



Community Safety and Resilience *Road Map and implementation*

From Sep 2015 to April 2017

Health, DM and OD/Youth

18 April 2017

0- Policy, tools and guidelines for integration and cooperation

- Developed Strategic plan 2016-2020
- Mission- -CSR
- Goal –one >> CSR Goal
- Operational plan 2016 and 2017
- revised Volunteer policy was approved by Central Council
- Draft Gender policy –was recorded in 78th CC
- Quarterly CSR meeting,
- Improved integration between technical depart; and OD and other supporting depart;
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On return from Aug 2015 CSR forum, MRCS strategic plan 2016 – 2020 was developed
MRCS mission is same and supportive to CSR framework

Annually MRCS develops operational plans

Quarterly CSR meeting between departs.

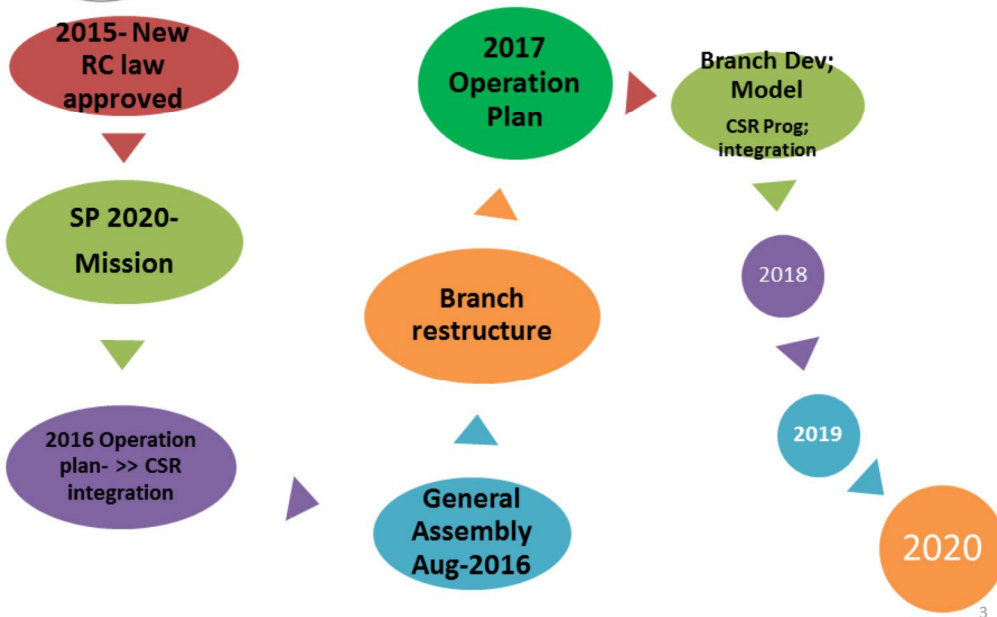
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MRCSS's CSR Road Map



(3.1) To undertake further development of MRCS at all levels while strengthening the auxiliary status of MRCS according to its new Law

(3.2) To improve the capacity and system of State/Region and branches to respond to humanitarian needs

(3.3) To recruit, train and retain competent and committed volunteers for call on humanitarian services

(3.4) To strengthen the capacity, capability and protection of staff and volunteers who are consistently promoting and participating in MRCS activities

(3.5) To encourage the active participation of professional Red Cross volunteers and members with different qualifications, skills and experiences, in all activities

(3.6) To empower the Red Cross Youth to take part actively and lead in the promotion of humanitarian activities

(3.7) To scale up the resource mobilization capacity at all levels to become self-sufficient, sustainable and independent

(3.8) To strengthen Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation and Reporting (PMER) capacity to ensure accountability, efficiency and effectiveness

(3.9) To strengthen the financial management system and capacity at all levels for timely service delivery to the most vulnerable people in effective use of funds in transparent and accountable manner

(3.10) To strengthen human resource management system and procedures to retain committed and qualified staff

(3.11) To strengthen the capacity of National Society to be able to help within the Movement

(3.12) To adopt a more effective cooperation, coordination and partnership mechanism through agreed Partnership Framework

Cross Cutting Issues

- Gender and Diversity
- Youth and volunteer engagement
- Violence prevention
- Social inclusion
- Climate Change
- Community engagement and accountability

Enabling factors

- Continue the partnership framework process
- Continue the consolidated annual planning and budgeting process, fulfilling OCAC and BOCA indicator standards
- Implement a community-based approach to build community resilience
- Disseminate new MRCS Law(2015) and its Statutes
- Women and youth participation in decision making role

Enabling factors

- Peer to peer learning between adult and youth generation
- Disseminate awareness of climate change and adaptation to vulnerable population
- Decentralize
- Improve quality and accountability of humanitarian assistance and services through community engagement and communications
- Project and program cycle management using



Myanmar Red Cross Society Strategic Plan 2019-2029

Vision
To be a well-Functioning National Society with the capacity of providing humanitarian services to the most vulnerable people in Myanmar and beyond.

