**Annual Work Plan (AWP) 4 - template for technical components**

**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), & 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 2017, 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 and the ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP). It includes several sub-activities, such as providing technical assistance to AHA Centre on regional response tools, joint disaster planning as well as the IFRC annual contribution to the ACE Programme based on the success of 2015 and 2016.  | April-December 2017  | 70,000 CHF | Hung Ha in collaboration with DC unit in KL |
| School Safety documentationOutput 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. The data collection started in January 2017 and the final reporting and results dissemination will happen during AWP4.  | April - June 2017 | 5,000 CHF  | SEAYN |
| Leadership meeting | This is the annual meeting of the NS leaders throughout SEA, providing overall guidance on regional cooperation. The 2017 edition of the meeting is planned to be hosted by the Viet Nam Red Cross (VNRC), with a special focus on relationships with ASEAN. It is expected that this meeting will be instrumental in the endorsement of the IFRC strategy of engagement with ASEAN which is being drafted as of early 2017.  | September2017 | 15,000 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 (this year hosted by the Malaysian Red Crescent in KL) is to enhance the integrated approach for community resilience and strengthen the regional cooperation among and between SEA RCRC members. The CSR Forum will also provide technical input to the IFRC strategy of engagement with ASEAN under formulation.  | April 2017 | 30,000 CHF | DM DirectorsHealth DirectorsOD 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 chaired by the Philippines this year, it will be conducted in Manila and potentially merged with an induction on G&D for participants.  | September 2016 | 15,000 CHF | SEAYN, Youth Directors |
| Lao -Thai cross – border cooperation  | This meeting will bring together representatives from both NSs national offices as well as branches throughout both sides of the Mekong River. Participants will identify common issues in terms of risks and vulnerabilities as well as discuss ways to improve technical cooperation for effective humanitarian services to communities at risk on both sides.  | April - September 2017 | 15,000 CHF | Leadership and DM directors for both NSs |
| 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 and government representatives to share ways to identify the entry points and develop operational plans to roll-out global commitments in their country context. This workshop will be co-organized with ADPC as well as other key UN agencies. ASEAN counterparts will be invited to join the event. | June-August 2017 | 20,000 CHF | Hung Ha |
| Participation in ACDM events | IFRC will monitor ADCM events and promote NS participation when and if relevant  | Ongoing until Dec 2017 | 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. For example presentations by IFRC and NS will be promoted, to share learnings in the annual Canadian Risk and Hazards (Knowledge and Practice) Network (CRHNet) – this year’s theme being ‘Building Resilience: From Catastrophe to Capacity”, and Canada’s Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction national roundtable, both taking place the week of October 23rd in Halifax Nova Scotia.  | Ongoing until Dec 2017 | 5,000 CHF in SEA (TBC)20,000 CHF for travels to Canada | DM Directors |
| Support to ACDM chairmanship 2017 to organize the ASEAN Day for Disaster management in Lao PDR | A concept note for this was reviewed by the ACDM technical working group on prevention and mitigation early March 2017. IFRC will support in particular a dialogue between communities at risk and participants in this ministerial level event. It will also be connected to the video production highlighting voices from communities (in particular women) under the HD/COM work plan.  | Oct 2017 | 10 000 CHF | IFRC and LRC DM Director |
| 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 (starting 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 until Dec 2017 | 5,000 CHF | IFRCDM Directors |
| Joint activity under the ASEAN Safe School Initiative (ASSI)  | Following the co-sponsorship of the 2nd ASEAN regional conference on safe schools held in Bangkok in February 2017, discussions are ongoing with Plan International as the ASSI coordinator to host joint technical trainings and establish a roster of school safety experts in the region.  | Ongoing until Dec 2017 | 15,000 CHF (TBC) | Hung Ha |
| Development of a comic on child protection | As part of a series of comics developed in Southeast Asia (prior to RRI) to raise awareness about DRR among children, a new comic will be developed to cover the theme of child protection (in particular during disasters) and translated into all ASEAN languages.  | May – September 2017 | 10,000 CHF | Hung Ha |
| Peer to peer secondments and learning opportunities | Peer to peer will be promoted among NSs, also supporting the other three work plans of the project. | Ongoing until Dec 2017 | 5,000 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 | AADMER Contribution report | To feed into the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020 mid-term report to be launched in 2018 by the ASEAN Secretariat.  | Ongoing until Dec 2017 | 10,000 CHF | DM Directors |
| Regional, with a focus on Lao PDR (ACDM Chair in 2017) | International Day for Disaster Reduction / ASEAN Day on Disaster Management | In 2017, the focus will be in Lao PDR as the country is chairing ACDM and has expressed its agreement to receive IFRC support in organizing ADDM celebrations. Furthermore, the ASEAN Day will be linked to national-level events throughout ASEAN countries through technical support, social media, and financial support where needed.   | October 2017 | 25,000 CHF | DM and Communication Directors |
| Two countries to be selected among ASEAN Member States | National One ASEAN One Response roadshows | Designed and implemented in collaboration with the AHA Centre, such national events will look at analysing the “inter-operability” of each system (government, civil society, UN Clusters, Red Cross / Red Crescent, Military, private sector, etc.) at country level, with existing laws and regulations as starting point. For National Societies, it will be a good opportunity to share about the Principles and Rules for Red Cross and Red Crescent Humanitarian assistance as well as other key guiding framework | May – October 2017 | 32,000 CHF (TBC) | DC Unit / KL |
| 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.  |   |  24,000 CHF | DM Directors and G&D Focal Points |
| Multi-country (Cambodia and Lao PDR) | Pre-disaster agreement meetings | Such 1-2 day meetings at national level will be held with NDMO representatives as well as key partners of the NS to map out existing resources, cooperation mechanisms, and strengthen the response capacities, hence contributing indirectly to the One ASEAN One Response. | TBC | 10,000 CHF for 2 countries (TBC) | DM Directors |
| Multi-country (Philippines) | SBDRR publications | To produce SBDRR materials for training and wider dissemination, also contributing to the ASEAN School Safety Initiative  | TBC | 2,500 CHF (TBC) | DM Directors |
| Multi-country (Myanmar, Lao PDR and Timor Leste) | National simulation exercise with external partners | Similar to the ASEAN-led simulation above, this activity will build capacities of NS staffs and will enhance the collaboration with NDMO and other responders. Disaster Law advocacy / technical support might also be included in such exercises.  | Based on government invitation | 6,000 CHF | DM Directors |

