**WORKPLAN Template for 2016**

**Component**: Community Safety and Resilience / Regional Cooperation

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**Intermediate outcome 1200:** Increased effectiveness of SEA regional DRR cooperation mechanisms that address the needs of vulnerable communities with emphasis on women, boys & girls

**Immediate outcome 1210:** Increased DRR cooperation between RCRC, Association of SEA Nations’ (ASEAN) Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)[4], & other regional organizations.

**Output 1211:** Technical support provided to consolidate, document & promote RCRC DRR role & contribution to SEA regional DRR efforts.

**Output 1212:** SEA RCRC regional DRR workplan implemented for joint activities with ASEAN & other relevant organisations.

***All activities below refer to output 1212, except where mentioned.***

This workplan is composed of **regional activities**, **multi-country activities** (several countries having a similar activity but not necessarily implemented jointly) and **country-specific** activities. All activities proposed are in line with the IFRC CCST Operational Plan for 2016, the CSR Regional Roadmap (Jakarta – August 2015), the SEA Youth Network (SEAYN) annual action plan as well as the joint action plan with AHA Centre (Jakarta – October 2014). The plan also contributes to the implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme 2016-2020 and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR).

**REGIONAL ACTIVITIES (in chronological order)**

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| Activity Name | Description | Tentative date | Estimated budget | Focal person |
| Cooperation with AHA Centre (including ACE Programme) | This activity will look at further nurturing the technical cooperation with AHA Centre based on the 2014 joint action plan, starting from the ACE Programme. Based on the success of 2015, the IFRC will conduct a RCRC Induction for ACE Programme participants as well as a series of field visits in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. Selected participants from NSs will also be trained by the ACE programme, including its ERAT course. | May –August 2016 for ACE Programme | 20,000 CHF | DM Directors |
| School Safety documentation (TBC)  Output 1211 | This is a comprehensive documentation process of the activities implemented by 10 NSs in schools including health and DRR in order to report RCRC contribution to the ASEAN Safe School Initiative, as well as (if possible) highlighting such contribution at the AMCDRR in November 2016. There are ongoing discussions as of March 2016 to conduct this research through the SEA Youths Network. | April - December 2016  (TBC) | **TBC:** 10,000 CHF | SEAYN |
| Leadership meeting | This is the annual meeting of the NS leaders throughout SEA, providing overall guidance on regional cooperation. The 2016 edition of the meeting is planned to be hosted by the Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) in Jakarta, with a special focus on relationships with ASEAN. It is expected that this meeting will be instrumental in the final steps of the endorsement of the Cooperation Agreement between ASEAN and IFRC, also discussing ways in which IFRC and the 10 National Societies can further contribution to the implementation of the newly endorsed AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020. | June – September 2016 | **TBC:** 40,000 CHF | NS leadership |
| Community Safety and Resilience Forum | This is the annual meeting of NSs technical managers who will review the roadmap for regional cooperation based on the guidance from their Leaders. A key focus of the meeting is to enhance the integrated approach for community resilience and strengthen the regional cooperation among and between SEA RCRC members. | August 2016 | 50,000 CHF | DM Directors  Health Directors  OD and Youths Steering Committee |
| SEA Youth Network (SEAYN) meeting | This is the annual meeting of the Youth Directors and Youth Leaders of the NSs. The network being by Malaysia in 2016, it will be conducted in Malaysia and will be followed by a 3-day training on School Safety, with a view to enhance the contribution of RC Youths to the ASSI. | August 2016 | 15,000 CHF | SEAYN, Youth Directors |
| Behaviour change communication (BCC) Training | BCC has been identified as an area of common interest for capacity-building, hence a joint training for Mekong countries and the Philippines will be organized. This is of particular relevance as NSs are piloting innovative approaches to risk education and campaigning, taking adapting to emerging trends such as urbanization and the digital age. This training will also potentially support the implementation of campaigns in at least 3 countries of the region through an ECHO-funded project starting in June 2016. | September 2016 | 16,000 CHF | DM and Communications Directors |
| Mekong Coordination Meeting | This meeting among the four Mekong countries will look at enhancing the collaboration among NS, government and various DRR stakeholders, expanding from the 2012-2015 agreement for cooperation among NS. | September 2016 (TBC) | **TBC:** 20,000 CHF | Leadership and DM directors |
| Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR), India | Organized every 2 years by UNISDR, this conference is a key opportunity to influence the DRR agenda at regional level. The RCRC is recognized as a key stakeholder group in this conference and will use this position to highlight importance issues such as community resilience, attention to the most vulnerable groups, youths engagement for resilience as well as disaster law. NS high-level and technical representatives will be supported to attend and present their best practices as well as echo the voices of their communities at risk. | 14-17 November 2016 | 25,000 CHF | Leadership and DM Directors |
| Workshop on the implementation of Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) | Following the AMCDRR, this workshop will bring together the NS representatives to share ways to support governments to implement their in-country SFDRR and SDG plans. It will be also a forum to learn about this global frameworks and propose recommendations as to effective ways to report periodically on the RCRC contribution, at both national and regional levels. | January 2017 | 26,000 CHF | DM and Health Directors |
| Participation in ACDM events | IFRC will monitor ADCM events and promote NS participation when and if relevant | ongoing | 5,000 CHF | CSR Forum Chairman,  IFRC |
| Participation of NSs to regional DRR forums | This is an ongoing activity to promote the work of NSs in the region and echo the voices of most vulnerable population in various forum | ongoing | 5,000 CHF | DM Directors |
| Participation in ASEAN-led simulations | Such exercises have been identified as a key avenue to enhance technical cooperation between RCRC, NDMOs and ASEAN through the active participation of NS (in particular from the host country) as well as IFRC in the event. This is also an avenue to promote Disaster Law and profile the work of RCRC as well as regional cooperation mechanisms within RCRC. | ongoing | 10,000 CHF | IFRC  DM Directors |
| Peer to peer secondments and learning opportunities | Peer to peer will be promoted among NSs, in particular through the other three work plans of the project. | ongoing | 10,000 CHF | DM Directors |

