

# REGIONAL COMMUNITY SAFETY AND RESILIENCE FORUM

Monthly Update – January 2017



**Peer-to-peer learning** is one of the key approaches for regional cooperation in South-East Asia Red Cross Red Crescent Societies, which is consisted of:

- Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society
- Cambodian Red Cross Society
- Lao Red Cross
- Malaysia Red Crescent Society
- Myanmar Red Cross Society
- Indonesian Red Cross Society
- Philippine Red Cross
- Singapore Red Cross Society
- The Thai Red Cross Society
- Timor-Leste Red Cross Society
- Viet Nam Red Cross Society

The regional Red Cross and Red Crescent societies have been taking part in networks for regional cooperation.

The Regional Community Safety and Resilience Forum (RCSRF), Gender and Diversity network, South-East Asia Youth Network as well as Disaster Law network are key for this regional cooperation. IFRC is also providing inputs for sharing information with Asia Pacific Migration Network. Terms of Reference (TOR) of some of these networks are:

- [Regional Community Safety and Resilience Forum – TOR](#)
- [South-East Asia Gender and Diversity Network - TOR](#)
- [South-East Asia Youth Network \(SEAYN\) - TOR](#)

## Thematic Updates from South-East Asia

### Disaster Risk Reduction

#### **PMI starts Early Recovery Operations in response to Aceh earthquake**

The Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) has started early recovery operation in response to Pidie Jaya, Aceh earthquake. The recovery interventions focus on livelihood, shelters and people's health. These interventions are carried out after the post-emergency response of the disaster that ended last December 2016.

The early recovery operation of PMI focuses on two activities, namely the recovery of livelihoods and community shelter through cash transfer programmes (CTP) and the community health.



In the CTP activities, PMI will distribute fund aids to help restore the livelihood to 507 families affected by the earthquake. The assistance will be carried out in nine villages in the sub-district of Tringgadeng, Pidie Jaya. The funds given will be used for the provision of basic needs and equipment for supporting community livelihoods.

While CTP for shelters will be distributed to 526 families in four sub-districts in three regencies of Pidie Jaya, Bireuen and Pidie. The financial assistance will be used for the supply of woodworking equipment to repair people houses.

In the field of health, the early recovery focuses on providing assistance in the form of clean water distribution,

repairing springs, clean-up and drilling of wells, mobile clinic, mobile physiotherapy services, psychosocial support to reduce the trauma caused by the earthquake and the provision of clean water filtration facilities.

Around 397 volunteers are deployed to deliver various aids to the community. To mark the start of early recovery operation by PMI, Daily Executive Head of PMI, Ginandjar Kartasmita, was present in Aceh to hold the first milestone of the construction of bore holes in Gampong Jeulanga, Bandar Dua sub-district, Pidie Jaya on Thursday, 1 December 2016.



"We extend gratitude and trust to all parties who have helped the Aceh people through PMI. After the emergency response, we will continue the assistance through a variety of activities in the early recovery period. We believe this assistance will be very useful for the people of Aceh to be able to revive back", said the Vice-Chairman of PMI, Ginandjar Kartasmita.

PMI's early recovery operation is carried out after the emergency response of disaster in the sub-district of Pidie Jaya, Aceh. During the earthquake disaster emergency response in Pidie Jaya, PMI has given the assistance to people affected by the earthquake in 89 villages in the form of 1,171,950 liters of water; mobile clinic services to 2,827 patients; 17 orthopedic operations; psychological help to

2,575 people; 35 wheelchairs, 100 crutches, 50 canes, 30 walkers and 120 arm sling for the disable persons; 1,000 hygiene kits, 2,400 family kits, 500 baby kits, 3,700 tarpaulins, 1,000 blankets, 100 family tents and 9,000 mats.

PMI's early recovery operation will run for 150 days or 5 months.

