

REGIONAL COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE

Monthly Update – November 2015



Participatory hygiene and sanitation transformation (PHAST) training at household level by Cambodian Red Cross volunteers in Kratie province

8th Practitioners' Workshop | [website](#) | [brochure](#) | [concept note](#) | [brief report of RCRC participation](#)

Following the momentum of the 3rd World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction taking place in Sendai, Japan, March 2015, participants of the 8th Practitioners' Workshop identified ways to translate the Sendai commitments into practice and implement the framework on the ground. The outcomes of the workshop were harnessed to support regional and global disaster risk reduction efforts in support of the motto "DRR is everyone's business". The workshop was organized by and for practitioners with relevant technical expertise and knowledge of risk reduction in Asia. The preparations of this workshop started from February 2015 among the 5 collaborating co-organizers: ADPC, FAO, ECHO, UNDP and IFRC, which culminated in a collaborative and participatory event, attended by a total of 144 participants from UN agencies, national governments, development agencies, civil society organizations, private sector, academia / think tank and Red Cross Red Crescent Societies.

The workshop program revolved around the following four themes: Enhancing Community Resilience; Expanding Preparedness for Response; Innovation and Risk-Informed Development; and Mainstreaming DRR Within and Across Sectors - Focusing on Agriculture and Resilient Livelihoods.



Welcoming remarks from the representatives of co-organizing partners

Main inputs from RCRC members on the workshop are that there is a strong and expressed need especially from the National Societies to:

- Document and share good practices.
- Engage private sector in DRR.

Partnership with the private sector is recognized as an opportunity.

- Conduct partnership with a wide range of stakeholders (including private sector).

Additionally, the workshop provides a good opportunity for networking, and allows many members to meet and discuss with relevant stakeholders. It also profiles Red Cross representation and engagement in the various thematic areas.

As Red Cross Red Crescent, we facilitated and participated in the workshop discussions towards enhancing community resilience, ensuring that we profile our work and expertise, and being benefited from the insights, perspectives, challenges and best practices from the rest of the participants, in our collective efforts towards community resilience.

Southeast Asia Youth Network meeting (SEAYN)

With the support of IFRC, the 10th SEAYN Coordination team (CT) meeting has been held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, on Nov 24 and on the next day Nov 25 (see [minutes of the CT meeting](#)), a 9th SEAYN online meeting was held with a good facilitation of new coordination team members, attended by 10 participants (see [minutes of the online meeting](#)).



The CT confirmed its working system and defined individual roles and responsibility for the implementation of action plan 2015-2016 and its methodology. Besides, there were three more agenda confirmed in the CT meeting.

- 1) To establish communication team under the CT.
- 2) To encourage all SEAYN members to invite youth at grassroots level to SEAYN webinars and Facebook groups as discussed in the Annual meeting.
- 3) To develop SEAYN logo specific to SEAYN for involving more youths and volunteers in the network

In the SEAYN online meeting, the outcome of CT meeting was reiterated with individual roles and responsibility of CT members for 2015-2016 action plan implementation. The SEAYN decided to establish the communication team under Singapore Red Cross (SRC), SEAYN Officer, and defined its role primarily to utilize and manage various communication platforms including social media for information dissemination amongst the network members. This includes best practices and challenges faced by NSs when embarking in new and existing initiatives/programmes. SRC will formulate the TOR and will present it during the next SEAYN Online meeting. The Communications Team will work on the upcoming newsletter to produce in time for the Statutory meeting and will also coordinate in the design of SEAYN logo.

As for SEAYN logo, all individual members were encouraged to upload their design (if interested) or to invite community /school youths at grassroots level to upload their design to SEAYN Facebook and vote freely with “like” or “unlike” and SEAYN CT will be a coordinator for developing a voting system in the FB and review with Communications team and announce in the end of December with a consensus of members.

RRI – Cross learning visit between Southeast Asia and Canada

As part of the Regional Resilience Initiative (RRI), members of the team travelled to Canada from 2-10 November 2015 as part of a cross-learning visit between Southeast Asia and Canada. They attended the 6th Annual National Roundtable on Disaster Risk Reduction “Charting the Future of Disaster Risk Reduction in Canada” hosted by the Public Safety Department of the country. This roundtable serves as the National Platform for DRR, bring together a wide range of actors to discuss how to reduce risks



Canadian Red Cross representative participating in a panel discussion entitled “Disaster Risk Reduction is Everyone’s Business” as part of Canadian National Platform.

