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### **Action Plan for the**

"Incheon Regional Roadmap on DRR through CCA in Asia and the Pacific" (Incheon REMAP)

### **Draft for inputs**

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### Introduction

The Incheon Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and the Pacific 2010, adopted at the Fourth Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction, held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, 25-28 October 2010 welcomed the Incheon Regional Roadmap on DRR through CCA in Asia and the Pacific (the Incheon REMAP), to achieve the goals of this Declaration. The Declaration further invited the National Emergency Management Agency, Republic of Korea (NEMA) and UNISDR AP in collaboration with members of the ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP. i.e is the action arm of the Ministerial Conference) to develop an Action Plan for the promotion of the implementation and monitoring of the Incheon REMAP and called on donors to support the implementation of the Incheon REMAP and the Action Plan.

This document outlines the initial draft version of the Action Plan, developed by NEMA and UNISDR AP, in collaboration with members of the IAP, for launching and implementation immediately after the 4AMCDRR in October. The Action Plan is intended to be updated every 6 months by NEMA and UNISDR AP and reported back to IAP, depending on additional interest of Governments, partners and donors on programmes outlines in the Incheon REMAP that could be acted upon within the 2 year period of the Action Plan.

With regards to the monitoring and evaluation it is here proposed that the action plan should be reviewed and progress accessed at regular IAP meetings to be held in the coming years.

The development of the action plan was initiated along with the REMAP. Draft version of the action plan was regularly shared with the IAP members and National governments for inputs and suggestions. Substantive discussions held at the 4AMCDRR further helped refine the strategies and the expected outcomes in the REMAP which sequentially led to the changes in this proposed action plan.

The action plan alike the REMAP is divided into initiatives (three) that are of priority and can be achieved in the next 2 years (short-term); and initiatives that can be undertaken in the next 5 years (long-term). The action plan is further categorized as per key- items (outcomes), sub-items (outputs), project (activity), where (location or coverage area), funds and duration of implementation.

Any of the below mentioned initiatives or activities may be initiated by any of the organizations or countries at any given time during the period of the roadmap.

# 1. Raising Awareness and Building Capacity for DRR & CCA

Key item or Outcome	sub-item or Output		Projects or Activity	Where	Organisation /country	Fund	Time (Years)
A. Improve understanding of DRR as delivering evidence-based adaptation actions and strengthen knowledge on climate hazards, vulnerabilities, and risks in key socioecological system in at least 5 countries	1. Establish mechanisms to evaluate the development linkages of long term and short term exposure to climate related hazards  2. Develop regional and national capabilities for climate change downscaling and promote the conduct of national level multihazard risk assessments, which should be adopted by all national stakeholders	•	Develop mechanisms to assess the development and climate change exposure linkages and impacts (see also suggestion under A.4)  Provide learning and findings to PRSP, MDG reviews, UNDAF  Conduct research and develop methodologies/models for making future climate projections for cross boarder hazards such as glacial lake outburst floods (GLOF), shared river basins, forest fires, sea level rise	GLOF: Bhutan, Nepal, India, Pakistan  River basins: Countries sharing the Mekong River basin  Forest Fires: Central Asia  Seal Level rise: coastal cities	National CC task forces/ national platforms on DRR  Universities/cl imate research institutes in the North in collaboration with national Government institutes (JICA, NEMA, , Kyoto University, SDMC, ADRC etc)		2
	3. provide targeted capacity building for data gathering, data processing, information interpretation, and knowledge	•	Develop and conduct capacity building programmes on capturing comprehensive climate hazard analysis including technical and				2

building and awareness raisin products for dissemination	socio economic aspects (see also B.1)			
4. Promote research of development induced hazards	development linkages, the locations, and the nature/extent of the linkages on hazards attributed to development that will be exacerbated by climate change such as landslides, typhoons, floods, drought, and sea level rise	Selected cities affected by Sea level rise,  Selected countries or provinces affected by irrigation hydro- power projects  Countries where ground water or irrigation schemes resulted in drought spells		2
5.Examine the vulnerability of socio-economic and ecological systems to climate hazards	·		UNESCAP	2
6.Engage existing regional scientific and technical group focus on understanding and	Conduct studies to identify climate     related risks in specific ecosystems     such as mountains, river basins,			2

