



COMMUNITY-BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETING, WEST ASIA, MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA REGION Cairo Egypt, 23-24 June, 2008

VENUE: Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, Cairo, Egypt

AGENDA

DAY 1: Monday 23/06/08

09.00-09.30 **Registration**

Chair of Day 1: Dr. Mamdouh Gabr, GS, Red Crescent National Society, Egypt

09.30-10.00 **Welcoming Remarks**

Mr. Edward Tschan, Deputy Head of Zone, Middle East and North Africa, IFRC

Ms. Tine Ramstad, Regional Programme Officer on behalf of Mostafa Mohaghegh, Head of Regional Office for West Asia and North Africa, UN/ISDR

10.00-11.30 **Session 1: Risk Reduction a Global Priority with Local Action**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: Mr. Mustafa Karim, Executive Officer of FOCUS Tajikistan

Panelist 1: Global Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction, by Mr. Edward Tschan, Deputy Head of Zone, Middle East and North Africa, IFRC

Panelist 2: Global Network for NGOs, for Disaster Risk Reduction Mr. Mr. Marcus Oxley, Chairman of the Global Network of NGOs Tearfund

Panelist 3: Capacity building for community-based disaster management - Experience with the Global Network of NGO for DRR,

by Mr. Baquer Namazi Chairperson, Board of Directors Hamyaran,
Iran

11.30-12.00 **Coffee Break**

12.00- 13.30 **Session 2: Sustainability of Local Initiatives**

Presentations (each 10 min) followed by question and answers

Moderator: Dr. Emad Adley, General Coordinator, The Arab Network for Environment and Development "RAED"

Presentation 1: Benefits from participating in regional network for daily work, by Mr. Ziad Alawaneh National Coordinator LHAP, Jordan

Presentation 2: Impact of DRR strategy of the Agha Khan Development Network (AKDN) on community work, by Mr. Mustafa Karim, Executive Officer of FOCUS Tajikistan

Presentation 3: Vulnerability and Capacity Assessments by Mohammed Sawlan, Disaster Management Coordinator, Yemen Red Crescent

13.30-14.30 **Lunch Break**

14.30-17.00 **Session 3: Working Groups**

14.30- 16.00 One Case Study outlining conditions, resources and challenges in community X given to three working groups, emphasizing three different aspects..

16.00-17.00 Plenary presentation from the working groups

DAY 2: Tuesday 24/06/08

Chair Day 2: Dr. Emad Adley, General Coordinator, the Arab Network for Environment and Development “RAED”

09.00-09.15 **Recap from day one by the Chair**

9.15- 10.15 **Session 4: Collaboration Mechanism for Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction in West Asia and North Africa**

Panel Discussion

Moderator: by Mr. Marcus Oxley, Chairman of the Global Network of NGOs Tearfund

Panelist 1: Regional Networks, by Dr. Emad Adley, General Coordinator, The Arab Network for Environment and Development “RAED”.

Panelist 2: Civil Society participation in national platforms for disaster risk reduction by Tine Ramstad, Regional Programme Officer, UN/ISDR, WANA

10.15-11.00 **Session 5: Resource mobilization for Community Based DRR**

Presentations followed by questions and answers

Moderator: Ms. Luna Abu-Swaireh, Regional Programme Officer UN/ISDR, WANA

Presentation 1: Resource mobilization and fundraising from a donor's perspective, Philippe Royan, Head of Office, ECHO, Amman

Presentation 2: Public Private Partnership, Samir Tallai, Disaster Management Coordinator, Syrian Arab Red Crescent

Presentation 3: Voluntarism as a recourse, by Dr. Yehye Tomoum Egyptian Red Crescent

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-13.00 **Session 6: Sectorial Collaboration**

Break out session into working groups- addressing following topics:

- Regional Contribution to the Global Agenda
- Modes of collaboration of NGOs at a regional level
- Sectorial communication of needs, gaps and recourses amongst stakeholders

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-15.30

Plenary Discussion

- Presentation from working groups
- Recommendations for future action

15.30-16.00

Coffee break

16.00-17.00

Plenary Discussion

Acceptance of draft recommendations and follow ups

17.00-17.15

Closing Remarks

Mr. Edward Tschan, Deputy Head of Zone, Middle East and North Africa,
IFRC

Ms. Tine Ramstad, Regional Programme Officer, UN/ISDR WANA

Mr. Mustafa Karim, Executive Officer of FOCUS Tajikistan