



VIETNAM RED CROSS SOCIETY

PRE-DISASTER AGREEMENT (2012-2017) between VNRC-IFRC-PNS in Vietnam

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Signed in 2012, valid until August 2017 (review in 2017)
2. Applicable for **international activities in case of major disasters** which require resources exceeding those of VNRC
3. Defines:
 - (1) Operational responsibilities of all partners
 - (2) Coordination mechanisms between partners
 - (3) International assistance
 - (4) Standards for operations - before and after a disaster



5. OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF VNRC

- *5.1.1. VNRC Responsibilities - pre-disaster (disaster preparedness)*
 - ✓ Update Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Response System, plan, SOP, guidelines on planning, selection of beneficiaries, and distribution of relief items, monitoring and evaluation -> train
- *5.1.2. VNRC Responsibilities - post-disaster (relief and recovery operation)*
 - ✓ Needs assessment
 - ✓ Initial emergency distribution of pre-positioned stocks
 - ✓ VNRC Plan of Action (PoA)
 - ✓ Request support from IFRC and PNS to mobilize additional funds (PoA)
 - ✓ Fundraising
 - ✓ PMER
 - ✓ Internal reviews and/or external evaluations for organizational learning



5.2- OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF IFRC

- *5.2.1. IFRC Responsibilities - pre-disaster*
 - ✓ Global disaster preparedness and disaster response **framework, standards and guidelines**, support their adaptation
 - ✓ Provide **available financial and technical support for VNRC's preparedness plan (map resources)**
- *5.2.2. IFRC Responsibilities - post-disaster*
 - ✓ **Support VNRC's needs assessment, initial response, PoA**
 - ✓ **Coordinate the international emergency appeal** on behalf of VNRC
 - ✓ Provide technical support to VNRC for PMER
 - ✓ **will coordinate** mobilization of required **international assistance (i.e. relief items, ERUs, FACT, RDRT, etc.)** on behalf and with the agreement of VNRC ...



5.3 OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PNSs

- *5.3.1. PNS Responsibilities - pre-disaster*
- Based on funds available and the support strategy:
- ✓ Provide **financial and technical support** towards the development and implementation of the VNRC preparedness plan and related activities
- ✓ Regularly **map available PNS resources** (such as relief items, emergency funds, and trained personnel) available in-country, and in the region for rapid deployment in emergency situations
- ✓ **Identify sources of funding** available immediately after a disaster in order to support VNRC emergency programmes



5.3 OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF PNSs

- *5.3.2. PNS Responsibilities - post-disaster*
- ✓ **Support** the VNRC **needs assessment** process, if necessary by promoting in-country staff to join VNRC and/or multi-agency joint assessment teams.
- ✓ **Contribute to** the elaboration of the **VNRC PoA** in close collaboration with VNRC and IFRC.
- ✓ **Support** the VNRC relief and/or recovery programmes **financially and/or by providing relevant technical assistance ...**
- ✓ Support VNC in the **procurement** of relief items
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6. EMERGENCY COORDINATION MECHANISMS

VNRC -> **Overall coordination** of the international operation

VNRC -> set up **“Task Force”** (with key VNRC, IFRC and PNS staff)

VNRC -> **disseminates information** about the situation and its related activities on a regular basis before, during and after the disaster.

VNRC -> ensures a strong **information flow** from the field level up to VNRC HQ' relevant departments and among partners...

VNRC -> establishes strong working **partnerships** with relevant Government agencies, UN agencies, NGOs and INGOs ...

IFRC and PNS -> disseminate relevant information to the donors ...

For **international emergency relief funds** for which more than one of the Parties is eligible to apply, the decision of VNRC preference will be binding



REVISION AND RENEWAL PROCESS

1. **Review** - Today

2. **Consultation process**

- Consolidation of comments, suggestions from today meeting
- **10 July 2017**: Circulation of the revised PDA for consultation with IFRC, PNSs HQs
- Deadline for Receiving feedback **(???)**
- Consultation Meeting in Vietnam

3. **Signatory**

Expected: September 2017



PDA IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

- Is there any point needs to be removed, revised or added?
- How should we adjust the PDA to include non-country office PNSs?
- Is there any issues that need special attention for improvement, for effective implementation of the PDA?
- Technical lead in the review and renewal process?