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**Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2016 New
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**Concept Note for Pre-conference events on 02 November 2016
Venue: Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi**

Event title	7th AMCDRR Children and Youth Meeting
Event code	PC-1
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2 nd November 2016, 0900-1200
Venue/ Room no.	Convention Hall Partition 1, Ground Floor
Theme/ topic to be addressed	Inclusion of children and youth priorities, needs, rights and capacities within the Asia regional DRR policy design, implementation, monitoring and review of the Sendai Framework for Action 2015-2030.
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<p>Session Objectives</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To develop Children and Youth Stakeholder Group statements on priorities and recommendation of the Sendai Framework for DRR implementation, follow up and review. 2. To facilitate development of children and youth voluntary commitments for Sendai Framework implementation. 3. To facilitate meaningful participation and engagement of children and youth in the lead up to and during the AMCDRR. 4. To reach out to policy makers and key stakeholders to recognize children and youth capacity and advocate for greater and systematic and systemic participation of children and youth in DRR, school safety, and resilience building. 5. To build capacity and empower children and youth to engage in the implementation and monitoring of Sendai Framework being equipped prior, during, and after AMCDRR.
<p>Background and context <i>(rationale of the event)</i></p>	<p>The Asian region annually registers the highest incidences of natural disasters. In 2015, 45% of all global disasters occurred in Asia, affecting national, regional, social, environmental and economic development in the region and beyond. Children and youth are highly vulnerable to the effects of disasters, representing over 50% of the victims. While this may be the case presently, leaders and advocates recognize that children and youth possess unique capacities to build resilience and respond to crises.</p> <p>The sixth AMCDRR held in Bangkok in 2014 recognized the importance of children and youth’s role in DRR and called upon all government ministries, civil society and other stakeholders in Asia and the Pacific to support and strengthen the meaningful participation of children and youth in DRR and in the efforts towards reducing future disasters and climate change risks. Children and youth were additionally recognized in the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 20304 (referred as Sendai Framework). Children and youth are thereby officially recognized as an important partner with special needs in disaster settings.</p> <p>Children and youth are drivers of behavioral change, can provide innovative solutions, and can share perspectives that are vital in building resilience. It is critical then that children and youth acquire the appropriate knowledge, critical thinking and life-saving skills on how to reduce risk, prepare and respond to disasters, so they may make well-informed decisions to protect themselves and their community against future risks.</p> <p>The 7th AMCDRR will therefore provide a unique opportunity for children and youth from the region to enhance their knowledge on DRR5, to join efforts in building resilient communities, to share their planned activities and commitments, and to receive valuable feedback in the development. The relevant official platforms of engagement include the 7th AMCDRR, as well as the ISDR Asia Partnership Forum. Problems that children and youth in Asia are facing on a daily basis, and thus prepare relevant context-specific responses. It will also provide an important platform to share their priorities and needs</p>

	with other key stakeholders and request their support.
Session format and programme <i>(detailed agenda)</i>	<p>14:30 Opening of the Children and Youth pre-AMCDRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <p>14:35 Children and Youth Actions in DRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selected 5-10 children and youth present their community projects on DRR (Interactive method of presentation) <p>15:00 Children and Youth Preparations in lead up to the AMCDRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report by the children respectively youth, about the preparatory work done in the lead up to the AMCDRR, including preparatory workshops and consultations. ● Review of up to date strategies and commitments on children and youth in DRR <p>15:30 Mapping on benefits on investments in Children and Youth in DRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <p>16:00 Preparations of the Children and Youth Statement in the AMCDRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussions and finalise the asks ● Final compilation of the voluntary commitments <p>17:00 Social Media Campaign of Children and Youth in the AMCDRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the social media campaign of children and youth in the AMCDRR <p>17:20 Closing of the Children and Youth pre-AMCDRR <i>(Joint Session for all participants, children and youth)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the children and youth activities in the AMCDRR, including communication strategy <p>18:00 Dinner & Get-Together</p>

Intended main outcome and Key messages	<p>1.To develop Children and Youth Stakeholder Group statements on priorities and recommendation of the Sendai Framework for DRR implementation, follow up and review.</p> <p>2. To facilitate development of children and youth voluntary commitments for Sendai Framework implementation.</p> <p>3. To facilitate meaningful participation and engagement of children and youth in the lead up to and during the AMCDRR.</p> <p>4. To reach out to policy makers and key stakeholders to recognize children and youth capacity and advocate for greater and systematic and systemic participation of children and youth in DRR, school safety, and resilience building.</p> <p>5. To build capacity and empower children and youth to engage in the implementation and monitoring of Sendai Framework being equipped prior, during, and after AMCDRR.</p>
List of Speakers and their interventions	<p>The speakers are to be announced closer to date. It will not be speaking format, but workshop format with active participation of the participants. The facilitators will come from Plan, Save the Children, IFRC, UNICEF and UN MGCY.</p>
Technical Equipment	<p>Projector, computer, microphones, others: <u>speakers, flip-charts, pens in different colors, post its, markers in different colors</u></p>