Mission
Develop safe and resilient communities through integrated community based initiatives, promoting humanitarian values by resourceful branches and the network of volunteers and members.
Play an auxiliary role to the State in humanitarian field through strong legal base.

Values
Promotion and Adherence to the Red Cross/Red Crescent Fundamental Principles at all times.
Adoption of a culture of mutual respect and understanding in every area of work.



Mission

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Goal (1)
Build healthier and safer communities reduce vulnerabilities, and strengthen resilience.

Strategic Objective (1)



(1.1) To enhance the capacity of targeted communities to mitigate the impacts of health emergencies, disasters, conflicts and other situations of violence and to reduce effects of climate change.

(1.2) To ensure that MRCS has effective disaster preparedness and response capacity at all levels.

(1.3) To strengthen the capacity of communities to address their needs of health, water and sanitation with support of trained staff, volunteers and key stakeholders.

(1.4) To strengthen trained staff, volunteers and community members to deliver effective and sustainable First Aid and Safety Services in disasters and daily emergencies.

Goal (2)
Promote the understanding and respect for the Red Cross Principles, humanitarian values, International Humanitarian Law and develop a culture of non-violence and peace.

Strategic Objective (2)



Understanding and respect

(2.1) To strengthen the role of all members, staff, volunteers, and youth in understanding humanitarian diplomacy to support vulnerable people in Myanmar.

(2.2) To promote the role of Red Cross, Red Crescent Principles, emblem, humanitarian values and International Humanitarian Law (IHL) within the country.

Goal (3)
Function effectively as a National Society, well-resourced and with robust capacity at all levels.

Strategic Objective (3)



• Finance
• HR
• PMER

• Substantive branch services

(1-5) To strengthen MRCS voluntary non-remunerated blood donation program to contribute to the significant increase of a safe blood supply in the country.

(1-6) To develop and practice an integrated community based model as a standard approach to build resilient communities.

(2-3) To strengthen Communication and IT capacity at all levels to ensure effective and smooth communication, information and reporting in both emergency and normal times.

(2-4) To promote social inclusion and a culture of non-violence integrated with all programmes at community level to strengthen community resilience.

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1- RDRT and emergency response tools (operation center)

- 161 NDRT Volunteers,
- 1281 ERT Volunteers
- ERT Specializes trainings (such as Shelter, Logistics, PSP, PHiE, WATSAN)



2- Community safety and resilience tool

Integrated Community Assessment and Building resilience tool (ICABR) “ is now used as the entry tool for CBHFA and CBR programs ,(Rakhine Special Program)

- **SBDRR, Urban DRR-ongoing,**
- **Hand washing and personal hygiene in schools- core services @ 12 out of 15 states and regions. 52 townships /330 have been covered**

Regional Disaster Response Team
School based disaster risk reduction SBDRR

3- Pandemic preparedness and response

- draft Pandemic Preparedness and Response Framework developed since April 2015.
- the Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV Toolkit) has been developed in 2015.
- MRCS (health, DM) is working closely with the Ministry of Health & Sports, Ministry of Social Welfare, Ministry of Interior, Immigration and Border Affairs etc.
- MRCS is a member and focal point jointly with the Ministry of Health & Sports for EOC.
- MRCS is involved closely in development and review of existing protocols in Myanmar (WHO,UN,DOH, MOH) and monitoring of cases / incidences for the country.
- The country (national) standard operation guideline for pandemic (epidemic) preparedness and response is available
- PPE (personal protective equipment), ORS and ECV tool kits have been prepositioned in 28 MRCS' state and region warehouses

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MRCS has drawn a draft plan consisting of 5 strategies and activities with identified responsible persons for the MRCS Pandemic Preparedness and Response Framework since April 2015. This is yet to be moved forward as there is still no donor to support this.

Because of the threats from vulnerability to a wide range of hazards including natural disasters and communicable disease outbreaks, the Epidemic Control for Volunteers (ECV Toolkit) has been developed in 2015. This is to re-enforce the IFRC Community-Based Health and Community – Based Health & First Aid (CBHFA) Toolkit as a comprehensive training and resource package for volunteers in community health development and health risk reduction programming. This training package & EVC toolkit with three major components (Disease tools; Action tools; and Community message tools) was piloted for 6 months in two townships of Eastern Shan State / Mekong Region with funding from the Chinese Red Cross (2015)

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context)

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GOAL - 1

Build healthier and safer communities, reduce vulnerabilities, and strengthen resilience.