Platforms, humanitarian diplomacy and beneficiary communications, disaster law as well as gender and diversity. The conversation will continue early 2016 as part of the annual planning under the RRI.

and build resilience among their communities. It was followed by the annual symposium of the Canadian Risks and Hazards Network (CRHNet) during which experiences from Southeast Asian National Societies were presented.

Following the two national events, meetings were held in Canadian Red Cross to review the cooperation to date and identify key areas for cross-learning visits to be organized between Canada and SEA countries in 2016 and 2017. Among the key areas discussed were DRR and National Society relationship with governments as part of National

Disaster Law



Vietnam is looked to by National Societies and governments across Asia as an example of best practice when it comes to developing national disaster risk management legislation. In November 2015, a delegation from the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) travelled to Vietnam to meet with Vietnam Red Cross, government, and humanitarian and development partners to learn about the development of Vietnam’s national ‘Natural Disaster Prevention and Control Law’, adopted in 2013. Vietnam Red Cross were actively engaged in the development of this law, and the National Society from DPRK were eager to learn about their experience. The group included representatives from the disaster management department at DPRK Red Cross, and the DPRK National Assembly. The group had productive discussion sessions with Vietnam’s Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which is the leading Ministry for disaster management in Vietnam, as well as the Vietnam National Assembly and UNDP.

The group also travelled to Ninh Binh province to visit the VNRC branch and understand how the national disaster management law is being implemented at the provincial level. DPRK is planning to review their national disaster management law, and were very interested to incorporate and learn from the experience of Vietnam. One outcome of this visit will be to plan a consultation workshop in Pyongyang in 2016 to discuss DPRK’s DM law, and invite representatives from VNRC and the Vietnam government to share their experience with a wider audience, and also learn from the context in DPRK.

Thailand

Post Emergency – Flood Preparedness Programme

Improve and upgrade Disaster Database and IT system (GIS)

The GIS team has developed and tested GIS program on network connections with the main telecommunication providers (TRUE, DTAC, and AIS) which went well. However, there remains a small detail that the GIS team still needs to settle and will handover this work to Thai Red Cross by Dec 2015.

Water Purification Unit – IEC materials (brochures)

Relief and Community Health Bureau developed and printed 20,000 copies of brochures (in Thai and English) as a tool to raise awareness for Thai Red Cross humanitarian and disaster relief operation services specifically “Emergency Water Purification Unit” and “Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Promotion (WASH) Unit” RCHB plans to distribute the brochure to Thai RC offices, local governments, and community members.



IEC Materials (brochure) on water purification unit

Disaster Risk Reduction - Introduction to Resilience Training

Thai Red Cross (Thai RC) conducted Disaster Risk Reduction – Introduction to Resilience training from 9th to 12th November 2015, in Phetchaburi Province, with the support of IFRC. The training aims to enhance the skills of Thai RC staff on Disaster Risk Reduction, with a specific focus on an introduction to all components of Community Resilience such as VCA assessment, Climate Change, Gender and Diversity and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction approaches and processes within Thai RC's work within their community.

The workshop had the participation of 24 people: 1 male and 23 females. By the end of training, participants understood the concept of Gender and diversity, and were able to integrate gender and diversity in their community's work. For more details please see the [Online Library](#).



Experience Sharing Workshop on “Harm Reduction and Drug Policy”

In an effort to learn from the experience of others, from 9-13 November 2015 the Thai Red Cross Society hosted 5 National Societies from all corners of the globe for a tailored-project visit focusing on harm reduction for drug users. Red Cross Red Crescent staff from Italy, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Kenya and Uruguay, visited a detention centre and spent time working at the Thai Red Cross HIV/AIDS research centre to explore methods for best practice. Moreover, the purposes of the discussion were to identify the best way to consolidate RCRC response to drug abuse, promote and protect the respect of human rights for drug users, expand the role of the partnership including also external relevant stakeholders.



