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The 3rd Meeting of the Asia Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction (RTF-URR)

Kobe, 15 May 2008

Briefing on Recent Developments

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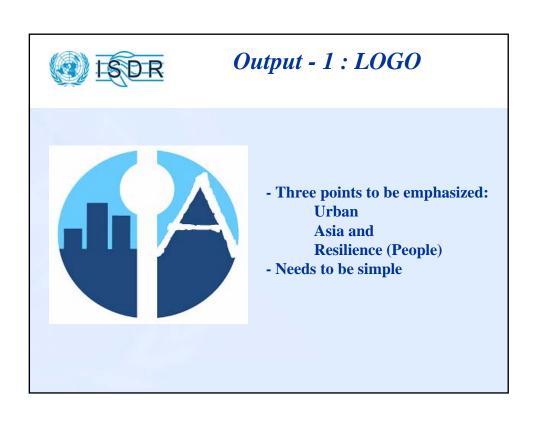

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Two Meetings Held

1st *Brainstorming Meeting (Kobe)*
23 – 24 January 2008

- *Participants: ADPC, ADRC, DRI, EMI, IRP Secretariat, JICA, Kobe University, Kyoto University, UNCRD, UNEP, UN-Habitat, UN/ISDR, UNU (Tokyo) and WHO*

- *Informed of their activities on urban risk reduction*

- *Agreed to establish the Asia Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction*

- *Agreed on goals, objectives and main categories of activities*

2nd *Follow-up Meeting (BKK)*
14 February 2008

- *Participants: ADPC, ADRC, EMI, Kyoto University, NSET-Nepal, UNCRD, UNEP, UN/ISDR and China*

- *Elected the Chair and Vice-Chair*

- *Discussed the next steps; identified lead agencies for each area of work*

Output - 1 : LOGO

- Three points to be emphasized:
    Urban
    Asia and
    Resilience (People)
- Needs to be simple

Output - 2 : FLYER

Output - 3 : CD-ROM

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Contains:

- Concept Papers, Agenda, Presentations, Meeting Minutes, List of Participants of the 1st and the 2nd Meetings

- Flyer

Also posted on the RTF-URR provisional website

http://www.adrc.or.jp/events/RTFmeeting20080130/top.html

Output - 4 : ToR

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Describes the structure, roles and activities of the Asia Regional Task Force on Urban Risk Reduction (RTF-URR) that would encourage synergy and promote effective engagement and partnerships, with a view to increasing effectiveness of the integration of risk reduction in urban management.

Output - 4 : ToR

BACKGROUND
  * *Focus on Urbanization*
  * *Focus on Asia*
  * *Focus on Resilience*
  * *Focus on Urban Futures*

RATIONALE
  A Thematic Platform of the ISDR System

THE TASK FORCE
  * *Goal and Objectives*
  * *Priority Activities and Outputs*
  * *Operating Modality of the Task Force*

Output - 4 : ToR

Main categories of activities:

1. Policy and Advocacy
- Identifying priorities for urban DRR and gap analysis
- Developing policy advocacy paper and participation in the key regional events.
Outputs: Policy Papers and participation in advocacy forums

2. Knowledge management
- Developing and maintaining knowledge base of experts, resources, tools and activities
- Setting standards and codes of practices.
Outputs: knowledge repository, training and capacity building programs

3. Promoting Synergies and Cooperation
- Promoting joint implementation of its members organizations
- Promoting training and capacity building programs.
Outputs: Country specific actions and dissemination

Output - 5 : Standard PPT

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Asia Regional Task Force

On Urban Risk Reduction

Founding members:

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Draft Agenda of the 3rd Meeting

Kobe, 15 May 2008

13:00 – 13:10	Briefing on recent development after the 2nd Meeting in Bangkok in February (e.g. Flyer, CD Rom, Logo, ToR, a standard PPT)	Vice Chair, Etsuko Tsunozaki, ADRC
13:10 – 14:10	Discussion on next steps • Draft workplan • Production of a local words into action (a proposed content) • Plan for development of matrix with inputs from each agencies • Regional reporting on URR for the ISDR Global Assessment Report	Chair, Rajib Shaw, Koto University
14:10 – 14:30	Wrap up	Rajib Shaw, Koto University

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Thank you very much!