- *Six Strategic Objectives*

Keys actions for Goal -1



4- contingency planning

- reviewed Volunteer supporting guide lines for conflicts/disaster,
- Participated in volunteering in conflict/disaster(VICE)
- Invite youth /volunteers in planning process

5- sharing info; and peer to pee learning (EWEA)

- Peer to Peer learning
- exchange of information among successful programmes / projects is done at MRCS HQ

6- cooperation with ASEAN and other partners

- National level and international level
- HCT
- UNs, INGOs, OCHA,
- Domestic partners,
- CBOs- 10 /63
- Regular dialogue with movement partners every two months,
- Humanitarian Diplomacy with state government,

7- Disaster law (IDRL, DRR, health, etc)

- Consultation WS on IDRL in Myanmar
- Study for strengthening the National framework for international disaster response
- Study report is being translated into Myanmar and forwarded to Relief & Resettlement Department.
- This will be printed and disseminated

8 - youth and volunteer development

- Train Youth leaders with leadership trainings annually,
- Outstanding youth camps
- Community need assessment and core services identified by youth
- Participate in CSR actions,
- Train Youth with YABC and Youth in School Safety,
- International exposure and trainings
- Invite to GA and Central council meetings as observer,



9- peer to peer learning on PMER, RM, communication, online library

- Provided PMER training for health project staff

Limited resources-
main challenge

10- mainstreaming Gender and diversity, migration, communication into CSR integration policies , tools and programmes

Trained RCVs with MISP (Minimum Initial Services Package) in normal time and in humanitarian crises situations with the help of UNFPA

The ICABR tool included Gender Spider Web (GSW) for assessing and planning gender violence and Child protection prevention and mitigation responses

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11- Branch development and BOCA/OCAC

- 111 branch completed with BOCA exercise,
- MRCS have been completed by OCAC assessment for 3 times

12- Violence prevention and Mitigation Response

Cross Cutting issues

- 1. Gender and Diversity**
- 2. Violence prevention**
- 3. Social Inclusion**
- 4. Climate Change**
- 5. Community engagement and accountability**

Commitments

MRCS will

1. continue the partnership framework process .
2. implement a community-based approach to build *community resilience*
3. disseminate new MRCS Law (2015) and its Statutes
4. Increase women and youth participation in decision making roles.
5. Promote peer to peer learning between adult and youth generation.
6. disseminate awareness of climate change and adaptation to vulnerable population

Youths in School Safety in Myanmar



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Started in Dec 2016 . IFRC supported and facilitated the trainings

Background

- In Dec 2016, conducted “**Youth in School Safety Facilitator Training**” in collaboration with IFRC, in Yangon
- selected 20 pax; from different backgrounds: staffs, Red Cross Youth from **3** project townships (Tharketa, Kyauktan, Hlaingtharya) and youth from other CBOs ***
- The trained Youth Facilitators conducted school safety trainings with own funding in 12 schools (3 in Tharketa, 3 in Kyauktan and 6 in Hlaingtharya) in Q1-2017
- (Training materials, IEC, Flipcharts provided by MRCS)
- OD supported “ Program review workshop” in Feb 2017

