Introduction to IFRC Framework and Roadmap for Community Resilience...

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What is a resilient community?

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... is socially cohesive

... has economic opportunities

... has well-maintained and accessible infrastructures and services

... can manage its natural assets

... is connected
The IFRC defines resilience as, “the ability of individuals, communities, organizations or countries exposed to disasters, crises and underlying vulnerabilities to anticipate, prepare for, reduce the impact of, cope with and recover from the effects of shocks and stresses without compromising their long-term prospects.”
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Short brainstorming

- Think of a community in ASEAN countries…

- In groups of 3 or 4 colleagues for each characteristic

- Identify as many elements of vulnerability (red) and capacity (green) as you can related to your characteristic

- 1 idea = 1 post-it

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6 Landmarks for community resilience

1. Risk Informed
2. Holistic
3. Demand-Driven
4. People Centred
5. Inclusive
6. Prevention of suffering
Rethinking RCRC services

accompany  enable  connect
Community based programming

Strong communication & participation

Community ownership

Programme sustainability
VCA as an integrated approach for community resilience

- VCA is a methodology for investigation
- It is a means of gathering information through a participative way
- Its purpose is to increase community’s awareness of risks and help them to plan activities for reducing vulnerability and increasing capacities

“Before, we used to do things for people. With the VCA, we do things with the people. They are fully engaged in the investigation, and are full participants in creating the solutions” National Society informant
## What VCA is / is NOT

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<td>A holistic / integrated / comprehensive approach looking at every risk</td>
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<td>A process managed from within the community</td>
<td>A process managed by the NS staff members / volunteers</td>
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The VCA in a community-based programming cycle

- The VCA is an essential step of community-based initiatives by NSs.
- It is a toolbox to be adapted to the country context and the realities in the communities.
INFORM: Provide timely and accurate information to affected people so they can make informed decisions.
Participation and involvement

**LISTEN**: Taking the time to ask people what change they want to see
Feedback and complaints

RESPOND: Tracking changes - make information flow 2 ways
Monitoring, evaluation and learning

CHECK HOW WE ARE DOING: Using feedback to improve project impact