

DRAFT CONCEPT NOTE  
**CBDRR and SBDRR Refresher Training**  
10 – 11 June 2019, Bangkok

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### Background

Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) has been conducted by the Relief and Community Health Bureau (RCHB) of the Thai Red Cross Societies since 2003 with objective to raise awareness to those living in disaster-prone areas on the importance of disaster preparedness as well as to build their capacity and knowledge to respond in a systematic way when disaster strikes. By doing so, the community, with participation of men and women, girls and boys, has become more and more resilient and be able to mitigate the risk in order to reduce and avoid loss of life and properties efficiently.

Education sector is also affected directly and indirectly during disasters, especially by the seasonal floods and windstorm, resulting in damaged facilities, interrupted classes, school dropout and sometimes loss of life. School-Based Risk Reduction (SBDRR) has been initiated some years later, in alignment with the CBDRR approach, by the RCHB to create a more holistic community resilience.

During the first implementation phase of “Enhancing Disaster Risk Reduction Capacity in Thailand” supported by USAID/OFDA from July 2016 to December 2018, 11 villages and 10 schools in 3 flood-prone provinces namely Angthong, Nakornnayok and Singburi were provided with both software (e.g. training on disaster management and simulation exercise) and hardware (e.g. first aid kit and CBDRR box). Before continuing the second phase which expands the implementation to 30 other communities across Thailand, it is recommended to organize a **CBDRR-SBDRR Refresher Training** in order to review the key concepts and approach as well as to encourage peer-to-peer learning among Health Stations across the country.

### Objectives

- To review the key concepts such as Disaster Management, Community Resilience, CBDRR approach and School Safety Framework
- To share and learn from previous implementation in different provinces
- To review the workplan of CBDRR-SBDRR in OFDA phase 2

### Size and scope of the training

- 37 participants from TRCS Health Stations and HQ (including facilitators)

### Participants profile

- Staff from Relief and Community Health Bureau working on CBDRR-SBDRR

### Expected outcomes

- Enhanced understanding on CBDRR-SBDRR concept and methodology
- Strengthened collaboration leading to peer-to-peer support and learning
- Revised workplan and budget

**Tentative dates**

10 – 11 June 2019, Bangkok

**Venue**

Mandarin Hotel Bangkok

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