On 12 November, National Societies from Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines and Viet Nam joined along with partners from UNAIDS, UN Office on Drugs and Crime, and several government representatives to carry the collaboration and sharing of best practice even further. Participants listened to Dr. Massimo Barra described the experience the Villa Maraini project run by the Italian Red Cross, and Emeritus Prof. Dr. Praphan Phanuphak emphasized about this program as quoted "It was inspiring to learn from each other,". "This is a health challenge in communities worldwide. Drug abuse does not discriminate, or differentiate. It is a wonderful

thing when our own Red Cross Red Crescent network can come together from all parts of the world like this, to discuss our success and challenges. All in the interest of helping some of the most vulnerable in our society," as well as the youth and drugs project that is part of the European HIV/AIDS Network for National Societies.

ASEAN Blood Drive Youth Camp promotes youth's role in blood donation campaign



As the ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) celebrates ASEAN 2015 with ASEAN Blood Drive Campaign, The National Blood Center, The Thai Red Cross Society organized the "ASEAN Blood Drive Youth Camp 2015" at Rai Kusuma, Muaklek, Saraburi Province which aimed to celebrate HRH Maha Chakri Sirindhorn's 60th Birthday Anniversary and to celebrate the ASEAN community in 2015, and to promote ASEAN youths as a role in blood donation campaign during 18-20 November 2015.



The participants in this project are responsible for organizing blood donation campaign in educational institutes or members of Club 25 from each country. The participants from Thailand are from Bangkok and metropolitan areas as well as outskirt areas of 16 institutes with the total of 48 teachers and students. Moreover, the participants from 9 ASEAN community countries are from Cambodia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Laos, Philippines, and Brunei. The

participants comprise of 18 youth campers and 8 Red Cross Societies representatives from each country. So there are total of 26 international participants, and total of 74 participants. The specific objective of this camp is to promote and build more ASEAN blood donation leaders among the youth, to educate the participants with necessary tools and knowledge so they can apply the obtained knowledge to support blood donation campaign in their country as well as to create the network of ASEAN blood donation leaders to promote sustainable blood supply.

Task Force meeting on Migrant Health

On 27 November 2015, following the initiative put forward by the Ministry of Public Health and World Health Organization (WHO) Thailand Office for improving border and migrant health, the task force meeting on migrant health was organized by WHO Thailand, and the task force was created in order to ensure development and strengthening of migrant health services in Thailand project in 2014-2015. The project will be continuously supported by WHO about 100,000 USD by WHO South East Asia Regional Office for the fiscal year 2016.

The key messages from the regional meeting as highlighted by IOM Thailand:

- Strongly encourage mainstreaming migrant health into national and sectoral policies in order to promote better coherence amongst various policies that may affect migrants' health and their ability to access services;
- Increase participation of relevant domestic and international agencies, civil society, private sector, migrants, as well as other beneficiaries of migration, in the policy formulation and implementation, which aim to protect health and well-being of migrants and their dependents, through inclusive policies, national strategies and action plans;
- Strengthen mechanisms and collaboration amongst various government agencies that protect the right to health of both inflow and outflow migrants, which include the development of national strategies and action plans with sufficient budget and supportive measures, as well as identifying a national focal point to facilitate the implementation of the policies;
- Provide health education for migrants and dependents through relevant government and non-government agencies to ensure the proper implementation of public health measures;
- Promote inclusive health coverage for migrants and dependents with acceptable standard of care and essential benefit packages at all levels of care;
- Develop a national standard within the primary health care system that includes migrant sensitive services to address cultural and language barriers;
- Promote better understanding of migrant health concerns, including barriers to accessing health services throughout the migration path and migration related health problems, amongst all stakeholders;

The Bureau of Policy and Strategy of Ministry of Public Health reported and updated the Thai National Plan for Migrant Health 2016-2021, and highlighted that the Thai National Plan for Migrant Health will be reviewed with the team of experts invited from key stakeholders and agencies. Hopefully, the National Plan will be published within the early next year 2016. The contribution from Thai Government –MOPH in providing the funding to support the Border and Migrant Health Program about 7.5 Million THB for the next fiscal year 2016.

