

# **Building Resilient Communities by Investing in DRR Literacy for Proactive Actions focusing on “Leave No One Behind”**

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## **Profile**



### **Ms Vanda Lengkong**

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Ms Vanda Lengkong is a highly committed humanitarian worker with more than 18 years of professional experience in the sector of Disaster Risk Management. Currently holding a position as Regional Head of Disaster Risk Management for Plan International in Asia Pacific region based in Jakarta, Indonesia.

In her professional career, she has an extensive experience on Disaster Preparedness and Response, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation that promoting community and school-based approach with a strong gender lens. She has an experience overseeing number of regional projects including the ASEAN Safe School Initiative (ASSI) and representing Plan International in the external regional and global DRM networks that include the Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC) in Asia Pacific, the AADMER Partnership Group (APG), the Asia Pacific Coalition on School Safety (APCSS), Children in Changing Climate Coalition) and continue to promote the meaningful CSO engagement in ASEAN work.

In addition, she also has an extensive experience to be deployed and has led a number of medium- and large-scale emergency teams in Asia. She has a sufficient knowledge and understanding of different international humanitarian standards used in DRR, CCA and Emergency Response and is familiar with participatory approach and experience as training facilitator/trainer and a resource person in number of internal and external Leadership Programs. Since December 2021, she appointed as one of the member of Sphere Board.