World Health Organization
Regional Office for South-East Asia

> ## Regional Meeting on Scaling-up Capacities in Emergency Risk Management in SEAR Countries
>
> **29 November – 1 December 2016, WHO-SEARO, New Delhi, India**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

1. **Inaugural**

2. **Setting the scene**
   a. Global situation and introduction to the WHO Health Emergencies Programme
   b. Regional situation on health emergencies

3. **SEAR Flagship area on Emergency Risk Management**

4. **Country presentations on key issues as per flagship objectives**

   a. **Advocate**: How do we work with other sectors?
      -Country (presenter): India / Country (reactor): Bhutan
   b. **Manage**: How did we manage with the health information management system in emergencies?
      -Country (presenter): Indonesia / Country (reactor): Bangladesh and Maldives
   c. **Support**: How do we use SEAR Benchmarks/IHR monitoring tools?
      -Country (presenter): Sri Lanka / Country (reactor): DPRK
   d. **Respond**: How did we respond to emergencies and what were the lessons learnt?
      -Country (presenter): Nepal / Country (reactor): Myanmar
   e. **Engage**: How did we build partnerships and nurture collaboration? What is the status of PIP?
      -Country (presenter): Thailand / Country (reactor): Timor Leste

   Presenter: *To highlight particular experience of their country.*
   Reactor: *To reflect on implications to his/her own country and the region; highlight implications to IHR and ERM issues.*

5. **Workshop groups to identify strategic directions**

   Workshop groups
      Advocate: Communicating emergency risks and action in the region

Communicating – what? To whom and how?

Manage: Building knowledge base
Who collects information and how? Where does information go?
How do we improve information flow (whole cycle) and how do we turn
information to knowledge?

Support: Strengthening technical support
What are the technical gaps? How can we improve support?

Respond: Preparing and responding effectively and efficiently, assess EMT
status, health cluster status, funding

Engage: Forging partnerships for support and delivery
Who are the current partners in this area and what are they doing?
What partnerships are further needed?

Key references to guide discussion:
- Flagship Programme's Objectives
- Key components of the five Functional Units of WHE/SEARO
- Results Framework document of WHO Health Emergencies (WHE)
  Programme

Each workshop group shall:

1. Discuss issues/challenges on preparedness and response
2. Recommend action points that can be implemented for 2017 and 2018-19

6. Summary and recommendations

7. Closing / conclusion