

CONCEPT PAPER

Integrated Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia Webinar

I Background

1. Established in 2013, the Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRM) Fund (the Fund) set out to increase access to, and use of, IDRM tools by key stakeholders, including vulnerable groups, particularly women, in Southeast Asia. The Fund's six priority outputs are: (a) enhanced risk identification and analysis; (b) increased investment in disaster risk reduction; (c) improved access to disaster risk finance, including for the poor, particularly poor women; (d) scaling up of community-based and gender-focused approaches; (e) increased regional cooperation on integrated disaster risk management; and (f) enhanced knowledge and tools for integrated disaster risk management. The Fund is administered by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on behalf of its financing partner, the Government of Canada.

2. As the Fund comes to a close, ADB will convene a webinar to present the Fund's contribution to advancing the IDRM agenda and to provide a platform for stakeholders engaged in Fund-supported activities to review contributions made towards the outputs of the Fund and to discuss areas for further engagement.

II Objective

3. The objective of the webinar is to provide a space for those engaged in advancing the IDRM agenda an opportunity to look back at the Fund's contribution and to exchange views and ideas on next steps.

4. The webinar will aim to inform and engage through:

- **Keynote presentation** to set the scene
- **Reflections** from the Fund's partners
- **Expert discussants** to unpack key areas of interest, and
- **Moderated Q&A** to enable participants to contribute to the discussion.

5. To inform discussions, a knowledge project on the Fund's contribution together snapshots covering community approaches, gender mainstreaming, urban resilience and regional cooperation will be shared.

III Participants

6. The webinar aims to bring together stakeholders from Southeast Asia. More specifically, participants will be affiliated with one or more of these groups:

- Government agencies: ministries of planning, finance and national disaster management organizations
- Regional governmental and non-governmental organizations
- Development partners.

7. Prospective participants will be asked to register in advance of the webinar.

IV Date and Venue

8. The 90-minute webinar will be held on Wednesday, **28 October 2020 at 14:00 PHT**.

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Draft Webinar Agenda

MC: Mr. Steven Goldfinch (ADB)

Opening remarks

5 minutes Ms. Vicky Singmin, Head of Cooperation and Counsellor (Development),
Canada Mission to ASEAN

5 minutes Mr. Kris Panday, Executive Director, Asian Development Bank

Setting the scene

10 minutes Mr. Neil Britton, Disaster Risk Management Expert

Reflections on the IDRM Fund in action

10 minutes 1. Ms. Myat Moe Thwe, Director, Coordination and Research Division,
Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief
and Resettlement, Myanmar

10 minutes 2. Mr. Rajesh Sharma, Global Disaster Risk Information & Application
Programme Specialist, UNDP

50 minutes **Interactive panel discussion on future opportunities for integrated
disaster risk management in Southeast Asia**

Moderator: Ms. Preety Bhandari, ADB

Discussant 1 on scaling up community approaches

Ms. Suranjana Gupta, Huairou Commission

Discussant 2 on advancing gender mainstreaming

Ms. Zonibel Woods, Gender and Development Expert

Discussant 3 on building urban resilience

Mr. Arghya Sinha Roy, ADB

Discussant 4 on disaster risk financing

Ms. Benita Ainabe, ADB

Discussant 5 on enhancing regional cooperation

Dr. Riyanti Djalante, Head of Disaster Management & Humanitarian
Assistance, ASEAN Secretariat

Open floor to questions and comments

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