

Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement Workshop on Disability Inclusion and Victim Assistance in Southeast Asia

Bangkok, Thailand
28-29 November 2016

Workshop Program

Monday, 28 November

0830 – 0900 Registration

0900 – 0930 **Welcome session**

Mr. Sawanit Kongsiri, Assistant Secretary General for External Relations,
The Thai Red Cross Society
Beat Schweizer, Head, Regional ICRC Delegation, Bangkok
Marwan Jilani, Head of Mekong Country Cluster Support Team, IFRC Bangkok
Knut Sverre, Policy Adviser, Norwegian Red Cross

0930 – 1100 **Overview session - The Movement's Strategic Framework on Disability Inclusion
and within the global context**

Chair: Arnont Cherngchawano, Head, International Relations Department, Thai Red
Cross

- The Movement's Strategic Framework, Stephen Wainwright, Coordinator,
Social Inclusion and Protection, IFRC, Geneva
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities – implementation
update, Monthian Buntan, Member of the United Nations Committee on the
Rights of Persons with Disabilities & Member, National Legislative Assembly,
Royal Thai Parliament
- Successes and key challenges in SE Asia, Saowalak Thongkuay, Disabled
People's International, Asia-Pacific Regional Office, Bangkok

Questions and discussion

1100 – 1130 Coffee break

1130 – 1300 Overview session (continued)

Chair: Marc Zlot, Coordinator, ICRC Physical Rehabilitation Program

- Evolution of disability inclusion work within the Mine Ban Convention, Ms.
Supanwasa Chotikajan Tang, Director of Peace Security and Disarmament
Division, Thailand Ministry of Foreign Affairs, as Chair (2015-16) of Committee on
Victim Assistance of States Parties

- Community-based development, rehabilitation and inclusion: added value and lessons learned, Somchai Rungslip, Committee Member, Foundation for Children with Disabilities, Thailand
- IFRC support for Movement efforts in SE Asia, Hervé Gazeau, DRR Manager, IFRC-Bangkok

1300 – 1400 Lunch

1400 – 1530 **Strategic Framework Objective 1: All components of the Movement adopt a disability inclusive approach**

Chair: Pardis Shafafi, Arms and Violence Adviser, Norwegian Red Cross

- New Strategy and Ambitions of the ICRC's Special Fund for the Disabled, Max Deneu and Samuel Racine, ICRC Special Fund for the Disabled, Geneva
- Promoting inclusion: practical approaches, David Curtis, DI Consultant (& former Australian RC)
- Cambodian Red Cross experience on data collection and use of data in programming and dialogue with local authorities, Mom Chanthy, Deputy Director, Health Dept. & Mom Phireak, Coordinator, Safer Rural Community Program, Cambodian Red Cross

Questions & discussion

1530 – 1600 Coffee break

1600 – 1730 National Societies reports: current programs, efforts, challenges and needs

1900 Dinner

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0900 – 1000 **Strategic Framework Objective 2: Persons with disabilities have equal access to the services and programs the Movement provides, enabling their inclusion and full participation**

Chair: Beat Schweizer, ICRC-Bangkok

- Experience of focus on persons with disabilities within a Disaster Risk Reduction Program, speaker: Vietnam Red Cross (*invited*)
- National Societies role in referring and follow up after physical rehabilitation: initial findings from evaluation of cooperation among the Vietnam RC, Spanish RC and the Special Fund for the Disabled in Vietnam: initial results, Stephen Ladek, International Solutions Group, Bangkok

Questions & discussion

1000 – 1100 National Societies reports: current programs, efforts, challenges and needs

- 1100 – 1130 Coffee break
- 1130 – 1230 **Strategic Objective 3: All components of the Movement endeavour to change mind-sets and behaviours in order to promote respect for diversity, including disability inclusion**
 Chair: Stephen Wainwright, Coordinator, Social Inclusion and Protection, IFRC, Geneva
- Experiences in promoting respect for diversity and implementation of the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in SE Asia, Leo Pattiasina, Head, Social Service Subdivision, Indonesian Red Cross (PMI)
 - Intersectional issues, exacerbated by disabilities (gender, age, other factors), Ketkeo Oupalavong, Deputy, Advancement of Mothers, Women and Children Work Division, Lao Red Cross
- Questions and discussion
- 1230 – 1300 National Societies reports: current programs, efforts, challenges and needs
- 1300 – 1400 Lunch
- 1400 – 1430 Synthesis reports by rapporteurs for each Strategic Objective
- 1430 – 1600 **Working Groups: Potential future actions by National Societies and needs for expertise or resources**
- Groups including regional and cooperating National Societies, ICRC, IFRC to identify priority DI issues for NSs and their national contexts, potential increased actions and support needs.*
- 1600 – 1630 Coffee break
- 1630 – 1730 **Roundtable: Action priorities of participating National Societies (regional and cooperating)**
 Chair: Knut Sverre, Policy Adviser, Norwegian Red Cross
- Presentation and discussion by National Societies, IFRC, ICRC of key ambitions for follow-up to the workshop (for summary report)
 - Closing comments of the Thai RC, ICRC & IFRC
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- 1800 – 1900 **Side event on promotion of the Convention on Cluster Munitions**
- Discussion of follow-up to the Hanoi Action Plan by Vietnam, Thai, Cambodia, Norwegian RC, other interested NSs and the ICRC*