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**Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction 2016  
New Delhi, India  
02-05 November 2016**

**Concept Note for Pre-conference events on 02 November 2016  
Venue: Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi**

<b>Event title</b>	<b>Red Cross Red Crescent Pre-Conference Event</b>
<b>Event code</b>	PC-10
<b>Date and Time</b>	Wednesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2016, 14.00-17.00
<b>Venue/ Room no.</b>	Convention Hall Partition 1, Ground Floor
<b>Theme/ topic to be addressed</b>	Reconfirmation of Red Cross Red Crescent position as one of key stakeholders to the AMCDRR
<b>Organizers</b>	<b>Lead:</b> Jeong Park, Asia Pacific DRR Coordinator, IFRC <a href="mailto:jeong.park@ifrc.org">jeong.park@ifrc.org</a> & +60 12 230 7548 <b>Collaborators:</b> National Red Cross Red Crescent Societies
<b>Session objectives</b>	a) To reconfirm the Red Cross Red Crescent position b) To finalise the Red Cross Red Crescent Stakeholder Action Statement
<b>Background and context</b>	Since Red Cross Red Crescent is one of key stakeholders to AMCDRR, it is important to consolidate key messages for the government counterparts as well as other partners. This pre-conference event will provide us with an opportunity to convene Red Cross Red Crescent participants as well as government delegates.

<p><b>Session format and programme</b></p>	<p>Discussion session / briefing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Briefing from Delhi CCST</li> <li>• Red Cross Red Crescent Engagement Plans at AMCDRR</li> <li>• Key messages – Red Cross Red Crescent stakeholder action plan</li> <li>• Q&amp;A</li> </ul>
<p><b>Intended main outcome</b></p>	<p>Red Cross Red Crescent Stakeholder Action Statement</p> <p>[Key Messages]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote increased <b>investment in local actors and responders</b> in Asia to ensure people centred approaches. <b>Convene coalitions</b> from the corporate sector, academia, civil society and governments at local, national and international levels to share common ambitions, risks, <b>accountability</b> and successes in building resilience and contributing to implement the Sustainable Development Goals.</li> <li>2. Advocate for the social inclusion and diversity agenda under the principle of leaving no one behind. Ensure that all women, men, girls and boys, irrespective of age, ability, health status, social, religious, migrant or ethnic group are <b>protected and empowered</b> before, during and after disasters in Asia.</li> <li>3. Support the review and strengthening of sub regional, national and local <b>climate-resilient development</b>, through strengthened <b>governance frameworks (laws and policies)</b> for integrated and inclusive disaster risk management, as well as climate-smart and ecosystem-based risk programming at the local level, social protection and forecast-based financing.</li> <li>4. Invest in and involve <b>youth as agents of behavioural change</b>. Our young people need to be supported to play a key role in disaster risk reduction.</li> </ol>
<p><b>List of Speakers and their interventions</b></p>	<p>IFRC and National Societies</p>
<p><b>Technical Equipment</b></p>	<p>Projector, computer, microphones</p>