DAY ONE, 10 June 2015

08:30  Registration

09:00  Welcome and opening remarks

  Mr. Phan Wannamethee, Secretary General of Thai Red Cross
  Ms. Anne Leclerc, Head of Regional Delegation for Southeast Asia, International
  Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

09:20  Group photo

09:30  Housekeeping, introduction of participants, outline of agenda and forum
  objectives

  Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC

09:45  Introduction to disaster law, developments in Southeast Asia and moving forward
  to the 32nd International Conference of the Red Cross Red Crescent

  Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC

10:30  Coffee break

11:00  Disaster Law at the National Level | Progress, challenges, working in partnership

Panel Discussion

  Chair:  Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red
  Crescent Climate Centre

  Panellists:  Mr. Arifin M. Hadi, Head of Disaster Management, Palang Merah
  Indonesia (Indonesia Red Cross)
  Mr. Arun Pinta, Chief of Foreign Relations, Department of Disaster
  Prevention and Mitigation, Thailand
  Mr. U Maung Maung Khin, Head of Disaster Management, Myanmar Red Cross Society

  Each panellist will provide a 5 - 10 minute overview of their disaster law
  experience at the country level, recent progress and developments, opportunities
and challenges, and how they have worked with their government / National Society.
- This will be followed by moderated Q&A session, where the Forum participants will have the opportunity to comment and ask questions.

12:00 Disaster Law at the National Level (cont.) | Stocktake and exchange exercise
- Participants will be split into their country groups and given a set of ‘disaster law stocktake questions’ to discuss.
- The groups will then do a ‘peer to peer’ exchange exercise to share experiences.
- International / regional partners will be asked to think about their role in national disaster law processes, and provide feedback on this.

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Disaster Law at the National Level (cont.) | Stocktake and exchange exercise feedback session
- Participants will be asked to briefly share the key points from the stocktake and exchange exercise, and what they learned from the other National Societies/governments.

14:30 Disaster Law at the Regional Level: Engaging with ASEAN
**Facilitator:** Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat
- This session will discuss how ASEAN and the RCRC can work together to promote and support the development and implementation of disaster laws; and how this collaboration can be reflected in the post-2015 AADMER work programme

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Disaster Law at the Regional Level: Engaging with ASEAN (cont.)
**Facilitators:** Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat; and Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC.
- Continuation from previous session and introduction to the idea of a ‘regional disaster law advisory group’.

16:50 Wrap up and closing remarks
**Ms. Lucia Cipullo,** Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

17:00 End of Day One

18:30 Canapé Reception at 9th Floor, Novotel Platinum Hotel *(hosted by IFRC)*
DAY TWO, 11 June 2015

09:00 Reflections of Day One
Ms. Deborah Cote, Program Manager for Asia, International Operations, Canadian Red Cross

09:30 Disaster Law at the International Level: Global Commitments
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC
- This session will provide an outline of key commitments and developments at the international level for states and National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies regarding disaster law, including:
  o Resolution 7 from the 31st International Conference of Red Cross Red Crescent 2011 and the Southeast Asia pledge
  o Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
  o Work of the International Law Commission and Draft Articles
  o Proposed resolution for 32nd International Conference

10:00 Focus on International Disaster Response Law (IDRL) and accelerating progress in the facilitation and regulation of international disaster relief | Panel Discussion
Brief introduction by Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC.

Chair: Mr. Markus Werne, Senior Humanitarian Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Regional Office for Asia Pacific (OCHA ROAP)
Panellists: Mr. Jesus Gary Domingo, Assistant Secretary (Director General), Office of the United Nations and International Organizations, Philippines Department of Foreign Affairs
Mr. Steve Ray, Head of International Emergencies, Australian Red Cross
Ms. Rebecca Barber, Humanitarian Policy and Advocacy Advisor, Save the Children Australia

- The chair and panellists will each give 10 minute introductory thoughts to the topic, followed by moderated Q&A.
- Issues to be discussed include:
  o Regulatory challenges in international disaster response: problems, triggers and potential solutions
  o What measures can be taken to speed up progress in developing national laws and procedures for facilitating and regulating international disaster assistance?
  o How well are existing international and regional commitments being implemented? Is this enough?
  o Would a global treaty on disaster cooperation add value? Would this be politically possible to achieve? Or should we consider non-binding solutions?
  o This issue will be addressed again at the upcoming 32nd International Conference of the RCRC. What recommendations would you make to address this?

11:15 Coffee break
11:45 Law and Disaster Risk Reduction: Introduction to ‘the Checklist’, and links with climate change
Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre; and Ms Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC
- Introduction to the ‘DRR Checklist for Lawmakers’ and initial reactions from participants
- Links with climate change and disaster law

12:30 Linkages between disaster law, gender and diversity, with a focus on gender-based violence (GBV) in emergencies
Ms. May Maloney, IFRC Gender and Diversity Advisor, Asia Pacific Zone
Ms. Christina Haneef, IFRC Gender and Diversity Officer, Southeast Asia

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Moving forward with Disaster Law | Recommendations and outcomes of the Regional Forum | Group discussion
Facilitators: Ms. Donna Mitzi Lagdameo, Technical Advisor, Red Cross Red Crescent Climate Centre (National Level)
Mr. Miguel Msungi, Senior Officer, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division, ASEAN Secretariat (Regional Level)
Ms. Lucia Cipullo, Regional Disaster Law Delegate for Southeast Asia, IFRC (International Level)

- Participants will be split into three groups and asked to discuss and develop recommendations for action.
- **Group 1) To discuss / develop recommendations at the national level (Donna):**
  (e.g. Commitment to continue / enhance collaboration between NS, govt and key partners in national level processes).
- **Group 2) To discuss / develop recommendations at regional level (Miguel):**
  (e.g. stronger engagement with ASEAN in disaster law and how to reflect this in the post-2015 AADMER work programme; ideas for the establishment of a regional disaster law advisory group).
- **Group 3) To discuss / develop recommendations at the international level (Lucia):**
  (e.g. comments on draft resolution and disaster law themes, preparing a joint SEA pledge at the 32nd International Conference).

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Moving forward with Disaster Law | Recommendations and outcomes of the Regional Forum (cont.)
- The three groups will share and discuss their recommendations in plenary, for approval by the Forum.
- Next steps for Southeast Asia and feedback exercise.

16:45 Closing remarks
Ms. Anne Leclerc, Head of IFRC Regional Delegation for Southeast Asia

17:00 END OF REGIONAL DISASTER LAW FORUM