for Safer School Constructions –
Leading Agencies: UNCRD and NSET

Wednesday 10 October

9:00-10:00 **Commemorations of the International Day for Disaster Reduction**

- Opening by Executive Secretary, UNESCAP
- SG's Message on the occasion of the International Day for Disaster Reduction
- Deputy Director, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, (DDPM), Ministry of Interior, Royal Government of Thailand
- Executive Director, ADPC
- Raman Letchumanan, Head. Environment Unit, ASEAN Secretariat
- Announcement of IFRC Global Alliance for DRR

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 **Session 7: Education as an essential component in reducing the socio economic impact of disasters**
Leading Agency: UNESCAP

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 **Session 8: Children's Voices – Let Our Children Teach Us**
Leading Agencies: UNICEF and UN/ISDR

Panel Discussion

Chair: Mr. Gary Ovington, UNICEF

Bangladesh - Upukulio Model High School

- Mr. Md. Fazlul Quader, Head Master
- Mr. Md. Saddam Hossain, Student

India - H B K Kapadia High School

- Ms. Renu Seth, Management Representative
- Mr. Akash V. Mehta; Student Grade X

Indonesia - SMPN 2 Semelue Timur

- Mr. Firmanudin, Principal
- Ms. Baby Febri Kurnia, Student

Iran - High School in Narmashir

- Mr. Mansour Sadeghizadeh, Principal
- Ms. Nazanin Ramezanzadeh, Student

Philippines - Pag-asa National High School

- Ms. Roditha Hidalgo, Teacher
 - Mr. Dexter Arnaldo, Student
- Thailand - 36th Rajaphajanugroh School
- Mr. Nawarat Smutkota, Principal
 - Mr. Suriya Shenaka, Student Grade 9

Discussion

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| | 14:30- 16:00 | Reports from the thematic sessions and presentation of Guidelines |
| | 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break |
| | 16:30-17:15 | <p>Special Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deputy Minister of Education, Hon. Varakorn Samakoses, Royal Thai Government - Minister of Education, Hon. Thompson Seinavao Tasso, Vanuatu - Mr. Md. Safiullah, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education, Bangladesh |
| | 17:15-18:00 | <p>Closing Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Workshop Summary by UNESCO - Closing remarks, by UN/ISDR on behalf of the Education Task Force |

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