B. Promote and support DRR & CCA training for government and other stakeholders	identifying risk related to climate change, which will also set the regional research agenda on the topic  1.Deliver training and capacity building programme targeted to various stakeholders, incorporating needs related to vulnerable population and with gender parity, work with relevant training providers in a consortium, including national training centers, and attempt to develop a Masters equivalent degree programme or certificate programme for government officials on climate resilient DRR	<ul> <li>Take stock of existing training programs, and promote their availability to Asian government participants</li> <li>Develop resource materials for the capacity building /training programmes</li> <li>Conduct targeted training programmes for stakeholder groups such as Govt institutions, media</li> <li>Engage national training institutes for developing and conducting training</li> <li>Build awareness and capacity of key CCA/DRR Ministries, UNCT agencies to provide inputs to the UNDAF development</li> <li>Regional partners to systematically engage national training centers</li> </ul>	Regional and national capacity building institutes, UNDP, CADRI	2
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	2.Regional partners to develop	Upgrade existing course modules on	SAARC	2
	joint course modules dealing with	DRR to incorporate CCA issues	Disaster	
	DRR & CCA within newly	Cover "climate change risks" within	Management	
	developed or existing programs	existing training programmes by	Center,	
		partners	ASEAN/AHA, CADRI, ADPC,	

	3.Promote training of government officials through existing programmes on the utilization of [space and] information and communication technologies for DRR and CCA	•	Promote training programmes of government officials on the utilization of space technologies for DRR and CCA	ADRC, ESCAP APCICT, JICA, ADBI, etc. JAXA	2
	4.Promote secondment of staff, peer-to-peer staff exchange among governments, and regional institutions	•	Develop a medium term exchange and capacity development plan between Governments, IGOs and regional partners	SAARC SDMC, ASEAN AHA Centre	2
C. Implement awareness- raising programmes at all levels on the costs and benefits of CCA options and those provided by ecosystem services for DRR & CCA in at least 10 countries	Promote partnerships between regional and national partners and media associations like the Asian Broadcasting Union on DRR-CCA awareness raising	•	Develop and conduct specialised awareness and training programmes for media institutions and journalists Engage media associations (like the Asian Broadcasting Union on DRR-CCA awareness raising) in promoting the global city resilience campaign Develop user friendly awareness building materials on DRR and CCA for the use of the media Conduct a dedicated media campaign on the theme DRR/CCA	Regional and national capacity building institutes UNESCAP, UNISDR, ABU	2
	2.Regional partners to establish or support and expand existing regional website/portal for awareness raising, where DRR and CCA concepts, practices and issues are explained in simple language	•	Systematic collection and upload of relevant documents on DRR and CCA into existing portals (e.g. prevention Web, SAARC, ASEAN dedicated portals) Build the linkages and partnerships for the utility of the material in the capacity building, media and	SDMC, AHA, ADPC, ADRC, Duryog Nivaran, ADRRN	2

