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Session 4


Session Title Progress update on the Ha Noi Call for Action (HC4A)	
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Key Objectives of the Session
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Refresh on the HC4A commitments● Update the outcomes of the working group to develop the HC4A implementation guide, including the indicators● Reflections from SEA NS on current status in SEA and prioritization of HC4A commitments

Background and Current Issues

The 11th Asia Pacific Regional Conference, held in Viet Nam from 21-23 November 2023, serves as a pivotal platform for National Societies to deepen their shared understanding of risk and preparedness strategies in an era marked by climate change and other emerging hazards. The Conference endorsed the Hanoi Call for Action, which outlines 9 commitments over the next four years. This Call for Action strengthens individual and collective preparedness for crisis response, ensuring that National Societies across the Asia Pacific region are equipped to effectively manage the challenges ahead.

Following the Asia Pacific Conference, a working group with 2 members from each sub-region, was established to develop the 'Implementation guide to the Hanoi Call for Action' to ensure effective monitoring of progress. The group included Viet Nam RC and Malaysia RC as representatives from the Southeast Asia sub-region. This guide finalised



indicators for each of the commitments and was circulated in July to all Asia Pacific national societies. During the Southeast Asia Leaders' Meeting, National Societies will refresh on the 9 commitments of the Hanoi C4A, analyse the indicators and discuss the current state of the commitments and priorities within the sub-regional context.