## Updates on Building Urban Resilience in South-East Asia project

**At Regional Level:** The recruitment process of the regional consultant for the study on two decades of DIPECHO contributions in South East Asia was completed – The successful candidates from ADPC were on board in early of January. The consultation meeting among ECHO global DRR Coordinator, Regional Project Manager and the consultants team was held on 11 January 2017 in order to discuss the research methodology and expectations of this study.



**In the Philippines:** As of January 2017, two schools have restructured their existing school DRR team (Pres. Corazon C. Aquino Elementary School and Carlos Albert High School), whereas Bagong Silangan High School, Betty-Go Belmonte Elementary School and Diosdado Macapagal Elementary School are still forming their DRR teams. In order to prepare for the Plan of Action for the Public Awareness and Public Education (PAPE) tool in the community, the team conducted a city-level PAPE workshop on 31 January 2017 in the Quezon City DRR Management Office premises. Representatives from the Communications Department, Quezon City DRRMO, Environmental and Sanitation Department participated in this activity.

**In Cambodia:** Progress in the implementation of PAPE Knowledge Attitude and Practices (KAP) survey centred on the development of the survey questionnaire. The definition of the survey's target population and methodology, and the training of Cambodia Red Cross personnel in the development and implementation of PAPE-related initiatives were completed. The Cambodian Red Cross staffs were trained in PAPE and Behavioural Change Communication, while the survey questionnaire was prepared and transferred to MAGPI.

**In Vietnam:** The new QGIS mapping methodology was developed in a way it can supplement CBDRA and VCA and maximize the use of DPR mapping for DRM planning and for Damage and Need Assessment at ward level. Thus, GRC and VNRC following the recommendation of the DMC Deputy Director decided that it was relevant to organize a first training in Quy Nhon for Technical Support Group (TSG) members at ward level to refresh their knowledge on the CBDRA approach and the linkage between CBDRA and DRM planning. A 3-day training was held on 6-8 January 2017, and contributed to enhance the TSGs understanding about the principles for gender mainstreaming in CBDRA and DRM planning, and about the concepts of vulnerability and disability.



**In Lao:** The National Orientation Workshop on KAP Baseline survey was held on 14 January 2017 for 85 students from 5 schools in Vientiane Capital City. It aimed to provide the common understanding on hazards and disasters in the local context and to understand the questionnaires and simulation exercise. The survey objective was to determine baseline data to develop project activities and also to use it to be comparative with the endline survey at the end of the project to measure improvement of the knowledge/awareness and behaviour of people in the communities.

## Health

### **Cambodia's Water, Sanitation and Hygiene programme (WASH) Updates in January 2017**

#### **Handing-over of emergency water purification unit at NHQ and Provincial level**



Two emergency water purification units (AP700CL) were handed over to the Secretary General of the Cambodian Red Cross Society on 11 January 2017 at the National Headquarter, and on 19 January 2017 was handed over to the Director of Prey Veng Provincial Administration. An e-WASH-training is scheduled for 5-12 February 2017 in Prey Veng province with an aim to enhance the capacity of the National Society for WASH emergency response in the future.

Photo: CRC

#### **Awareness towards hygiene promotion activity in Kratie, Svay Rieng and Bantey Mean Chey provinces**



Red Cross volunteers' home visit and dissemination of Information regarding fecal transmission route, diseases and surroundings cleaning was organised at 20 villages. The dissemination session contains:

- F Diagram – Fecal transmission route, health hazards and associated diseases.
- Barriers for fecal transmission route
- Suggested measure to prevent diseases at the household level and community level

**Village Cleaning Exercise:** The village community participated in the village cleaning exercise and cleaned their surroundings to prevent diseases like malaria, dengue, etc.

### Hardware installation completion



Water source development was done for Toul Sdey villages in Svay Rieng province. Solar panels were installed in the villages and they were handed over to the villages' WASH Committee. Now 400 households have access to water at their premises.

Photo: Narendra/IFRC

### Hand Pump facility installation in Toul Prasat village, Bantey Mean Chey province



Development of 60-feet deep shallow well with hand pump facility benefits 85 households.

