

## Regional Consultation on Strengthening of Emergency Medical Teams (EMTs)

5-6 June 2018, New Delhi, India

### PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday, 5 June 2018		
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:45	Inaugural Session	
	<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p><b>Objectives of the Consultation</b></p> <p><b>Opening Address</b></p> <p><b>Introduction: Facilitators and Participants</b></p> <p><b>Administrative announcements</b></p> <p><b>Presentation on EMT Initiative</b></p>	<p>Dr Roderico Ofrin <b>Regional Emergency Director</b></p> <p>Dr Pem Namgyal <b>Director Programme Management WHO/SEARO</b></p> <p>Dr Arturo Pesigan <b>Programme Area Manager</b> Emergency Operations</p> <p>Dr Ian Norton, Manager <b>EMT Initiative, WHO HQ</b></p>
09:45-10:00	Group Photograph and Tea/Coffee	
<b>Session 1:</b>	<b>WHO EMT Initiative</b>	<b>(Moderator: Dr Arturo Pesigan)</b>
10:00-10:30	WHO's EMT Initiative	Dr Ian Norton, Manager
10:30-11:00	Regional Update	Dr Nilesh Buddha
11:00-11:30	Discussion and Q & A	Technical Officer, WHO/SEARO
<b>Session 2:</b>	<b>Mapping of EMTs in the South-East Asia Region</b>	<b>(Moderator: Dr Nilesh Buddha)</b>
11:30-13:00	Presentations from SEAR countries on their EMTs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Status of EMTs (mapping) and focal points</li> <li>• Recent experiences of deployment and coordination</li> <li>• Challenges and future plans</li> </ul>	SEAR Countries: Bhutan, India, Indonesia, Nepal Thailand
13:00-13:45	Lunch	
<b>Session 3:</b>	<b>EMT Coordination Mechanism</b>	<b>(Moderator: Dr Ian Norton)</b>
13:45-14:15	EMT coordination mechanism during Preparedness and Response – global and regional experiences	Mr Christophe Schmachtel Technical Officer, Governance & Partnerships, EMT, WHO-HQ

14:15-15:30	Panel Discussion- Presentations/comments by partner agencies	Military EMTs, ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management (ARCH) project
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 4:</b>	<b>EMT guiding principles and minimum standards – Blue Book and Tool Kit (Moderator: Mr Christophe Schmachtel)</b>	
15:45-16:00	EMT guiding principles and minimum standards	Dr Ian Norton
16:00-16:45	Group work on updating of EMT guiding principles and minimum standards	
16:45-17:30	Feedback from group work	
<b>18:00-20:00</b>	<b>Reception</b>	
		“Inspire” Hall, Hotel Le Meridien

<b>Day 2: Wednesday, 6 June 2018</b>		
08:30-08:45	Recap of Day 1	Dr Anil Bhola, Consultant, WHO
<b>Session 5:</b>	<b>Quality Assurance &amp; National EMT Capacity Development (Moderator: Dr Arturo Pesigan)</b>	
08:45-09:15	Experience of New Zealand EMT	Dr Emma Lawrey Lead Mentor for Bhutan EMT
09:15-09:30	Experience of Japan	Dr Tatsuro Kai Lead Mentor for Thai MERT
09:30-09:45	Regional developments on quality assurance	Dr Richard Brown, WHO Thailand
09:45- 10:30	Comments from Member States and NGOs	
<b>10:30-10:45</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 6:</b>	<b>EMT Implementation mechanism (Moderator: Dr Ian Norton)</b>	
10:45-11:15	Governance – global and regional experiences	Mr Christophe Schmachtel
11:15-11:45	Discussion on EMT Working Group in SEA Region	Dr Roderico Ofrin
11:45-12:15	Introduction to the Group Work	Dr Nilesh Buddha
12:15 -13:00	Group Work to complete mapping of EMTs and prepare plans to strengthen EMTs	11 groups of 11 SEAR countries
<b>13:00-13:45</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 7:</b>	<b>Country Plans for Strengthening EMT (Moderator: Dr Nilesh Buddha)</b>	
13:45-15:30	Presentations of National EMT Strengthening Plans Discussion and Q & A	SEAR Countries: Bangladesh, DPR Korea, Maldives, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Timor Leste
<b>15:30-15:45</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>	
<b>Session 8:</b>	<b>Closing (Moderator: Dr Roderico Ofrin)</b>	
15:45-16:30	Conclusion and Recommendations	Dr Arturo Pesigan
	Closing remarks	Dr Pem Namgyal