**Regional Workshop on Information Management in DRM (Disaster Risk Management) Decision Making **

**Objectives of the workshop, expected outcomes and other key considerations**

**Objective 1**: To improve *awareness and literacy* on the importance of information management and its applications in disaster preparedness/response.

*Expected outcome*

* Participants understand available IM tools and their usage
* Participants understand how to integrate the results collected via different IM tools into overall response
* Participants’ understanding of the general concept/practices can form the basis of subsequent discussions (opportunities & challenges; way forward)

**Objective 2**: To identify *opportunities and challenges* in the practical application of IM tools in disaster preparedness /response.

*Expected outcome*

* Participants understand how do countries apply information management in disaster preparedness and response. Key aspects include the platforms, systems, processes, protocols, mechanisms of countries such as Thailand, Solomon Islands, Philippines, Myanmar and China.
* Participants understand the opportunity and challenges that exist within the countries and the region in terms of applying IM in disaster preparedness/response.

**Objective 3:** To explore *way forward* for addressing the challenges in applying IM tools in disaster preparedness and response.

*Expected outcome*

* Participants produce a list of way forward and recommended course of actions for applying IM in disaster preparedness and response phase for both their own organisations and the humanitarian community at large.

**Other key consideration**

When developing their presentations, facilitators are encouraged – to the extent that is possible – to consider:

* the applicability of their tools/concept in preparedness and/or response phrase,
* how the tool may mutually support each other and/or be integrated into the existing response models
* The enabling environment (constituted by policy, legislation, coordination mechanisms, physical and virtual infrastructure etc.) that the tools need in order for them to function.

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| **No.** | **Time** | **Activity** | **Delivered by** | **Objectives** |
| **Day 1, May 16** | | | | |
| 1.1 |  | **UNOCHA’s Presentation** (session 1)  - Introduction to information management  - IM and the cluster approach  - OCHA's basic tools and services. | John Marinos, UNOCHA |  |
| 1.2 |  | **WV’s presentation of the IM Book “Using Information Management in Preparedness and Response: Making Timely and Relevant Decisions”** | WV Team |  |
| 1.3 |  | **ADPC’s SERVIR Mekong Project** | ADPC , TBA |  |
| 1.4 |  | **Lessons Learnt from national IM workshops (Myanmar, Philippines and Solomon Islands)** | WV Team |  |
| 1.5 |  | **Thailand NDMO Experience Sharing** | TBA |  |
| 1.6 |  | **IOM Displacement Tracking and Monitoring** | Muhammad Rizki IOM | to introduce and present an overview of Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM) as methodological framework for tracking and monitoring displacement and population mobility in crisis to provide better understanding of the movements and evolving needs of displaced populations |
| 1.7 |  | **Breakout Group Discussion**   * Key questions:   - How does each tool – presented or otherwise – conceptually fit into existing response models?  - When and how can we best use the tools in the context of applying IM in DRM decision-making? | TBA |  |
| **Day 2, May 16** | | | | |
| 2.1 |  | **UNESCAP’s Presentation on CRVS and statistical model on loss and damages** (first session) | Tanja Sejersen UNESCAP |  |
| 2.2 |  | **UNESCAP’s Presentation on CRVS and statistical model on loss and damages** (second session) | Daniel Clarke UNESCAP |  |
| 2.3 |  | **Thailand CRVS experience sharing** | Vichian Chidchanognarth/  Dr Boonchai |  |
| 2.3 |  | **DisasterAWARE: An Early Warning and Decision Support System** | Victoria Leat PDC |  |
| 2.4 |  | **Philippines NDRRMC Experience Sharing** | TBA |  |
| 2.5 |  | **Solomon Islands NDMO Experience Sharing** | Hotoravu Alenge, NDMO |  |
| 2.6 |  | **Breakout Group Discussion 2**   * Group objectives: * Identify opportunities, best practices and challenges in applying IM in DRM decision-making | TBA |  |
| **Day 3, May 18** | | | | |
| 3.1 |  | **UNOHCA Rapid approach to emergency response and corresponding information needs** | UNOCHA |  |
| 3.2 |  | **UNSPIDER Presentation (to be confirmed)** | TBA |  |
| 3.3 |  | **Myanmar MIMU Experience Sharing** | MIMU |  |
| 3.4 |  | **Breakout Group Discussion**   * Group Objective: * Identify priorities and recommended course of actions for each group theme (preparedness, response, IM at the systematic level) | TBA |  |