Photo: CRC

### Hand Pump facility installation in Kratie province



Water source development was done by the construction of 3 shallow-tube well with hand pump facility in the sub-village of Por (Prek Taam main village), Chitr Borei commune, Kratie province. It was completed in November 2016 and benefits overall 207 households (1053 peoples)

## Youth and Volunteering

### **South East Asia Youth Network Online Meeting | 25 January 2017**

16<sup>th</sup> South East Asia Youth Network online meeting was held on 25 January 2017 with the opening of the Chair (from Philippines) and 13 members from 11 National Societies. They launched the School Safety Mapping Initiative following the outcome of the 4th SEAYN Annual Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia in September 2016. They also presented individual NSs' Youth events from January to April after SEAYN updates by the Chair and Deputy Chair. The summary of ASEAN Youth Development Index (YDI) meeting was presented by the Chair and SEAYN online meeting calendar and newsletter submission dates for 2017 were proposed by the Deputy chair. Singapore Red Cross Society also presented their Youth as Agents of Behavioural Change (YABC) launch and peer-to-peer support approach for information sharing and IFRC support.

### **Roundtable Discussion on Climate Change Adaptation with Inclusion | 24 January 2017 | Bangkok, Thailand**

Plan International Asia Regional office hosted the roundtable discussion on the topic of "Climate Change Adaptation with Inclusion". It is an informal group meeting of international organisations such as the UN and NGOs working in Bangkok.

#### *Objectives*

- 1) To exchange updates: Each organization' climate change adaptation, action or advocacy efforts (any updates on programmes, projects, advocacy campaigns, as well as tools and approaches to share)
- 2) To discuss the key gaps in reaching the most vulnerable groups
- 3) To Identify any potential areas where all organisations can work together, e.g., Influencing the agenda for post-COP 22 implementation through a policy brief; Working together to push the inclusion of specific target groups in climate finance.

Representatives of IFRC Youth and Volunteering Officer and Health Officer actively involved in the discussion by sharing best practices of youth and children, women and elderly in climate change adaptation. All organisations decided to have regular roundtable meetings for all organisations to have joint advocacy works and share tools and approaches in an effective manner.

### **Red Cross Youth launches programme to nurture socially-responsible young leaders**

Singapore, 14 January 2017 - The Singapore Red Cross Youth (RCY) launched a Youth Leadership Badge to provide youths in Singapore with a comprehensive programme for leadership in humanitarian causes.

Dr Janil Puthuchery, Minister of State for the Ministry of Education, was the Guest-of-Honour at the launch event, which was attended by some 950 Red Cross Youth, teachers, and parents, at Victoria Junior College.



Noting the significance of the badge, Dr Janil said, "The Youth Leadership Badge develops youths into role-models of active citizenry. We will always need more young leaders to build our future."

The Youth Leadership Badge programme will be offered at secondary schools and tertiary institutions with an RCY unit, and at RCY clubs in the community. The programme has three levels - Bronze, Silver and Gold.

The Bronze badge allows youth to learn the values and skills of leadership and engages youth in humanitarian activities such as blood donation advocacy, the delivery of first aid and community service.

The Silver badge challenges youth to tap on their skills and experience to lead other youth in initiatives and projects to support the humanitarian programmes and beneficiaries at the Singapore Red Cross (SRC).

The Gold badge empowers youth to showcase their leadership skills and experience, by sharing best practices and presenting an initiative to benefit the community.

Mr. Benjamin William, Secretary General and CEO for the Singapore Red Cross, said, “The Youth Leadership Badges indicate one’s leadership achievements, but leadership is defined not only by one’s achievements, but more importantly, by how much one has helped others. The programme prepares youth to be life-long leaders in the advancement of humanity, for their family, community, country or in the international arena.”

Under the programme, youth will participate in community resilience initiatives driven by the Singapore Red Cross. These include the National Blood Donor Recruitment, Food Aid, Transport Aid, and the Community-Led Action for Resilience programme.