Vietnam

Mangrove Plantation and Disaster Risk Reduction Project

Five workshops on the sustainability and maintenance of the project outputs were organized in Nghe An on 6th Nov, Ha Tinh on 9th Nov, Vinh Phuc on 10 Nov, Quang Ninh on 26 Nov and Hai Phong on 27 Nov. VNRC chapters have discussed with relevant stakeholders to brainstorm initiatives such as asking local government for protection and maintenance fund in 2016, protection fees, working with other donors such as private sectors to continue the project. In Ha Tinh a project funded by the Belgium government will plant 200 ha of mangroves and support local people for a nursery of mangroves. Ha Tinh RC chapter will work with this project management unit to share more experience. Hai Phong RC chapter will work with local government to ensure that the protection fee will be guaranteed to RC networks and community forest protection team. Department of Education and training has issued instruction to relevant school teachers to continue the Safe school frameworks and training of DRR and CCA.

Cambodia

Refresher Training of Trainer on Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV)



Svay Rieng Branch of Cambodian Red Cross, with the financial support from IFRC, has conducted refresher training on Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV) in Svay Rieng Province (Cambodia-Vietnam border). The training was conducted for 3 days from 16th to 18th of November 2015 with 30 participants from 5 districts and red cross branch.

The objectives of this refresher training course are: improvement of knowledge and skills of health personnel and community volunteers at national and provincial branch and community levels, and the reproduction of the ECV community tools, posters, and/or leaflets in Cambodian (Khmer) language and distributed to branches and community levels.

The specific objectives included :

1. Build on existing CBHFA disease prevention and health promotion knowledge and skills by focusing on understanding epidemic control, pandemic outbreaks, pandemic preparedness and common diseases that easily turn into epidemics that can cause the most deaths and suffering;
2. Direct CRC-staff and community volunteers to use evidence-based actions and approaches to prevent the spread of communicable diseases in the communities, and to provide appropriate care for the sick and other members of communities affected by outbreaks;
3. Enable the CRC-staff (and eventually community volunteers) to act quickly and effectively in the event of a disease outbreak/epidemic with the support of trained CBHFA volunteers.
4. Reproduced ECV leaflets in Cambodian Khmer language and distributed to branches in community level.

Youth Empowerment in HIV/AIDS



With the support of IFRC, Cambodia Youth has launched youth empowerment programme in HIV/AIDS on World AIDS day from November 19-20, 2015. Twenty five Red Cross Youth (19 YABC peer educators and 6 Angkor high school students) in Siem Reap, Cambodia, attended the programme. They gathered in Angkor High school hall and involved 6 new youths from the Angkor High school and designed youth activities for people living with HIV/AIDS with the theme of Zero new infection, Zero discrimination, Zero HIV/AIDS related deaths for new generation. The youth developed their scenario, script and lyrics for songs and practiced for the performance. On the 19th November, the youths and Siem Reap branch including HQ visited to Samrongyear community, Pouk District and carried out youth-led HIV/AIDS event for almost 100 commune people by inviting 10 people living with HIV/AIDS and commune Head.



Cambodian Red Cross with the support of IFRC distributed livelihood items to 10 affected people and the rest families. After the event, 100 community people have committed to join in the campaign of non-discrimination against HIV/AIDS positive people. 10 HIV/AIDS people committed to join the commune activities more with full confidence for AIDS free generation.



On the 2nd day on Nov 20, the youth visited Angkor high school to organize another event with the same topic. At the school, young YABC peer educators were not so confident since the topic was more about sex life and when they started the presentation, school children started laughing, but in the middle of programme, they were getting more confident since all school children have started to engage in topic and even shock about the result of the HIV/AIDS, discriminations and death.

The young YABC peer educators became more confident to do these activities. In the school event, YABC youths raised 100 students to join the HIV/AIDS Campaign with the theme of AIDS free generation. All students responded to their call and determined to join the campaign by upholding AIDS brochure high. As one of commitment, they voluntarily signed their names in the banner to join the campaign. They will start the campaign from Nov 20 until Dec 2015 in everywhere of Siem Reap province, which overall highlight the strength of RC youths.



