

# 5th Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for South East Asia

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## 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 on the first week of April 2008, for 3 days 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/ 06 – Institutionalizing CBDRM in Government Policy Making, Planning and Program Activities: Building Partnerships for Risk Reduction
- b. 4th Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop for SEA/ 07 – 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 sub-themes:

#### 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 be faced 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 Southeast Asia

#### 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, nongovernment 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