**Title of the Presentation:**

**An Innovative Pathway for Building a Collaborative Eco-system on**

**Risk Reduction and Resilience Education in China**

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**Intro of the Presentation:**

The presentation describes the pathway of building a collaborative Community of Practice in risk reduction and resilience education in China, which aims to address the challenges in risk reduction and education in China nowadays. There are three stages of this initiative as demonstrated in the presentation. Stage one is the starting point as multi-stakeholders collaborated on localizing Public Education and Public Awareness for Disaster Risk Reduction: Key Messages, an international tool for risk reduction and resilience education, into Chinese context, how they together selected messages for China’s context, and published the first edition. Though this initiative was supported by supported by UNDP & Beijing Normal University Risk Governance Innovation Centre, Save the Children and IFRC in China at the beginning, it has gained commitments from these participating organizations on promoting use of the disaster risk reduction key messages and generated more bi-lateral and multi-lateral collaborations. Stage two is incubating of the collaboration among multiple stakeholders through the innovative use of the localized key messages with two case studies on field practice. One case study is about using art forms (drama and film) to transfer key messages to schools in Beijing and to wider public in collaboration with local education authorities as well as private companies. The other case study is linking schools with families by using Family Disaster Plan, developed based on key messages, as a homework for students to work together with their families on risk reduction at home in both urban and rural schools. Both cases have the feature of breaking traditional way of education and data collected in the implementation process demonstrates certain effectiveness of these two approaches. Stage three is the formalization of the Community of Practice - in light of previous collaborative efforts, a number of agencies and organizations, who are active in risk reduction and school safety sphere in China, have decided to co-establish a national-level network - the China Innovation Hub for Risk Reduction and Resilience in Education Sector. Through collective actions, the Hub aims to create evidence-based innovations and turn school into a community learning centre for risk reduction and resilience education. It has shared strategy, action plan and resources and will operate as a platform for China’s practitioners and experts to learn, communicate with each other as well as link with global communities, such as GADRRRESS and APCSS.