

## **Project for Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration [CN20]**

### **Outline of the National Workshop in Myanmar**

#### **Background:**

The Concept Note No. 20 [CN20] for **Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Integration** is one of the Flagship and Priority Projects under the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme Phase 2 (2013-2015). The concept of **strengthening institutional capacity and policy frameworks for effective implementation of DRR and CCA actions** is succeeded in the Priority Programme No. 3. ADVANCE: A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community under the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020. The CN20 Project being implemented by a JICA Project Team in 2016-2017 aims to support the Working Group on Prevention and Mitigation under the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) in setting the direction and designing a roadmap to realise these concepts. For that, the Project Team has completed baseline studies in each ASEAN Member State which result was compiled in a Progress Report and shared with ACDM members in April 2017. Based on the findings and analyses, three National Workshops in May-July followed by a Regional Forum and Senior Official-Level Forum in September and November respectively will be organised to consolidate and adopt common regional approaches for realising the concept.

#### **Objectives:**

- To discuss current conditions including constraints and barriers for implementing DRR and CCA and their integration against water-related disasters of flood, storm, landslide and drought
- To discuss directions and necessary actions for improving DRR and CCA and their integration
- To discuss possible common approaches for facilitating DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN which will feed into the discussion at the upcoming Regional Forum and Senior Official-Level Forum

#### **Co-organisers:**

- Relief and Resettlement Department (RRD), Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement (MoSWRR) [National Project Coordinator and ACDM focal point]
- JICA Project Team

**Participants:** A total of about 40 participants from agencies related to DRR of water-related disasters and CCA and co-organisers:

- Ministry of Transport and Communications (MoTC)
  - Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River Systems (DWIR)
  - Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH)
- Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MoALI)
  - Irrigation and Water Utilization Management Department (IWUMD)
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Rural Development Department
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation (MoNREC)

- Environmental Conservation Division (ECD)
- Forestry Department (FD)
- Department of Mines
- Ministry of Construction (MoC)
  - Department of Road
  - Department of Bridge
  - Department of Buildings
- Ministry of Planning and Finance
  - Planning Department
  - Foreign Economic Relation Department
- Ministry of Education (MoE)
  - Department of Basic Education
- Ministry of Health and Sports (MoHS)
  - Public Health Department
- Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA)
  - General Administration Department (GAD) (*did not show up*)
- Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation Committee, Myanmar Parliament
- Myanmar Red Cross Society
- Others

**Date and time:** 9:30-16:00, Wednesday, 31 May 2017

**Venue:** Grand Ball Room, Horizon Lake View Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw

**Language:** English (group discussions in Burmese)

**Draft programme:**

9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30-9:50	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opening remarks – <i>Deputy Director General of RRD</i></li> <li>● Self-introduction of the participants</li> <li>● Objectives of the National Workshop – <i>JICA Project Team</i></li> </ul>
9:50-10:10	<b>Session 1: Understanding DRR and CCA integration</b> <i>Presentation by the JICA Project Team followed by inputs and comments by the participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Climate-related disasters in the region and the needs for DRR and CCA integration</li> <li>● International agreements on DRR and CCA: the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR); the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030; the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC)</li> <li>● Commitments by the ASEAN: AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020; the</li> </ul>

	Declaration on Institutionalising the Resilience of ASEAN and its Communities and Leaders (April 2015); the ASEAN Action Plan on Joint Response to Climate Change
10:10-10:40	<b>Session 2: Assessment of DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN and Myanmar</b> <i>Presentations by the JICA Project Team followed by inputs and comments by the participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal status of DRR and CCA integration (examples of other countries)</li> <li>• Tentative country assessment of Myanmar – issues and challenges</li> <li>• Status in ASEAN and selected (potential) good practices</li> </ul>
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	<b>Session 3: Approaches by the Government of Myanmar on DRR and CCA integration</b> <i>Presentations by the RRD followed by inputs and comments by the participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revision of the Myanmar Action Plan on DRR (MAPDRR)</li> <li>• Linkage with the Myanmar Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan (MCCSAP) and other initiatives</li> </ul>
11:30-12:30	<b>Session 4: Prioritisation of issues and necessary actions in Myanmar [Group work]</b> <i>Breakout in 3 groups;  Each group 1) discusses the issues and challenges for DRR and CCA integration in Myanmar, necessary actions and roles of relevant agencies; and then 2) prioritise them using a discussion sheet</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break
13:30-14:50	<b>Session 5: Plenary discussion on the prioritised issues</b> <i>A representative of each group presents the main points discussed and then the participants rank the identified priorities and discuss necessary actions and roles of relevant agencies to improve them</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation and Q&amp;A: 40 min (= 10 min x 4 groups)</li> <li>• Plenary discussion: 40 min</li> </ul>
14:50-15:10	Coffee break
15:10-15:50	<b>Session 6: Proposal for a new policy and institutional framework for DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN</b> <i>Participants discuss 1) possible common approaches for facilitating DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN, and 2) expected capacity building activities such as training programmes, peer-to-peer learning programmes and a cross-sectoral collaboration mechanism (in line with the Component 1 of the Priority Programme No. 3. ADVANCE: A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community, AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020)</i>
15:50-16:00	<b>Wrap up and closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Way forward – JICA Project Team</li> </ul>

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- Closing remarks – RRD
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**Follow up activities:**

- Co-organisers will compile the main outputs and share it with the participants within two weeks.
- JICA Project Team will report the workshop summary to subsequent National Workshops.
- RRD will report the workshop summary at the Regional Forum in September 2017 in Bangkok.

**Upcoming events of the CN20 Project**

Events	Venue and dates	Notes
<b>National Workshop in Myanmar</b>	Nay Pyi Taw, May 31, 2017	40 pax
<b>National WS in Viet Nam</b>	Hanoi, July 6, 2017	40 pax
<b>National WS in the Philippines</b>	Manila, July 13, 2017	40 pax
5 <sup>th</sup> Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting	Bangkok, late July 2017	PSC members
6 <sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting	Bangkok, Sep 4-7, 2017	PSC members
Working Group Meeting on Prevention and Mitigation		Working Group members
<b>Regional Forum</b>		45 pax [4 pax/country (Director class); PSC members (5)]
<b>Preparatory meeting of SOLF</b>		25 pax [2 pax/country (Director class); PSC members (5)]
5 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM)	Lao PDR, Oct 2017	
<b>Senior Official-Level Forum</b>	Jakarta, Nov 16, 2017	60 pax [5 pax/country (DG class); PSC members (10)]
7 <sup>th</sup> PSC Meeting	Dec 2017	PSC members