**3rd South East Asia Youth Network Meeting**

1. **Background**

Strategy 2020 stresses the importance of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Youth “acknowledging their skills as innovators, inter-cultural ambassadors and peer- to-peer facilitators”. Youth Policy (2011) and Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) 2013 also promotes national, regional, and international networks established by young people themselves as “an invaluable contribution to sharing knowledge and innovation across the Red Cross Red Crescent Movement”.

The South East Asia Youth Network(SEAYN) was developed as a sub-network linked to a zone-wide APYN in May 2013. It has a special characteristic as a youth network by ensuring equal participation of NS staff and Youth leaders in it. By nominating their NS youth staffs and youth leaders (volunteers) to be members of the SEAYN, each NSs in the SEA region follows the SEAYN terms of reference which was officially endorsed by the Southeast Asia Leadership Meeting held in Singapore in March 2014.

The SEAYN nominates its Coordination Team in the Network and develop its action plans to allow for SEA National Societies to strengthen youth and to encourage youth initiatives through the SEAYN, while also building capacity to extend peer to peer support among the SEAYN.

Following the Terms of Reference of Southeast Asia Youth Network, the 3rd SEAYN annual meeting will be held in Jakarta, Indonesia hosted by the SEAYN Chair and Indonesia Red Cross Society with the part of funding support from the CSR unit, IFRC SEA regional delegation and will be followed by the 2nd CSR Forum.

All in-country costs will be borne by the PMI and the airfare with per-diem will be covered by the IFRC CSR unit

The meeting will review about 2014-2015 activities, brief about the upcoming events such as world humanitarian forum and International conference for further better engagement and develop 2016 action plan looking at issues of Youth in each NS programming and by considering each NSs’ expectations and commitment to SEAYN for their youth engagement and development. The members will also address the specific agenda “School based DRR” as a key main agenda through the presentations of CSR unit and develop its action plans how to engage youths into this programme. Finally in the meeting the <**Coordination Team members** III> will be nominated and a successful handover from its predecessors will be carried with the aim to represent the SEAYN as a whole and assume greater leadership and ownership of the Network.

1. **Objective of SEAYN Meeting**

To engage youth in a meaningful way in order to implement the SEAYN action plans in a close connection with the Beijing youth commitment and the Beijing Call for Innovation as well as in an integration approach to the CSR.

1. **Period**

August 2-3, 2015

1. **Expected Outcomes of meeting**
   * To enhance roles and responsibilities of youth practitioners and leaders thru commitment of action plans and in a response to the Beijing call for innovation.
   * To engage youths into the DRR Programme in a more effective way
   * To nominate and handover Coordination team to next team in a successful way.
   * To affirm the importance of regional RCRC Youth Network and “Youth-led and National Societies-owned” platforms
2. **Budget**

Approximate Travel cost; 500CHF X 16 pax =CHF 8,000

Approximate per diem total; 11CHF X 2 days x 16pax =CHF 352

Total; CHF 8,352