Youth will have opportunities to apply what they have learnt from the programme, in the annual RCY Trailblazers Championship and RCY Ambassadors Blood Donation Competition. In the RCY Trailblazers Championship[d], participants propose and present an idea or project to improve their community. In the RCY Ambassadors Blood Donation Competition, participants make a three-minute pitch to convince their fellow youth to donate blood. At the launch event, 104 youth from 26 schools set up booths and presented their Trailblazer Championship ideas and projects to a panel of judges comprising SRC staff and senior RCY members. 70 youth from 26 schools also participated in the RCY Ambassadors Blood Donation Competition held at the event.

### **Launch of School Safety Mapping Initiative by Southeast Asia Youth Network | 25 January 2017**

Southeast Asia Youth Network (SEAYN) launched the School Safety Mapping Exercise for Southeast Asia National Societies (NSs) on 25 January 2017 through online meeting, following the outcome of the forth SEAYN Annual Meeting held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia in September 2016.

The [mapping of the school safety programmes and activities](#) within the [ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative \(ASSI\)](#) under the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) was launched. It was endorsed by ASEAN Member States in the ASEAN Committee for Disaster Management (ACDM) meeting in 2016. Therefore, mapping of the NSs’ school safety programmes and activities will provide an evidence-based visibility to the role of the NSs and will strengthen their advocacy works.

The outcome of the mapping exercise will be an executive summary report (5-10 pages in English or national languages) presenting the key information of each NS as follow:

- Number of schools reached, and their geographic locations and types of intervention
- Number of children (girls and boys) reached
- The NS’ approach to school safety (including framework, policies, guidelines and tools)
- The NS’ partnership with government (national and local) and other organizations
- Impact Stories from headmasters, teachers, children, volunteers about Red Cross Societies’ school safety actions
- Quotes from NS’ leaders and opinion-makers about the value of developing safer environment in schools

SEAYN members will conduct 1-2 hour semi-structured interviews with various departments and focal points working with schools, including disaster management, health, WatSan, first aid, social welfare, organizational development and human resource departments. The results will be presented to the 2nd ASEAN School Safety Conference which will be held in Bangkok on 14-15 February 2017, as well as to the Southeast Asia Community Safety and Resilience Forum (CSRFF) to be convened on 18-20 April 2017 in Malaysia.

### **Supporting Documents**

- [Guidance note for school safety mapping](#)
- [School safety mapping questionnaire](#)

## Communication and Advocacy

### Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)

*Improving communication, engagement and accountability in all we do.*

This is a joint effort of the IFRC and ICRC, launched at the end of January 2017. The guide and associated toolkit are now available on [www.ifrc.org/CEA](http://www.ifrc.org/CEA).

The development of the guide stems from the Movement's commitment to a people-centred approach. It is based on the need to adopt the most appropriate communication and participatory approach to engage with and listen to communities' needs, feedbacks and complaints, ensuring they have a voice in determining their own needs and designing their own solutions.

