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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**

Event title	Disability-inclusive DRR for risk sensitive development for community resilience
Event code	PC-2
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2 nd November, 09.00-12.00
Venue/ Room no.	Convention Hall Partition 2, Ground Floor
Theme/ topic to be addressed	Better understanding community risk through the disability-inclusive DRR
Organizers	Lead: Disability Stakeholder Group Collaborators: Disability-inclusive DRR Network (DiDRRN), Nippon Foundation, Rehabilitation International and UN ESCAP Contact Details (lead): Ms Nino Gvetadze nino.gvetadze@asbnepal.org (+997) 9810120969
Session Objectives SFDRR: update on the implementation of the SFDRR voluntary commitment on disability-inclusion (6thAMCDRR) and moving forward	The objectives of the session are to provide an opportunity to the disability stakeholder group for the review of the status of implementation of the SFDRR voluntary commitments and forge common positions that will feed into the 7 th AMCDRR deliberations focusing primarily on the sub-theme 1, understanding disaster risk. The discussion will be in line with the Asia Regional Plan and SFDRR 2015-2030. Alongside organizations and individuals concerned with disability, interested participants who are not yet working on disability-inclusive DRR are welcome to attend and participate.

Background and context	<p>The stakeholder consultation is structured around supporting and promoting practical approaches towards inclusion efforts in SFDRR that need to be addressed as a crosscutting issue of shared concern within DRR and resilience building.</p> <p>For this, the role of persons with disabilities and Disabled People’s Organizations (DPOs) as contributing actors, and recognized stakeholders, is emphasized. Meaningful participation of persons with disability and their representations will help better understand risk and inform risk assesment not only with the dimension of vulnerability but also with capacities of disability community which are often overlooked.</p> <p>The importance of understanding disaster risk as fundamental to risk management, as well as the establishment of an evidence base (disaggregated data and how to as well) to inform risk-sensitive decision making as a necessary pre-condition for understanding disaster risk are also further elaborated on. This directly contributes to realizing the inclusive and resilient societies envisaged within the SFDRR.</p> <p>The pre-conference stakeholder consultation will provide a good possibility to discuss opportunities and challenges in disability-inclusive DRR for community resilience and identify the way forward. The information and agreement achieved during the consultation will feed into the Asian Regional Plan and the Political Declaration.</p>
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<p>Session format and programme</p>	<p>Presentations to be in line with the AMCDRR topic and the voluntary commitment to HFA2 (the short version: http://www.preventionweb.net/drr-framework/commitments/#tab-2)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increased participation of DPOs in building community resilience (Potential speaker Mrs. Nurul Sadah: Director of Advocacy Center for Women and Children with Disability Indonesia. E-mail: nurul_sa54@yahoo.com or info_sapda@yahoo.com) 2. Increased collaboration of persons with disability/DPOs with government in local risk sensitive development (Potential speaker Ms. Carmen Reyes Zubiaga, the Executive Director of National Council of Disability Affairs (NCDA) in the Philippines. E-mail: council@ncda.go.ph or carmenzinfodesk@gmail.com) 3. Challenges in measuring qualitative and quantitative increase in the participation of persons with disability (linked with the data issue) (Potential speakers, Fred Smith from Sightsavers E-mail: fsmith@sightsavers.org or Nazmul Bari, Director for Center for Disability in Development (CDD) E-mail: nazmul.bari@yahoo.com)
<p>Intended main outcome and Key messages</p>	<p>The expected outcomes of the session are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disability stakeholder action statement towards risk sensitive development for community resilience (to be annexed to the Asian Regional Plan for Implementation of SFDRR); 2. Review of the ongoing/completed activities in line with the SFDRR voluntary commitment on disability-inclusion; 3. Recommendations for the continuous implementation of the Voluntary Commitments and for enhanced collaboration among stakeholder groups and between stakeholders and governments; 4. Consolidated input to the advisory working groups for incorporation in the final Asian Regional Plan and the Political Declaration.

List of Speakers and their interventions	See above under the 'Session format and programme' section
Technical Equipment	Accessible room, projector, screen, computer, microphones, additional projector and screen for transcription for persons with hearing difficulties. Note: Transcription to be provided by DiDRRN. Sign language interpreters to be provided by DiDRRN.