“Where Policy Meets Practice”—

Translating Global Agendas into National Realities: The Role of Red Cross and Red Crescent

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Making Sense of the Global Agendas at the National Level

National Planning Commission
- National Development Plans
- Cross Sectorial Planning / integration

Ministry of Environment
- Nationally Determined Contributions
- National Adaptation Plans (NAPs)

National Disaster Management Authorities
- DRM Laws, Plans and Strategies (80% target by 2020)
- National Platforms
Trends/Challenges and Opportunities

- National and local Coherence and Coordination
- Local Level engagement and Implementation
- Data Collection/Analysis and Accessibility
- Multi stakeholder Approaches
- Measuring success
- Political Will
Using the Auxiliary Role to Influence Policy and Practice

**Recognised Role:**
All SEA NS have a legally recognised role in national and local DRM decision making – *how can we use this?*

**Experience:**
8 out of 10 SEA NS have played roles in development / revision of DM Laws – *how can we use this / build on good practice?*

**Mandate:**
Bringing Community Voices to decision making tables and policies and plans protects and include the most vulnerable

**Bridging the Policy / Practice Divide**
Promote awareness and implementation at community level and ensure local level impact (know your 3Rs)
Opportunities to Strengthen NS Engagement/Influence and Profile – particularly on climate change

What is happening in your country – where are the processes at in terms of NAPS/NDCS/DRR Strategies

Identify areas and activities your NS could be engaged in. What is your value add?

Who do you need to influence? Who should you partner with?

Tactics for taking forward messages [meetings, committee roles etc; public advocacy]
Use Regional and Global Milestones to support National Advocacy Efforts

- **May 2017** – Global Platform on DRR (Cancun, Mexico) – [Sendai Monitor, disaster loss and damage, involve in national/local DRR strategies, profile work of NS In national Statements]

- **November 2017** – COP23 (Bonn, Germany)

- **July 2018** – Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR (Mongolia)

**National Reviews** of NAPs; NDCS (every 5 years) National Development plans (5/10 years); DRR Strategies (5 years)
The end game: resilient communities!
Delegation Discussions and Activity

- Completion of **Mapping Exercise** (is there a national DRR platform in your country? Is your NS active in this platform? Does your country have a National Adaptation Plan? Is your NS involved in this process?)

- Completion of **Global Agenda Engagement Plan @ National Level**
Thank you

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