

**Regional Consultation of SEAR Member Countries on Keeping
Health Facilities Safe from Disasters
15-17 April 2008, WHO/SEARO, New Delhi, India**

Tentative Programme

Time	Activity	Presenter
Tuesday, 15 April 2008		
09:00-10:00	Registration	
10:00-11:00	Inaugural and Launch of the Campaign of Hospitals Safe from Disasters	
11:00-11:30	Coffee/Tea	
11:30 -13:00	Opening of the meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction of Participants ▪ Nominations of Chair, Co-Chair and Rapporteur ▪ Objectives Outputs and Overview of schedule of the meeting ▪ Introduction to the concept of hospitals safe from disasters 	Chair : Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh, Deputy Regional Director WHO/SEARO Dr Roderico Ofrin Dr Poonam Khetrapal Singh Dr Roderico Ofrin Dr Bipin Kumar Verma
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:45	Disaster risk reduction in health facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical presentation on risk reduction in health facilities: structural, non-structural and functional aspects 	Dr Amod Mani Dixit
14:45-15:30	Health facilities safe from disasters—where are we today? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Country presentations (8 minutes per country) 	Country participants
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea	
16:00-17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuation of country presentations ▪ Comments and close of day one 	Country participants
Wednesday, 16 April 2008		
09:00-09:10	Recap of Day 1	Rapporteur
09:10-09:45	Health facilities safe from disasters: a realistic goal? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study on the Gujarat earthquake: from response to reconstruction ▪ The Hospital Safety Index: a tool for measuring a health facility's level of safety 	Dr Sudip Kumar Nanda Ms Patricia Bittner

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09:45-10:45	Group work (1) Review and validation of indicators for disaster-resilient hospitals and health facilities.	Country participants
10:45-11:15	Coffee/Tea	
11:15-11:45	Group work continues	Country participants
11:45-12:30	Building Capacity for Hospital Preparedness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case study from AIIMS, India 	Dr Shakti Kumar Gupta
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:30	Group work (2) Outline of a national Plan of Action	Country participants
15:30-16:00	Coffee/Tea	
16:00-17:30	Reporting by Groups and discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indicators ▪ Outline of a national plan of action 	Country participants
Thursday, 17 April 2008		
09:00-09:10	Recap of Day 2	Rapporteur
09:10-10:30	Guest Moderator	Mr P.G. Dhar Chakrabarti, IAS Executive Director National Institute of Disaster Management, India
	Panelists Case study of a technical partnership among WHO, NSET-Nepal and Patan Hospital	Mr Amod Mani Dixit
	Indian National Red Cross Society	Dr SP Agarwal
	Sustainable Environment and Ecological Development Society (SEEDS) India	Mr Manu Gupta
	Emmanuel Hospital Association, India	Mr Alex Roy
	UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction	Ms Madhavi M. Ariyabandu
	Open Forum	
10:30-10:45	Coffee/Tea	
10:45-11:15	The hospital's place in the health services network	Dr Shakti Kumar Gupta
10:45-12:15	Group work (3) A regional framework for 'Hospitals Safe from Disasters'	
12:15-13:15	Lunch	

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13:15-14:30	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion and validation of the Regional Framework of Action for SEAR countries on 'Hospitals safe from disasters' 	
14:30-15:00	Coffee/Tea	
15:00-16:00	Recommendations and next steps Closing	