	awareness campaigns, for the update of practices and issues		
3.Develop and spread user friendly tools and public awareness materials translated into and delivered in local languages and educate vulnerable groups	<ul> <li>Promote the dissemination of existing awareness raising tools (e.g. from ADRRN Local Tool Boxes and Thailand's CCA of Coastal Communities project)</li> <li>Promote peer to peer learning and sharing</li> </ul>	ADRRN, Duryog Nivaran, other	2
4. Promote better use of ecosystem services through understanding of environmental friendly land use technology. Promote awareness of disaster and climate risks within communities through appropriate communication approaches,	<ul> <li>Build on existing regional and national activities on the promotion of ecosystem services for DRR and CCA (as noted i the regional mapping of institutions on CCA and DRR by UNISDR)</li> <li>Publicise existing good practices, include in the education curricular, in the regional and national capacity development programmes, in media training</li> <li>Develop programmes with Environmental, Agriculture, Forestry Water resources ministries/engage in the existing programmes</li> </ul>	Regional and national capacity building organisations such as SDMC, ADPC, NIDM; media institutions-ABU, UNDP	2
5.Promote research on understanding the benefits and value of ecosystem services for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction	<ul> <li>Develop partnerships between universities, research institutions working on the CC theme, provide focus to the research themes, topics for the research at masters and higher levels</li> <li>Provide technical and financial support to introduce modules/elective course to the graduate and post graduate</li> </ul>	Tokyo university, Kayo University, UNEP, other	2

			programmes		
D. Develop a strong	1.Encourage training and capacity	•	Develop and conduct awareness and	CADRI, ADPC,	2
communication plan on	building for local stakeholders on		capacity building programmes	Duryog	
national priorities on DRR &	HFA and CCA issues		appropriate for the Local	Nivaran	
CCA to be reached out to			governments, local organisations		
governments at sub-national			and communities		
and local level including cities	2. Encourage cities to sign up to	•	Select cities and municipalities with	HFA Focal	2
in at least 5 countries	the global campaign "Making		Climate change impacts, effects of	points,	
	Cities Resilient- My city is getting		development induced hazards to	Ministries of	
	ready!"		sign up for the campaign	Local	
		•	Document and share the case	Government	
			studies on city profiles and action		
			plans for DRR/CCA		
	3. Measure progress of HFA	•	Adapt the existing indicators and	Asia partners	2
	implementation against available		MoV, develop methodology for local	of the Global	
	set of indicators for measuring		HFA progress monitoring	NGO network	
	local level resilience, along with				
	local stakeholders.				
E. Promote child-space and	1. Implement child-focused				2
people-centered education for	disaster risk reduction and				
community preparedness and	climate change adaptation				
risk reduction	related awareness programmes				
	and tools;				
	2. Advocate national government				
	and development partners to				
	include disaster risk				
	reduction and climate change				
	adaptation within the curricula of				
	the formal and informal				
	education systems;				

	3. Enhance community			
	preparedness through the			
	participation and contribution of			
	children and			
	young people in initiatives that			
	would reduce disaster risk and			
	enhance climate change			
	adaptation.			
F. Strengthen education and				
training programmes for DRR				
and CCA focal persons				
G. Promote and facilitate the				
funding of joint DRR and CCA				
projects from existing and				
new funding sources				
Long term initiatives (5 year	·s)			
H. Continue all of the activities				
above				
I. Promote awareness of DRR	1. Implement awareness	Trainer's training (TOT) on DRR &	Regional and	5
& CCA for development	programme on DRR-CCA issues	CCA (which will also help green	national	
stakeholders and communities	that will result in better	growth development)	training	
at risk	understanding of climate related	Adapt the cost benefit study by the	organisations	
	risks, costs and benefits by	World Bank to the region, publicise		
	finance, planning and budget	with the existing communication		
	related stakeholders	channels		
	2. Advocate development	Encourage and develop integrated	National	5
	partners for the promotion of	programmes though the	planning	
	national, multilateral and	mechanisms of national planning,	agencies,	
	bilateral mechanisms that focus	UNDAF, GFDRR track 2	World Bank,	
	on integrated approaches to DRR		ADB, and	