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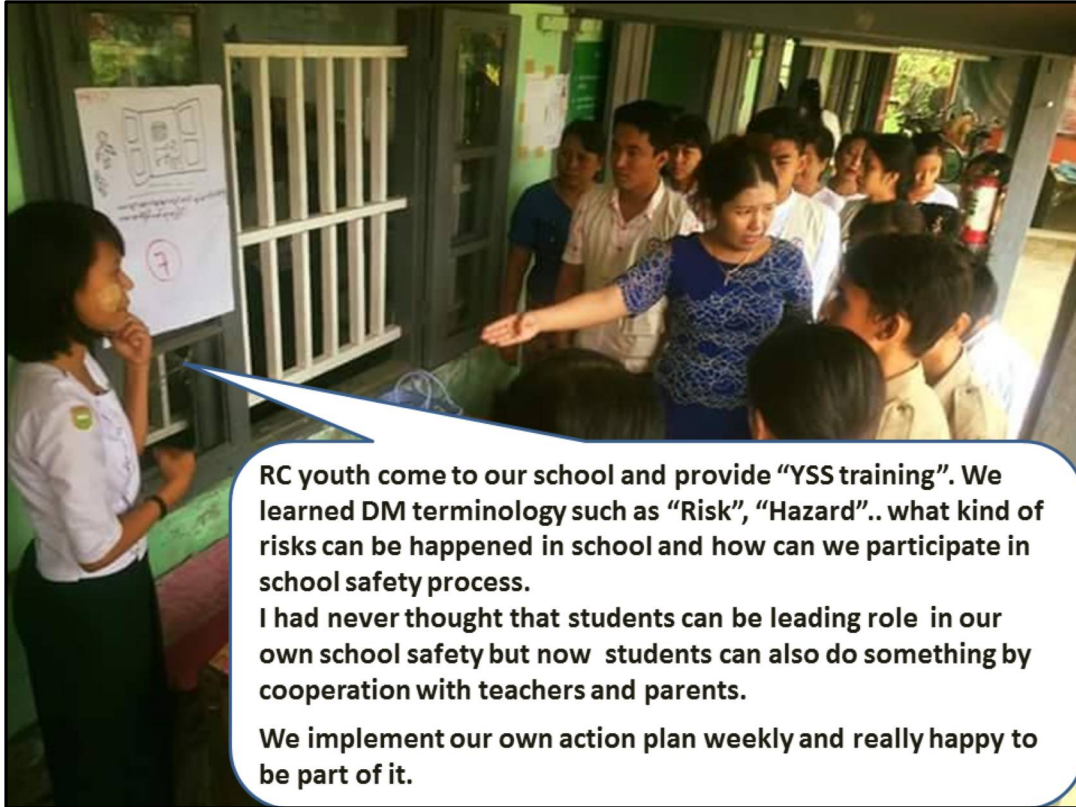
***** RC Dissemination, HV, School Safety, Disaster Management Terminology, Comprehensive School Safety Framework, Emergency Drill Exercise (Fire, Earthquake), Action now & Action Plan, Road Safety and Facilitation Skills.**



Youth in Facilitator Training in Yangon



Facilitator Training in Yangon (Dec)



RC youth come to our school and provide "YSS training". We learned DM terminology such as "Risk", "Hazard".. what kind of risks can be happened in school and how can we participate in school safety process.

I had never thought that students can be leading role in our own school safety but now students can also do something by cooperation with teachers and parents.

We implement our own action plan weekly and really happy to be part of it.





Youth Facilitator : When I hear about Youth in School Safety training, I simply assume as a training.

when I involved in this facilitator training, I learn new things in my first half day of 4 days training. Then the rest of the day is my turn. I prepare, I present and I practice for my actual first practice at real school together with my team. I would like to highlight my impression about masterpiece of this YSS and its toolkit.

Firstly, as a youth facilitator, sometimes we don't know how to give feedback and key messages, how to write report of the training esp for those who don't have experience. But YSS toolkit is a Step by step guide and all children and youth can do. So every youth can engagement easily as facilitator

Secondly, As it is one day training, Youth facilitator are confident enough to facilitate this training and they can manage within their capacity and budget, budget- investing in youth development is challenging for all of it. HQ only support technical and materials for training. We are not asking for financial support.

And also when we advocate with school, requesting one day training from school stakeholders is acceptable and negotiable

And being as a red cross youth, unlike other programme, youth have to lead and carried out all the process like planning, advocacy, logistics, reporting. We have learned through this programme and have more confident of what we can do.

Parent: When I was invited to participate in that training, I didn't really know what kind of training. But after all activities they had done, I found that it is very useful for our children's safety. All parents had to observe and participate in "Action Plan" Section. Some parent rejected to participate firstly because they thought they cannot contribute to have a safe school. But RCY are really patient and explained them how their roles are very important.

Finally, we committed and implement our own plan for our children.
My kids also enjoyed during training. They also want to be red cross youth volunteer.





Action Now and Action Plan (Teachers, Parents, Red Cross Youth, Students)

**“Review workshop” on youth in school safety training on 5th
February 2017**

strengths

1. As all trainings were conducted in the project schools participation and interest of teachers and students are higher than other trainings.
2. Not only about SBDRR but also Learn about red cross
3. youth facilitator have confidence enough to facilitate
4. can manage funding within their capacity
5. parents realized the importance of School Safety and parent’s role
6. “Action Now & Action Plan Section” organized by themselves

challenges

- Facilitator guide book needs to be revised to make it easy to use for facilitators.
- responsibility and accountability of participating parents became problematic - esply in “Action Now and Action Plan” as they felt they could not represent the whole “Parents and Teachers Association”
- OD will not be able to support the training materials and stationaries for country – wide activities in the long term

Questions?



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Thank You



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