**South Asia Regional Workshop on Citizens’ Forum on Disaster Reduction**

**11th and 12thMarch, 2013, New Delhi**

**Organised by SEEDS**

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**Facilitated by REDR**

**Objective of the Workshop:** At the end of this workshop representatives of citizen forums will be able to:

1. Explain a shared understanding about the Importance and role of Citizens’ Forums for disaster risk reduction.
2. Describe citizen led disaster risk reduction action using appropriate tools and methods.
3. Describe and apply strategies for integrating disaster reduction with local development initiatives.

| **No** | **Time** | **Title** | **Session objectives** | **Session process and method** |
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| **DAY 1 (11th March, 2013)** | | | | |
| 1.1 | 0900 – 0920 | Context Setting | At the end of this session organizers of the workshop will be able to narrate context and significance of the workshop. | * Participants’ welcome – RedR India (5 min.) * Introduction to the Citizen Forum programme; Overview of evolution, process and achievements – SEEDS (15 min.) |
| 1.2 | 0920 – 1020 | Introductions | At the end of this session representatives of the citizen forum, organizers and facilitators will be able to explain   * Participants’ introduction - Name, place and occupation. * Key achievements, if any, by the Citizen forum till date | * Quick round of individual introduction (15 min.) * Each citizen forum to write down three key achievements on a visualization card and present them. This would be followed by a quick consolidation of the achievements. (45 min.) |
|  | **1020 – 1045** | **Tea break** | | |
| 1.3 | 1045 - 1230 | Understanding Disasters and Disaster risk reduction. | At the end of this session participants will be able to   * Discuss the concepts of Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity, Risk and disasters. * List Hazards, vulnerability and risks with reference to urban context and its impact on various sectors. | * Interactive power point presentation on disaster concepts with reference to urban and rural context. (15 min.) * Group work on identification of risks and impact on Education, Health, Infra structure, Environment, Livelihood. (45 min.) * Group work presentations. (45 min.) |
| 1.4 | 1230 – 1300 | Consolidation of the group work and areas of priority in Disaster risk reduction | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss the areas of priority for disaster risk reduction with reference to the group work presentations. | Quick consolidation of the group work insights, presentation and open discussion on “Areas of priority for disaster risk reduction” by  *Ray Kanchrala, Save the Children.* |
|  | **1300 – 1400** | **Lunch** | | |
| 1.5 | 1400 – 1530 | Citizen Alliances for strengthening urban resilience: Sharing of experiences and good practice. | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss experiences and good practices of building citizen alliances for urban resilience with reference to   * Risk identification tools and methods. * Multiple stakeholders’ coordination and role of urban governance bodies. * Actions and advocacy for urban risk reduction. | * Sharing of case studies on   + Risk identification tools and methods   + Multiple stakeholders’ coordination and role of urban governance bodies   + Actions and advocacy for urban risk reduction   **Case Studies From:**   * Dharmashala: Actions and Advocacy with the local government as a forum * Musoorie: Local Actions for Local People * East Delhi: Multiple stakeholders’ coordination and leveraging platforms such as Bhagidari and RWAs for bringing resilience * Nepal: Risk Identification at the local level and tools and methods used * Sri Lanka: Sharing of the Experience of local platforms to build resilience * Action and Advocacy: *Chetan Ramji , URMUL*   + 15 min/ sharing + 15 discussion emphasizing key learning points about tools, methods, functions and approach. |
|  | **1530 – 1600** | **Tea break** | | |
| 1.6 | 1600 – 1700 | Citizen Forums for disaster risk reduction: Identification of challenges and opportunities. | At the end of this session participants will be able to identify key challenges and opportunities for disaster risk reduction. | * Group work on identification of challenges and opportunities. (30 min.) * Group work presentations and consolidation. (30 min) |
| 1.7 | 1700 -1715 | Importance of Citizens Alliance for Disaster Risk Reduction” | At the end of this presentation the participants will be able to appreciate the need and importance for citizen’s forum to collectively work on mainstreaming DRR with local development plan. | * Presentation by *Ram Kishan, Christian Aid* |
| 1.8 | 1715 – 1730 | Daily evaluation | |  |
| **Day 2 (12th March, 2013)** | | | | |
| **2.1** | **0900 – 0930** | **Recap of Day 1** | | |
| 2.2 | 0930 – 1030 | Role of Citizens’ Forum in Local advocacy | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss the role of citizen forums in local advocacy. | * Presentation on overview of disaster risk reduction advocacy by *GEAG*. (30 min. presentation and 30 min. discussion.) |
|  | **1030 – 1100** | **Tea Break** | | |
| 2.3 | 1100 – 1115 | Role of Citizens’ Forum in Policy & Practice | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss the role of citizen forums in policy and practice | * Presentation on “Perception of Cord Aid on the role of Citizens’ Forum shaping up in India” by *Munish Kaushik, Cordaid*. (15min. presentation leading to 30 min. discussion.) |
| 2.4 | 1115 – 1300 | Ten essentials of resilient cities | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss essentials of building resilience in urban area | * Presentation by *RedR India*. (30 min. presentation and 45 min. discussion.) |
|  | **1300 – 1400** | **Lunch** | | |
| 2.5 | 1400 – 1530 | Way forward: Identification of strategies and actions for resilience and mainstreaming DRR. | At the end of this session participants will be able to describe   * Key strategies and programmes for strengthening role of citizen forums for urban risk reduction. * Opportunities and actions for mainstreaming risk reduction in development. | Thematic group work:   * + Theme 1: Role of citizen forums in resilient life lines services.   + Theme 2: Role of citizen forums in promoting culture of prevention through awareness and capacity building.   + Theme 3: Citizens’ voice and accountability is the leverage for Forum for mainstreaming DRR in development.   (45 min group work and 45 min. presentations) |
|  | 1530 – 1600 | **Tea break** | | |
| 2.6 | 1600 – 1700 | Sustainability of Urban risk reduction. | At the end of this session participants will be able to discuss about strategies for sustainability of urban risk reduction. | Panel discussion:   * Kuldeep Singh Gangar * Margarita Tileva * Anand Kumar * Manu Gupta |
| **2.7** | **1700 – 1730** | **Workshop evaluation** | | |