	& CCA in development programming and investments  3. Conduct cost-benefit analysis	Davidas mathadalarias	other development assistance agencies Regional and	5
	for key themes, such as ecosystem based adaptation	Develop methodologies     Collect information on good     practices for ecosystem based     adaptation	national research institutions, universities	3
	4. Provide training for media and media associations on DRR and CCA integration issues	See recommended programmes     above on media training, include the     development linkages, Cost benefit     aspects, case studies in the training     curricular		5
J. Promote multi-hazard risk assessment and capacities in local settlements	Invite participatory risk     assessments with local     stakeholders in a inclusive     manner incorporating the     concerns of women, and the     most vulnerable	Develop methodologies for participatory risk assessments     Develop the capacities of NDMO s, district and local stakeholders to collect data and analyse information	Universities, Research and training organisations	5
	2.Identify indigenous practices that may be validated scientifically for replication and up-scaling	Document indigenous risk     management practices related to     climate	Universities, research institutions	5
	3.Carry out detailed risk assessments in cities with high risk	Develop urban risk assessment methodologies     Develop project proposals incorporating risk assessment of cities at high risk	EMI, City Net, NDMO s	5
	4.Assess current state of physical	Include physical infrastructure		5

	infrastructure for exposure to disaster risks and climate change impacts	aspects in risk assessment methodologies in G.3		
K. Build capacity on identifying and protecting local natural ecosystems recognizing their importance as buffers to	Inventorize and secure natural ecosystems within local areas that can counter impacts of climate change	Make an inventory and promote their usage	National Environmental institutes, NDMOs	5
climate change risks	2.Promote conservation of ecosystems specially in areas where livelihoods of local communities areas are dependent on them	Conduct public and media     awareness building on eco friendly     livelihoods     Introduce systems of rewarding	Environment Ministries, IUCN  National and local capacity building agencies	5

## 2. Developing and Sharing Information, Technology, Sound Practices, and Lessons Learned in Climate and <u>Disaster Risk Management</u>

Key item or Outcome	sub-item or Output	Project or Activity W	Where Organisation	Fund	Time
			/country		(Years)
A. Collect sound practices and lessons learned in DRR & CCA and Develop a platform for sharing information, technologies and sound practices in DRR & CCA	1. Collect sound practices and lessons learned on DRR & CCA integration into development including engendered Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) and engendered Community Based Adaptation (CBA)	<ul> <li>Develop template incorporating the gender, CBDRR and CBA aspects for collecting and documenting sound practices</li> <li>Collect the sound practices at country/national level;</li> <li>Collect the sound practices at community level</li> <li>Align the good practices with the HFA reporting cycles</li> </ul>	Gateway/UNESCAP  Duryog Nivaran, ADRRN  IAP Working group on HFA		2
	2. Establish or support and improve existing data base systems for good and sound practice on DRR and CCA, including supporting the improved collection of national post disaster damage and loss data including sex-disaggregated death toll data	Introduce revisions to the     DISENVENTAR methodology of data     collection to incorporate CC, sex, age     disaggregation and vulnerability     regions.	ions in SADKN, a and PreventionWeb,		2
	3. Share lessons on projected socio-economic costing of climate change effects in local communities. Promote use of space technology for recovery and mitigation	<ul> <li>Document cc impacts on socio         economic aspects of communities</li> <li>(with disaggregated data on sex, age         and by vulnerable groups) and share         in the dedicated websites</li> </ul>	ESCAP, NGO s  Gateway,  PrevetionWeb		2

	activities.		
	4. Develop the platform as a 'platform of platform' ensuring effective links with existing platforms such as Asia Pacific Gateway on Development and DRR, IAP DRR Project Portal, SAARC Knowledge Network, ASEAN Work Programme, Pacific Climate Change and DRR Programs, Adaptation Knowledge Platform, Sentinal Asia, Adaptation Learning Mechanism and similar efforts at the regional and national level.		2
B. Promote sharing early warning information and systems through existing mechanisms	1 Promote and develop feedback on effectiveness of EW systems/mechanisms at National, Sub-National and Community levels (strengthening capacities of national agencies)	Develop guidelines to ensure     enabling environment     (socio/political/cultural and     economic) for EWS at national sub     national and community levels      Develop guidelines to ensure	2
	2 Share early warning systems for short, medium and long term climate variability forecasting	<ul> <li>Develop technology, awareness, capacity building, institutional mechanisms for end-to- end multihazard EWS in 7 countries</li> <li>UNESCAP in partnership with NDMOS s and Met agencies</li> </ul>	2

