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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	Civil Society; Civil Society Partnerships for Local Level Implementation of Sendai Framework
Event code	PC-6
Date and Time	Wednesday, 2nd November 2016, 09.00-12.00
Venue/ Room no.	Banquet Hall, Third Floor
Theme/ topic to be addressed	Civil Society Partnerships for Local Level Implementation of Sendai Framework
Organizers	<p>Lead: Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)</p> <p>Collaborators: AADRR, Sphere India, Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies (Sri Lanka), Japanese Coalition of Civil societies (Japan), KCOC (South Korea), ACBAR (Afghanistan), DP Net (Nepal), MCDRR (Myanmar)</p> <p>Contact Details* (lead): Mr. Mihir Joshi, Coordinator, ADRRN, mihir@seedsindia.org Phone No. +91-9891896263, +91-11-26174272</p>
Session Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To agree on common advocacy points for Civil society organisations • Role of Civil societies in the Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation • To discuss about role of Civil societies in outcomes of AMCDRR and Regional Action Plan
Background and context	<p>Civil society organisations are very essential in building community disaster resilience at the local level. Civil societies in Asia-Pacific are one of the most important stakeholders in reducing disaster risks and being the voice of vulnerable communities from the region. Civil societies played very important role in the region to drive discussion about the priorities for vulnerable communities for SFDRR as well as we have done a campaign “Road To Sendai” for sharing the voices of various communities from the region and beyond. ADRRN as part of CSO task force lead under ISDR Asia partnership is been part of mobilisation and coordination among civil societies from Asian region. We have been contributed actively during earlier AMCDRR.</p>

	<p>This Pre conference will be an opportunity for various civil society members to discuss about the common challenges faced by various vulnerable communities and will help to build consensus of civil society members to do advocacy around identified issues. Civil societies from Asia-Pacific will also discuss about the role of civil societies in implementation of SFDRR and finalization of civil society stakeholder commitments for implementation of outcomes of AMCDRR.</p>
Session format and programme	<p>Speakers would include a civil society representative, regional organization, international civil societies and donors from the region. It will also have national and local level civil society members working for community resilience building.</p>
Intended main outcome and Key messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreed points from CSO stakeholders group on how civil society will be working with governments and other stakeholders on implementation of SFDRR • Sharing of case studies from the region on how civil societies are implementing outcomes of SFDRR • Roles and responsibilities of Civil societies on implementation of regional action plan and outcomes of AMCDRR • Highlight key issues for implementation of SFDRR in the region
List of Speakers and their interventions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Manu Gupta Chairperson, ADRRN (Role of Civil societies in SFDRR) 2. Mr. Harjeet, Chairperson, AADRR (Role of Civil societies on localisation) 3. Ms. Malu, Community Disaster Preparedness, Philippines (Partnership between government and CSO case from Philippines) 4. Dr. Win, Community Development Association, Myanmar (Role of national CSO networks in implementation of SFDRR) 5. Dr. Amod Mani Dixit, Executive Director, NSET, Nepal (Role of civil societies in Building Back Better case from Nepal Earthquake)
Technical Equipment	<p>Projector, computer, microphones</p>