

5th Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for South East Asia

02-04 April 2008
Hotel Cambodiana
Phnom Penh, Cambodia



Sustaining Partnerships: Meeting the Challenges of Scaling-Up CBDRM Programs

South East Asia DIPECHO Partners



I. BACKGROUND

The Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for South East Asia (DMP SEA) provides an opportunity for disaster management practitioners to gather on a periodic basis to share experiences and lessons, identify emerging issues and strategies and develop or enhance existing partnerships to promote community-based approaches to disaster risk reduction on a regional basis.

With funding support from DIPECHO, four DMP SEA workshops, have been organized annually over the past years, the first and second meetings were held in Vietnam, while the third and fourth in Thailand.

UNESCAP and ADPC through its Partnerships for Disaster Reduction South East Asia (PDRSEA) Project will host the 5th Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop which will be held from 02 to 04 April 2008 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

II. WORKSHOP THEME

Building on the themes of previous DMP workshop, the 5th DMP workshop will focus on "Sustaining Partnerships: Meeting the Challenges of Scaling-Up CBDRM Programs ." The theme will provide continuity to the earlier DMP workshops held in 2006 and 2007:

- a. 3rd Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for SEA 2006 – Institutionalizing CBDRM in Government Policy Making, Planning and Program Activities: Building Partnerships for Risk Reduction
- b. 4th Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for SEA 2007 – Learning from Community-Based Practices: Strengthening Policy and Partnerships



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III. WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES

The workshop aims to provide a venue for disaster management practitioners in South East Asia and other parts of the region to discuss lessons learned in managing and sustaining CBDRR program initiatives.

It will cover the following specific objectives and subthemes:

Sub-Theme 1: Revisiting the link between CBDRR and Development

- a. Present research studies on impact of CBDRR programming towards attaining the UN Millennium Development Goals
- b. Celebrate, together with the different sectors from communities (e.g. fisher folks, farmers, women, youth and children, etc) successes made on CBDRR programs and its impact in improving peoples' lives

Sub-Theme 2: Sharing of Best Practices and Lessons Learned on CBDRR

- a. Share innovative approaches of DIPECHO partners, government agencies and other key stakeholders on sustaining CBDRR program initiatives
- b. Discuss emerging operational and technical issues in CBDRR programming for (1) rapidly growing urban communities; (2) at risk communities and the changing climate; and (3) communities befaced by armed conflict
- c. Explain donors' perspectives for CBDRR programming

Sub-Theme 3: Strengthening Partnerships on CBDRR

- a. Popularize a tool kit for strengthening partnerships in integrating CBDRR into different and various sectoral development programs, plans and activities
- b. Strengthen partnerships of existing DM practitioners networks with existing regional development and DRR networks in South-east Asia and beyond

Sub-theme 4: Skills Building on CBDRR

- a. Upgrade skills related to the state of the art tools on HVCAs and advocacy for scaling up CBDRR program initiatives

IV. WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS

The workshop will be attended by disaster management practitioners from at-risk communities, government agencies, non-government organizations, community-based organizations, private sector, faith-based organizations, academic institutions, the media and civil society in Southeast Asia and other sub-regions of Asia. Representatives of the United Nations agencies, regional organizations and other specialized agencies at the international, regional and national levels together with donor communities shall also be encouraged to attend the workshop.

V. WORKSHOP FORMAT

The 5th DMP SEA workshop will employ a range of formats to enable participants to share knowledge and stimulate active discussion including:

- a. Keynote Presentations from Regional and National Leaders in Disaster Management
- b. Open Forums and Plenary Sessions
- c. Poster and Photo Exhibitions
- d. Participatory Workshops
- e. Skills Building/Enhancement Activities
- f. Side Events

VI. PRESENTATION

Those interested in giving presentation during the workshop with related topics are requested to fill in the Call for Abstract form, and send it to the Workshop Secretariat on or before 15 March 2008.

VII. PHOTO/POSTER EXHIBITION

A photo/poster exhibition will be held concurrent with the workshop. The photos should depict general management and practices such as CBDRM work done by your organization and/or in your locality.

You may also bring promotional materials, posters, books, brochures and publications for display. Limited space depending on the number of exhibitors will be provided, and photo display panels will be made available. All delegates who wish to bring materials for the exhibition should inform the secretariat on or before 15 March 2008.

CONTACT DETAILS

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Call for Abstracts



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Please accomplish this form fully and submit to the Workshop Secretariat through fax or email on or before 15 March 2008.

Fax: +66-2-524-5350, 524-5360 Email: mcapistrano@adpc.net and teresa@adpc.net. If selected, an evaluation committee will send an acceptance letter with financial support details. Travel and accommodation expenses will be covered for resource persons with approved abstracts.

I. IDENTIFICATION

Presenter

1. Name: _____ 3. Telephone No.: _____
2. Mailing Address: _____ 4. Fax No.: _____
_____ 5. Email: _____

II. ABSTRACT

1. Title: _____
2. Please check the abstract category
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Theme 1: Revisiting the link between CBDRR and Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Theme 3: Strengthening Partnerships on CBDRR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Theme 2: Sharing of Best Practices and Lessons Learned on CBDRR | <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-Theme 4: Skills Building on CBDRR |
3. Brief Content (not more than 400 words with Font Arial and not less than 10pt size)

III. PRESENTATION PREFERENCE

- Oral Poster Others, please specify: _____

IV. AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

- Video projector Slide projector Others, please specify: _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

Registration Form



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PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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1. Name: _____

2. Department/Office Organization: _____

3. Mailing Address: _____

4. Telephone No.: _____

5. Fax No.: _____

6. Email: _____

Dietary Preference:

Vegetarian Non Vegetarian (there will be no beef and pork)

Photo Exhibit:

I will bring materials for the photo exhibit.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

WORKSHOP PARTICULARS

Accommodation

Participants are expected to cover their own travel and living costs. We recommend that participants would stay at the Hotel Cambodiana in Phnom Penh. We would assist in reserving a room in order to avail the special discounted rate. Please confirm your participation on or before 15 March 2008.

Hotel Cambodiana (Workshop Venue)

313 Sisowath Quay, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
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Visa Requirements

Citizens of ASEAN member countries, as well as USA, Australia, Switzerland, Japan, and the United Kingdom can obtain a one-month (30 days) visitor's visa at the immigration channel upon arrival at the international airport in Phnom Penh. Citizens of other countries should obtain a Cambodian Visa from the Embassy of Cambodia or Consulate located in your country before entering Cambodia. Please secure your visa at least three weeks prior to scheduled departure.

Language Requirement

As the workshop will be conducted in English, it is essential that delegates are fully conversant in English.

Registration Fee

There is **no registration fee** for this workshop. As stated, participants are expected to cover their own travel and living costs. However, limited budget is allotted for resource persons with approved abstracts. For interested practitioners, please submit the attached call-for-abstract form to the Workshop Secretariat.