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ADRC participated in the Regional Training Program “Monitoring Systems, Early Notification Systems, GIS Technology in the Field of Disaster Risk Reduction” from 23 to 25 May 2018 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. This program was conducted by UNDP in the Kyrgyz Republic and the Centre for Emergency Situations and Disaster Risk Reduction (CESDRR) as part of a program for “Strengthening integrated risk governance capacities and regional cooperation in Central Asia,” funded by the government of Japan.

This training program aims to further enhance the capabilities of government officials of Central Asian countries in the field of disaster monitoring and early warning systems for natural disasters. During the program, participants outlined the current status of disaster monitoring and early warning systems in each country, and actively discussed better systems and coordination practices, not only for their own countries, but for the region as a whole.

ADRC shared some good practices for monitoring and early warning systems for various natural disasters that affect Asia, including earthquakes, flooding, GLOF, landslides, and tsunamis, and also presented information on Sentinel Asia, which promotes the utilization of space technology for DRR in Asia. In addition, ADRC emphasized the importance of community involvement in monitoring and early warning activities, as well as the promotion of DRR education for all to save lives.

All the participants actively participated in the discussion and we all agreed that there are pressing needs to further develop expertise and knowledge in this field in Central Asia, as well as to enhance regional cooperation to help tackle transboundary disaster risks that exist in the region. Utilizing its network in Asia,

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ADRC is keen to support further DRR activities in Central Asia and sub-regional cooperation in the region through CESDRR.

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