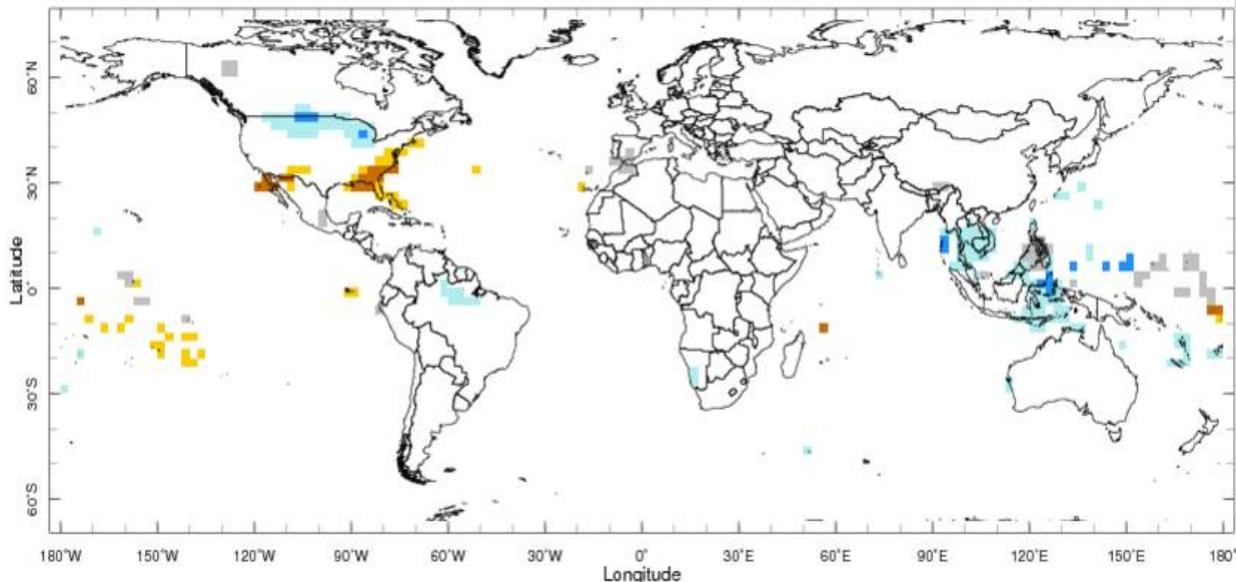
By listening to people in need, we can gain a deeper understanding of those communities we work with, engage with their capacities and expertise in a meaningful way, and ultimately contribute to improved accountability and building of long-term resilience.

This guide does not present a new activity, but rather adds value to what we are already doing by offering practical advice and support to improve how we communicate with, engage with and are accountable to people in need. It is written for Red Cross and Red Crescent staff and provides advice and support to build CEA in a more systematic, predictable and evidence-based way within the management cycle.

Click here to learn more: [www.ifrc.org/cea](http://www.ifrc.org/cea)

## Weather Forecast

Forecast for Feb-Apr 2017, Forecast Issued Jan 2017



Meteorological agency in the respective South-East Asian countries:

[Brunei](#) | [Darussalam](#) | [Cambodia](#) | [Indonesia](#) | [Laos](#) | [Malaysia](#) | [Myanmar](#) | [Philippines](#) | [Singapore](#) | [Thailand](#) | [Timor-Leste](#) | [Vietnam](#)

Source: [IFRC IRI's weather forecast Feb to Apr 2017](#)

Country	Weather Forecast (Dry or wet)	Likelihood
<b>Brunei</b>	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in all areas.
<b>Cambodia</b>	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in all areas.
<b>Indonesia</b>	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in the central part of the country.
<b>Laos</b>	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight) likelihood of wet weather in the southern and western parts of the country.

Country	Weather Forecast (Dry or wet)	Likelihood
Malaysia	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in the eastern part of the country.
Myanmar	Unusually wet	Mostly 55% or greater (high likelihood) of wet weather in most southern part of the country with some of the southern part has slight likelihood (35-40%)
Philippines	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in the southwestern, south-eastern and northern parts of the country.
Singapore	Not dry nor wet	-
Thailand	Slightly wet	Slight likelihood (35-40%) of wet weather in all areas of the country, except the north-western part.
Timor-Leste	Not dry nor wet	-
Vietnam	Slightly wet	35-40% (slight likelihood) of wet weather in all areas except the northern part.