Successes

1. 100 school children have decided to join in the HIV/AIDS Prevention campaign during December and further joining in dissemination after the event
2. 100 community people in Samrong year commune, have raised up to join in non-discrimination campaign about HIV/AIDS positive people
3. 10 HIV/AIDS positive people signed up to join the commune activities and voluntarily raised up to join the AIDS free generation campaign

Impact Story



Lee fa (20 year-old youth volunteer and YABC peer educator) remarked “I’ve never met the people living with the HIV/AIDS in person. I just heard about HIV/AIDS positive people’s story by media or friends. But when I met them in person, I realized they are also human beings as normal as us. When they cried on the stage while telling their stories how they got HIV/AIDS and how they had to undergo miserable lives due to discrimination by people, I also got so overwhelmed and cried a lot with my friends. One HIV/AIDS mother holding her boy has cried a lot when she watched our drama and I saw her tears flowing down on her boy’s cheeks. It seems to tell me that this painful tears will go on to next generation if we discriminate them and if we allow their pains to go longer. We the youths, YABC should help them and help us. We have to build AIDS Free generation for a better world by our all efforts.”

After the two day events, all YABC students gathered together and designed their future activities. They decided to go to other communities with different topics and issues and do various events. They realized they can change their peers, whole communities and whole society.

PHAST TRAINING

PHAST Training in Kratie Province at household level by Kratie volunteers

On 19 November, 2015 at Bosleav leu village and Ta lus, Cambodian Red Cross – Kratie's branch volunteers conducted Participatory Hygiene and Sanitation transformation (PHAST) training to villagers on step 4 activity 4.1 and 4.2. The session was attended approximately 50 households and RCV provided training in groups of 4-5 households. The aim of PHAST training to empower community for identifying their water and sanitation needs. The programme supported by Cartier Charitable Foundation with technical support of IFRC.



PHAST training at household /community level for step 4

PHAST Training at household level by Svay Rieng volunteers



PHAST Training at household level by Svay Rieng volunteers

On 21 November, 2015 at Toul Sdey village toul sdey commune, Cambodian Red Cross –Svay Rieng branch volunteers conducted PHAST training to villagers on step 4 activity 4.1 and 4.2. The session was attended approximately 40 Households and RCV provided training in groups of 4-5 households.

Hygiene promotion session of Hand washing at Svay Rieng province



Svay Rieng Branch volunteers provided training on hand washing with soap and community practicing hand washing at Toul sdey village

After completion of PHAST training, the volunteer organised the Hand washing session with soap to community and trained community for construction of Tippy tap.

Myanmar

School-based Risk Reduction (SBRR) project in Myanmar

Myanmar Red Cross attended the workshop of National Educational Strategic Plan (NESP) 2016-2021 together with educational sector and local government. The discussion during the workshop were about NESP goal and transformational shifts, pre-school and kindergarten education, basic education reforms for the 21st century, basic education curriculum, student assessment and national exams, teacher education and management, non-formal education, management and quality assurance etc. This workshop would help Myanmar Red Cross to access in education sector for Disaster Risk Reduction investment in schools.

A total of 8 schools conducted awareness session on light search and rescue activities. From this session, students and teachers have clearer knowledge and skills for strengthening their capability for implementing school safety program.



School drill exercise

Brunei Darussalam

Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Social Media Workshop

On November 13, the heads of Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent's programme areas, including youth, first aid and disaster management, attended a one-day IFRC workshop, facilitated by IFRC, on using platforms such as Facebook and Twitter to share news, but also to engage with communities and educate Bruneians in disaster preparedness.



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The Social Media Learning Exchange was organized in Jakarta, Indonesia from 24 – 26 November 2015.

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National Society Initiatives

- Thai Red Cross Reporters <https://www.facebook.com/thairedcrossreporter/>
- Singapore Red Cross Connection mobile app <http://connect.redcross.sg/>
- Philippines Red Cross Fan Club (leveraging influencers) <http://www.redcross.org.ph/press/news/item/1040-aldub-fans-donate-blood-to-red-cross-#ALDUBRedCross>
- Cambodian Red Cross [social media presentation](#)
- Thai Red Cross [social media presentation](#)
- Indonesian Red Cross [POSKO situation report example](#)
- Disaster Preparedness Gamification and 'Sai Fah the Flood Fighter' Game






Briefing on PMI's use of social media during disaster response in PMI emergency operations centre (Posko)
 Singapore RC sharing on innovative blood donor app 'Red Cross Connection'
 PMI sharing experience on use of social media
 Participants from Myanmar, Viet Nam and Timor-Leste Red Cross with IFRC representatives

A snapshot of Online Library on Events 2015 – [Social Media Learning Exchange page](#)

The SEA RCRC societies online library at <https://sites.google.com/site/drrtoolsinsoutheastasia> will be improved with more participatory and user-friendly features, including crowdsourcing, different levels of accessibility allowing contributors, mobile device compatibility, embedding disaster alert and automatic translation tool. The new domain address will be announced at the training and launching. For this purpose, the Bangkok office has worked closely with Geneva office web expert.

