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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
Hotel The Ashok, New Delhi**

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| Event title | Joint Stakeholder Groups Consultation |
| Event code | PC-18 |
| Date and Time | Wednesday, 2 ND November, 14.00-17.00 |
| Venue/ Room no. | Convention Hall Partition 2, Ground Floor |
| Theme | Providing inputs to the AMCDRR and the Asia Regional Plan to ensure an all of society approach |
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| Session Objectives | To discuss the priority steps for ensuring an All of Society approach in the Asia Regional Plan for implementing the Sendai Framework |
| Background and context | <p>The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction emphasises an All of Society approach. In section 19 it states that:</p> <p>“(d) Disaster risk reduction requires an all-of-society engagement and partnership. It also requires empowerment and inclusive, accessible and non discriminatory participation, paying special attention to people disproportionately affected by disasters, especially the poorest. A gender, age, disability and cultural perspective should be integrated in all policies and practices, and women and youth leadership should be promoted. In this context, special attention should be paid to the improvement of organized voluntary work of citizens;</p> <p>(e) Disaster risk reduction and management depends on coordination mechanisms within and across sectors and with relevant stakeholders at all levels, and it requires the full engagement of all State institutions of an executive and legislative nature at national and local levels and a clear articulation of responsibilities across public and private stakeholders, including business and academia, to ensure mutual outreach, partnership, complementarity in roles and accountability and follow-up;</p> <p>(f) While the enabling, guiding and coordinating role of national and federal State Governments remain essential, it is necessary to empower local authorities and local communities to reduce disaster risk, including through resources, incentives and decision-making responsibilities, as appropriate”</p> <p>Further in Section 35 on the Role of Stakeholders, it states that: “While States have the overall responsibility for reducing disaster risk, it is a shared responsibility between Governments and relevant stakeholders. In particular, non-State stakeholders play an important role as enablers in providing support to States, in accordance with national policies, laws and regulations, in the implementation of the present Framework at local, national, regional and global levels. Their commitment, goodwill, knowledge, experience and resources will be required.”</p> <p>At the IAP meeting on 21-22 June, representatives of some of the stakeholder groups met together and discussed some requests for the consideration and action</p> |

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| | <p>by UNISDR and the organisers of the AMCDRR. The main appeal was the continuation of the level of stakeholder engagement that was established by UNISDR through AMCDRR 2012, 2014, and 3WCDRR 2015, which has proved ground breaking and has since been emulated by other UN processes, be continued and strengthened. One of the requests made towards this was to have a space for all the stakeholder groups to get together after each individual stakeholder group had met, to discuss ways and means to engage together.</p> <p>We believe stakeholder engagement in this AMCDRR is important in setting the tone of stakeholder engagement in the implementation of the Sendai Framework in the Asia region and as articulated in the framework itself.</p> |
| Session format and programme | <p>Suggested Agenda:</p> <p>Facilitators: Stakeholder Group Leads – Objectives of the meeting</p> <p>Each of the Stakeholders Groups present their priorities for the Asia Regional Plan (40 mins)</p> <p>Discussion (20 mins)</p> <p>Consensus on Joint Messaging and Actions (30 mins)</p> |
| Intended main outcome and Key messages | <p>As reducing disaster risk is a shared responsibility between Governments and relevant stakeholders, and as an All of Society approach is needed, as articulated in the Sendai Framework itself, stakeholder engagement in this AMCDRR is important in setting the tone of stakeholder engagement in the implementation of the Sendai Framework in the Asia region.</p> |
| List of Speakers and their interventions | <p>Stakeholders Group Leads/Representatives – for each group, suggestions on an All of Society approach, and feedback from their respective stakeholder group consultation outcomes</p> |
| Technical Equipment | <p>Projector, computer, microphones (podium & FM for audience)</p> |