## Featured Video

### Power of youth in building urban resilience



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## Upcoming Events

Upcoming events on February to May 2017			
Feb	2	National Disaster Law dissemination	Cambodia
	TBC	Lao Youth Empowerment Programme	Lao PDR
	TBC	Provincial-level Dissemination on Disaster Law	Cambodia
	5-12	Emergency Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (e-WASH) training	Prey Veng, Cambodia
	6-10	Monitoring visit from Canadian Red Cross to Bangkok (including M&E workshop and TWG meeting) as part of Regional Resilience Initiative (RRI)	Bangkok
	6-10	National Training on Quantum Geographic Information System (QGIS) methodology (data inputting and mapping)	Quy Nhon, Viet Nam
	13 (TBC)	Asia-Pacific Comprehensive School Safety (APCSS) meeting	Bangkok
	14-15	Second ASEAN Safe School Conference	Bangkok
	21	National Workshop on Knowledge and Attitude Practices (KAP) survey sharing results and feedback	Vientiane, Lao PDR
	21-22	Global Gender and Diversity Network meeting	Oslo, Norway
	24-25	International Conference on Flood Resilience	Jakarta, Indonesia
	13-17	Peer-to-peer exchange visit of Lao Red Cross to Nepal Red Cross on radio programming and community engagement	Nepal
	TBC	Wider Stakeholder Consultation on Disaster and Climate Change Law	Vientiane, Lao PDR
	TBC	Provincial Disaster Law dissemination workshop	Cambodia
	TBC	PMI Roundtable	Indonesia
	TBC	Carrying out filming for story-telling on DRR and resilience activities of VNRC	Viet Nam
TBC	Advanced training on gender and diversity with Timor-Leste Red Cross Society (CVTL)	Timor-Leste	
Mar	1-2	Regional Consultation on Rights of Migrants in Action project	Bangkok
	1-3	ACDM Technical Working Group on Prevention and Mitigation	Bangkok
	7-8	National Workshop on Knowledge and Attitude Practices (KAP) Survey Results Sharing and Feedback	Vientiane, Lao PDR
	14-16	International Training in Hanoi on the whole methodology (participatory data gathering and QGIS mapping)	Viet Nam
	20-24	National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) Training for Thai Red Cross	Thailand
	21-23	International Workshop on QGIS for mapping tool and data collection	Vietnam
	24-31	National Disaster Response Team (NDRT) Trainings with a focus on gender and diversity	Lao PDR
	TBC	Emergency Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (e-WASH) training	Lao PDR
	TBC	Training on Project Evaluation	Bangkok
April	18-20	Community Safety and Resilience Forum	Malaysia
	TBC	Field session on Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) with Gender & Diversity lens	TBC
	TBC	Regional Resilience Initiative (RRI) Steering Committee meeting	Bangkok
May	TBC	Regional learning/training on Community Engagement and Accountability (CEA)	TBC
	TBC	Lao-Thai cross-border cooperation meeting	TBC
	TBC	Viet Nam Red Cross Society's 5-year WASH framework	Viet Nam

## Global News

### One Billion Coalition for Resilience



The One Billion Coalition for Resilience (1BC) is an unprecedented commitment from individuals, communities, organizations, business and governments to mobilize the potential of our collective networks, our ability to work at scale, and to coordinate our shared resources, working toward a world where people are safer, healthier and can thrive, even in the face of adversity. [Join now](#)

## Publications

### Youth Facilitator's Guide: Youth in School Safety" (YSS) Pilot version

This guide aims to empower youth at schools to strengthen the bonds between school children and Red Cross youths, teachers and parents in their specific roles in school safety. [Click here to download](#)



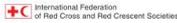
"Of the best leader, when the job is done the people say 'we did it ourselves.'"

## **Gender and Diversity Organisational Assessment Toolkit**

**Gender and Diversity Organisational  
Assessment Toolkit** | Pilot version  
Introduction



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This is the first IFRC tool that focuses on gender and diversity in organisational development (OD), to support National Societies to fulfil their commitments to sensitivity and equity on gender and diversity.

The purpose of this tool is to provide a standard method of conducting an organisational assessment on gender and diversity, focusing on five key thematic areas: political will and leadership, organizational culture, resources and capacities, programme delivery and implementation and accountability. The assessment can be completed as a standalone process, or as complementary to the Organisational Capacity Assessment and Certification (OCAC) or Branch Organisational Capacity Assessment (BOCA). The findings of the assessment can form the basis of recommendations on how to strengthen gender and diversity in all areas of the organisation.

Click here to download: [Introduction to the toolkit](#) | [Conducting the analysis](#) | [Recommendations and Plan of Action](#) | [The Assessment Tool](#)