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IFRC Gender and Diversity awareness training

28 January 2016 | Bangkok, Thailand

Background

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the IFRC gender and diversity awareness training. The aim of the training is to provide: an introduction to the core concepts of gender, diversity and sexual and gender-based violence; key frameworks and strategies that exist within the IFRC; gender and diversity considerations and practical guidance to ensure that we deliver our work with a gender and diversity approach.

In the past few years IFRC and National Societies have been making gender and diversity more and more of a priority. Although not new concepts it is important that they are applied in a systematic and strategic way across all programmes, projects and services. It is also important that for us at IFRC we strengthen our own capacity and understanding of gender and diversity concepts and its practical application to support the work of National Societies in the region.

Gender and diversity spans all levels of the IFRC and across all sectors, being integrated into every area of our work. Gender and diversity forms one of the cross cutting issues of our SEA Resilience House Model which highlights the approach as an essential component to ensuring National Societies and communities are well prepared to respond to disasters and health emergencies. It also plays a large role in the dignity, protection and safety of migrant populations and is an important consideration in national and regional legal frameworks to ensure we are accountable to all groups in a population and that we respond to needs in the most effective and efficient way. It is also important that we are able to support National Societies through humanitarian diplomacy to position them well to address gender and diversity both within the National Society and externally, including helping them communicate good practice and lessons learnt. Vital, is working with our youth and volunteers to be change agents through dissemination of the key messages within our communities.

Practical information

The training will take place on the **28th January 2015**. The training will be one full day and will start at 8.30am and finish by 5.30pm.

The agenda will be based on the IFRC 7 Moves to gender and diversity training package and will be co-facilitated by:

May Maloney (IFRC Gender and Diversity Advisor for Asia Pacific)

Christina Haneef (IFRC Gender and Diversity Officer for Southeast Asia).

The training will take place at [Column Hotel](#)

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The nearest BTS station to the hotel is Asok.

Two coffee breaks and lunch will be provided during the day, there will be non-pork and vegetarian options.

Resources

It is not necessary to prepare before the training and you will be provided all the necessary resources during the sessions.

However, if you would like access some key background documents for gender and diversity these have been uploaded on to a training page of the Southeast Asia Online Library called '[IFRC 7 moves to gender and diversity training](#)'. After the training all resources used during the sessions will be uploaded for your future reference.

Contact for training arrangements

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact:

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