Regional Consultation for Networking and Coordination of Health Partners for Emergency Response

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Introduction of draft Regional Framework on Operational Partnership for Emergency Response

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Health aspects of the Sendai Framework

“Bangkok Principles for the implementation of the health aspects of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030”

1. Promote systematic integration of health into national and sub-national disaster risk reduction policies and plans and the inclusion of emergency and disaster risk management programmes in national and sub-national health strategies.

2. Enhance cooperation between health authorities and other relevant stakeholders to strengthen country capacity for disaster risk management for health, the implementation of the International Health Regulations (2005) and building of resilient health systems.

3. Stimulate people-centered public and private investment in emergency and disaster risk reduction, including in health facilities and infrastructure.

4. Integrate disaster risk reduction into health education and training and strengthen capacity building of health workers in disaster risk reduction.

5. Incorporate disaster-related mortality, morbidity and disability data into multi-hazards early warning system, health core indicators and national risk assessments.

6. Advocate for, and support cross-sectoral, transboundary collaboration including information sharing, and science and technology for all hazards, including biological hazards.

7. Promote coherence and further development of local and national policies and strategies, legal frameworks, regulations, and institutional arrangements.
Outline of framework

• Introduction
• WHO Health Emergency Programme
• Risk Profile
• Landscape of Partners
• Gaps & Opportunities
• Regional Framework on Operational Partnerships
• Implementation
• Monitoring & Evaluation
# Landscape of partners

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### Ministry of Health

- MoHFW, Bangladesh
- MoH, Indonesia
- MoH, Bhutan
- MoH, Maldives
- MoH, DPR Korea
- MoH, Myanmar
- MoHFW, India
- MoH, Nepal
- MoHNIM, Sri Lanka
- MoPH, Thailand
- MoH, Timor-Leste

### GOARN

- INCLEN
- NIV
- NIHSAA
- NPHL
- MBDS
- IFET
- CHC
- QSNICH
- Bureau of Epidemiology

### Emergency Medical Teams

- Dhaka Community Medical College and Hospital
- humedica International
- Institute of Medicine
- Association of Medical Doctors of Asia
- Indonesian Red Cross
- Doctors For You
- Thai Red Cross Society
- Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre
- Indonesian Red Cross
- Department of Tropical Hygiene, Mahidol University
- King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital
- Centre for Hajj Health
- HumaniTerra

### Regional Networks - SEA

- ASEAN
- South East Asia Ministers of Education Organization – Tropical Medicine and Public Health Network

### Stand-by partners

- iMMAP, Public Health Information Services
- RedR Australia
The commonly encountered gaps in the operational partnerships

- Weak coordination and communication in organizing immediate response
- Non-existing or weak Incident Management System (IMS)
- Available technical expertise & operational capacity either diffracted or not optimally tapped/ utilized
- EWARS needs to be strengthened, partners shall play a coherent role
- Priority areas for operational partnership
- SOPs and Guidelines for role of operational partners in readiness lacks clarity
The Framework

**Goal**
Effective emergency response capacity in the region through improved mechanism of networking & coordination among operational partners

**Key Elements**

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**Outcomes**

• Improved operational capacity
• Timely, effective and efficient collective emergency response
• Optimal utilisation of limited resources
• Reduced impact of disasters/emergencies
Schematic layout of the framework

Ministry of Health (MOH)
- GOARN
- Emergency medical teams
- Global health cluster
- IASC
- WHO - CC
- Multi – Bilateral partners
- Regional networks
- Standby partners

Key elements
- Contingency Plan
- Develop & Expand Partnership
- Financial Sustainability
- Emergency Response Capacity
- Information Sharing
- Planning
- Health Partners Coordination
- Post-Disaster Needs Assessment
- Recovery/Exit Plan

Implementation
- Governance and Stewardship
- Advocacy
- Partner Coordination
- Collective Emergency Response

Effective Response

Operational Partnerships

World Health Organization
Regional Office for South-East Asia
Conceptual Presentation of the framework

Planning
Technical Support
Information Sharing
Resources
Emergency response procedure under operational partnerships

- Contact **WHO and Ministry of Health** in country
- Contribute in **joint rapid assessment**
- Activate **intersectoral database** of experts
- **Deploy** requisite human resources & other **support logistics**

- Participation in **health coordination meetings**
- **Identify the priority gaps, needs and opportunities**
- **Joint operations**

- **Activate procurement**
- **Activate logistics teams**
- **Conduct needs assessment** and future projections

- **Strength MIRA**
- Contribute
  - **gap analysis**
  - **reporting**
  - **information sharing**
- **Joint Operation Plan**

- **Mobilize resources and technical expertise**
- **Maintain liaisons, communication**
- **Exchange of information**

**Timeline for emergency response**

- **24 Hours**
- **24 to 72 Hours**
- **3 to 10 Days**
- **10 to 30 Days**
- **30 to 60 Days**

**Strengthening Operational Partnerships for Health Emergency Response in South-East Asia**
Advocacy & Networking

Developing **Web-portal** for operational partnership

Developing **Information products** for advocacy

Event based activities **Workshop & Conferences**

Joint publications of **Reports/Newsletter**
Examples of operational partnerships

Earth Quake: Nepal

- Emergency Medical Teams: 149
- Team Members: 2920
- People served: 120K

Typhoon Hayian - Philippines

- Emergency Medical Teams: 151
- Reporting Team: 83
- People served: 193K
Thank you!