PREPARATION FOR THE 5th ASIAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (AMCDRR)

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Host Country: Indonesia

Organizer : National Agency for Disaster Management Support : UNISDR, World Bank, Gajah Mada University

Date : 15 – 19 October 2012

Location : Yogyakarta

Venue : Yogya Expo Center (JEC)
Theme : Strengthening Local Capacity for

Disaster Risk Reduction

Participants

- ☐ It is estimated the conference will be participated by 600-700 people (international participant) from 65 countries.
- ☐ Domestic participants come from the Disaster Management Agencies throughout the country (national participant).

Proposed Theme:

Strengthening Local Capacity in Disaster Risk Reduction

follow-up and implementation of 3rd and 4th AMCDRR, and in-line with 1st and 2nd AMCDRR, particularly HFA (Hyogo Framework for Action) Priority 5 "Strengthen disaster preparedness for effective response at all levels".

1st Sub-theme:

Mainstreaming Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction (CB-DRR) into Development

Rationale:

- There have been numerous CB-DRR initiatives developed by government and non-government actors, but few examples on how these initiatives could be mainstreamed into regular government development plans.
- It is necessary to look for strategies and ways to integrate CB-DRR into district/city development plans, partly as part of the efforts to ensure its sustainability.

2nd Sub-theme:

Local-level Risk Analysis and Management

Rationale:

- To date, efforts to analyze and manage disaster risks have mostly been focused at the national, provincial, or at the most the district/city level.
- To strengthen resilience at the lowest level, there needs to be strategies and procedures to conduct risk analysis and management at the community level.
- Active participation of the communities will ensure actual preparedness and resilience at the grassroots level.

3rd Sub-theme:

Local-level Risk Financing

Rationale:

- Risk transfer is one of the way to deal with disaster risks,
- Communities at the lowest level are usually unaware of risk transfer mechanism such as disaster insurance
- It would be interesting to hear from the experiences of participating countries and together look for a common strategy to develop risk transfer mechanism at the community level.

4th Sub-theme:

Institutionalization of CB-DRR and CCA at the Local-level Rationale:

- As operationalization of discussions at 3rd and 4th AMCDRR, it is necessary to search for strategies and ways to institutionalize CB-DRR (Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction) and CCA (Climate Change Adaptation) at the community level.
- Through this sub-theme participants will share their experiences and know-how on the models of CB-DRR and CCA institutionalization they develop in their countries.

5th Sub-theme:

Promoting Public-Private Partnership at the Local Level

Rationale:

■ This is the follow-up of discussion in 3rd AMCDRR in Kuala Lumpur. Participating countries may want to share their progresses and the challenges they met in promoting public-private partnership for disaster risk reduction at the local level, from the community level to the district/city level.