**MULTI-COUNTRY ACTIVITIES**

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| Regional / Country | Activity Name | Description | Tentative date | Estimated budget | Focal person in NS |
| Multi-country (to be defined)  Output 1211 | HFA / AADMER reporting | This year will see the finalization of the 5 country reports and their dissemination to governments, ASEAN as well as key stakeholders, as part of the consultative processes happening in country to prepare SFDRR and SDG implementation plans. | ongoing | 15,000 CHF | DM Directors |
| Regional, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Timor Leste, Vietnam | International Day for Disaster Reduction / ASEAN Day on Disaster Management | To enhance the collaboration between NSs, NDMOs and other DRR partners as well as promote joint advocacy for DRR, the project will provide small funding for the organization of events as well as technical support (key messages, stories, social media guidance, etc.). Where possible, the events will be combined with a regional or local launch of the IFRC World Disaster Report. | October | 37,500 CHF | DM and Communication Directors |
| Multi-country (Lao PDR, Vietnam) | National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) Trainings with a focus on gender and diversity | NDRT is a key response tools of NSs and the two countries will share their experience and learning while implementing the trainings in their respective countries. It will be an opportunity to focus in particular at the assessment templates and assess to which extend the tools take into consideration gender and diversity | TBC | 30,000 CHF | DM Directors |
| Multi-country (Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand) | Review of Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) tools and approaches (including training) | Several countries have requested support in reviewing their tools and upgrading the skills of their staffs, ensuring that the quality and inclusiveness of this key step of community-based DRR is enhanced. This activity will be undertaken under-taken in collaboration with the Gender and Diversity component of the project. | See the Gender and Diversity Work Plan | See the Gender and Diversity Work Plan | DM Directors and G&D Focal Points |
| Multi-country (Vietnam, Philippines) | SBDRR publications | To produce SBDRR materials for training and wider dissemination, also contributing to the ASEAN School Safety Initiative | TBC | 12,500 CHF | DM Directors |
| Multi-country (Myanmar and Lao PDR) | National simulation exercise with external partners | Similar to the ASEAN-led simulation above, this activity will build capacities of NS staffs will enhancing the collaboration with NDMO and other responders. Disaster Law advocacy / technical support might also be included in such exercises. | May in Myanmar, TBC in Lao PDR / based on government invitation | 4,700 CHF | DM Directors |

**COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

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| Country | Activity Name | Description | Tentative date | Estimated budget | Focal person in NS |
| Cambodia | Participation of CRC staffs in a meeting/event organized by NDMO or Ministry of Health | To profile NS as a key actor in DRR at the national level and to promote effective integration of NS into the existing governance, decision-making and institutional frameworks | Twice a year | 1,400 CHF | DM Director |
| Myanmar | Contribution on DRR working Group integrated activities | As a Steering Committee member of the DRR Working Group, MRCS is ideally position to influence, which will be done through targeted support to the WG joint action plan, in line with the project’s expected outputs | June and December 2016 | 4,000 CHF | DM Director |
| Myanmar | Innovative research on DRR in line with Myanmar Context (Indigenous knowledge on DRR..) | To capture the strengths of communities (in particular women and youths) in coping with disasters and building evidence for future advocacy work | November 2016 | 9,250 CHF | DM Director |
| Timor Leste | Workshop with NDMO, MoH and relevant ministries for an induction on the Movement | To promote CVTL and strengthen relations between CVTL and government with a focus on ICBRR programming in  Timor Leste | August 2016 | 500 CHF | DM Director |
| Timor Leste | Participation in national simulation exercise | Similar to the ASEAN-led simulation above, this activity will build capacities of NS staffs will enhancing the collaboration with NDMO and other responders. Disaster Law advocacy / technical support might also be included in such exercises. | January 2017 | 1,850 CHF | DM Director |
| Vietnam | Publications on Climate Change | To produce training materials/manual on climate change following the training held in February 2016. | TBC | 5,000 CHF | DM and Health Directors |