The library is work in progress with constant updating. There is an increase of number of users visiting the library, now reaching 486 users and 1,901 page views during the month of November, and mostly viewed from audiences/practitioners from Thailand, Philippines, Russia, Indonesia and United States, with the most viewed pages:

- [Devco call for proposals](#)
- [Migration](#)
- [Introduction on Resilience](#)

New additions in the online library include:

- [Social Media Learning Exchange](#) | Jakarta, Indonesia, 24-26 November 2015
- [Introduction to Resilience](#) | Hua Hin, 9-13 November 2015
- [Guidance for the National Societies for 32nd International Conference](#) (see below)

On Disaster Law	On Migration	On Gender and Diversity	On Youth Engagement
Model pledge (regional)		Model pledges on sexual-	
Model pledge (national)		violence	
Draft resolution and report- on disaster law		Draft resolution on sexual- and gender based violence	

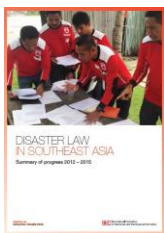
- More resources on [Participatory evaluation of VCA from Viet Nam Red Cross, Dipeccho, German RC, IFRC](#)



- **Final Report Participatory evaluation of the VCA and comparative analysis with the CBDRA (Community Based Disaster Risk Assessment) 2015** [\[English\]](#) [\[Vietnamese\]](#)
- **Audio visual / video: Vulnerability and Community Assessment (VCA) 2015** [\[English\]](#) [\[Vietnamese\]](#)

Thank you for providing us with resources which we could share in the online library from the National Societies and other partners. To reach us, please contact angeline.tandiono@ifrc.org

Publications



Disaster Law

- [Disaster law in Southeast Asia - Summary of progress 2012 - 2015](#)
- [Disaster law latest updates from the region as of December 2015](#)

Migration

- [Protect Humanity Stop Indifference Brochure](#)
- [Red cross Red Crescent Migration Activities in Southeast Asia](#)
- [Migration and Resilience in Asia Pacific Infographic](#)



Resilience

- [One Billion Coalition for Resilience - Briefing note to all National Societies](#) | [summary](#)
- [Resilience - for Real - Conference Summary](#) | [summary](#)



Gender and Diversity, Communication, and Online Library

- [Gender and Diversity updates in November](#)
- [Humanitarian Diplomacy in action - Myanmar Red Cross Society - A case study](#)
- [Online resource library overview](#)

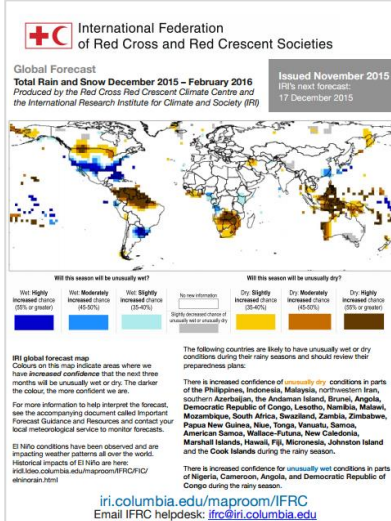


Brunei Red Crescent Society Updates

- [Brunei Red Crescent Society Profile](#) as of November 2015
- [Brunei Red Crescent Update Report July 2015](#)

Weather Forecast

IFRC IRI's Forecast for December 2015 to February 2016



Indonesia | Malaysia | Philippines | Brunei | Moderate to highly increased chance of **unusually dry** conditions during the rainy season this December-February, 2016.

*Highly increased chance: probability is 55% or greater

*Moderately increased chance: probability is 45-50%

Meteorological agency in the respective South-East Asian countries:

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Upcoming Events for December 2015 and January 2016

16-17 December	ASEAN Regional Conference on School Safety	Phnom Penh
TBC	TOT on Climate Change	Hanoi
TBC	TOT on Climate Change	Laos
TBC	TOT on Climate Change	Cambodia
22-26 January	TOT on Climate Change	Myanmar
TBC	Regional Resilience Initiative Retreat	Thailand



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