**COUNTRY-SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES**

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| Country | Activity Name | Description | Tentative date | Estimated budget | Focal person in NS |
| Indonesia | National gathering of Community Based Action Team (CBAT) members for DRR advocacy | This 3-day event, co-organized with other projects implemented by PMI, will bring together champions from various villages throughout the archipelago who were involved in ICBRR processes led by PMI in recent years. During 3 days, they will be interacting with decision-makers from various ministries to share their lessons and good practices, with a view to influence national policies and plans. A TV talk show will be potentially held in connection with this national event (see separate budget under COM/HD work plan). | September 2017 | 10,000 CHF | DM Director |
| Indonesia | National ToT on Youth as Agents of Behaviour Change (YABC) | This national-level activity is linked with the regional advocacy work undertaken with the ASEAN Safe School Initiative (ASSI) to profile the potential of youth in enhancing resilience at school level. The YABC training of trainers will have a specific focus on school safety and establish a group of youth champions who will then empower youth clubs throughout the provinces of the country to step up their actions in and around schools.  | July – September 2017 (August TBC) | 17,500 CHF | PMI Youth Director |
| Lao PDR | Technical training on disaster response for branch staff, volunteers and local government representatives | This activity will build on the lessons learnt from the DREF operation late 2016 and the NDRT training planned in March 2017 under AWP3. A specific focus for such training will be needs assessment, beneficiary selection, relief distribution and basic health education. All these themes have a clear linkage with G&D as well as community engagement so that this will be a collaborative activity with other work plans.  | July – December 2017 | 20,000 CHF | DM and Health Directors, with support from communications team and G&D focal point |
| Thailand  | National level trainingor workshop onintegrating genderand diversity into DRR (TBC) | This event is planned for 2017 or 2018 (under separate funding) to review the overall CBDRR approach of the Thai RCS and integrate G&D based on recent experience, such as the VCA field school planned in May 2017 and more importantly implementation of a CBDRR process in 10 communities at risk under a USAID-funded project.  | TBC | 15,000 CHF (TBC) | Relief and Community Health Bureau (TRCS) |