3. Impl	rove hydro-meteorological	•	Support existing mechanisms that	Typhoon	2
system	ns and capacities in		promote the improvement of hydro	Committee, NIDP	
countr	ries including		meteorological services such as	(Korea)	
effecti	ve links with civil		WMO, the Tropical Cyclone or		
author	rities at all levels and		Typhoon Committee, or the Regional		
commi	unities in order to		Integrated Multi-Hazard Warning		
improv	ve preparedness,		System (RIMES)		
forecas	sting, risk transfer, early	•	Encouraging sharing of EW	SDMC, AHA Centre	2
warnir	ng and evacuation		information with neighbouring		
system	ns and enable communities		countries		
to take	e protective actions.	•	Capacity building of staff of national	WMO, National	2
			agencies (Met, Survey Dept. Etc) on	Met departments	
			specific hazard forecasting		
		•	Provision of necessary equipment		2
			suitable to the country context in		
			order to conduct EW including		
			evacuation		
		•	Develop national strategies for multi	NDMO s,	2
			hazard early warning systems	Environment	
				Ministries, CCA	
				Task forces< Met	
				agencies	
4. Orga	anize periodic multi-				2
stakeh	older integrated climate				
risk ma	anagement forums to				
enable	e greater sharing				
inform	nation and lessons learning				
proces					
5. Pror	mote and expand the				2
covera	age of integrated end to end				

	early warning systems that are volunteer-based and backed by protected infrastructure.		
Long term initiatives (5 year	'		
C. Continue activities above			
D. Support and facilitate informed actions at all levels (community, city, district, provincial and national) linked	Improve incorporation of climate information into local action planning for urban and rural areas		5
to increased availability of user friendly climate information at all scales	2. Undertake sectoral and area basic adaptation actions in partnership(s) with DRR and CCA stakeholders utilizing user friendly climate information.		5
	3. Create adaptive learning mechanisms at local level for continuously informed planning and implementation		5
E. On improved linkages between CCA and DRR institutions at national and regional level	Facilitate dialogue and effective partnership between national agencies responsible for CCA and DRR as well as their scientific and operational counterparts		5

	2. Enable national agencies to			5
	mainstream CCA in National			
	Action Plans on DRR and			
	DRR in NAPA/ National strategies			
	for climate change;			
	3. Promote and develop national			5
	integrated climate risk			
	management plan where			
	appropriate			
	4. Promote improved			5
	understanding on CCA among			
	national DRR agencies, and			
	networks through websites,			
	publications and sharing			
	workshops			
	5. Conduct regional high level			5
	regional/sub-regional meetings			
	linked with planned			
	activities under the SAARC, ASEAN			
	and South Pacific Plans of Actions			
	on Climate Change and DRR			
F. Collect and share	1. Share results of research on	Gathering best practice information	NDMO s, ADRRN,	5
information and technologies	evaluation of emerging risks due	on engendered, child and PWD	Duryog Nivaran	
on emerging risks and	to climate change,	friendly CBDRR which takes in to		
vulnerability	environmental degradation,	account emerging risks		
	population increase and	Undertaking of assessments on		
	movement in order to improve	emerging risks to produce risk maps		
	current disaster prevention design	etc (See recommended programmes		
	criteria and DRM systems	in section 1. A 4,5,6)		

	Share risk assessment systems with countries; make them available in an understandable way to local communities.	Document and share risk assessment systems and conduct capacity building programmes targeted for national and local officials (see also 1.G 1, 2, 3, 4)  Promote the development of school curricula to integrate CCA and DRR	Regional and national Research and training organizations, NDMO s UNESCO	5
G. Use South-South Cooperation among countries of the region	Transfer lessons learned and contribute to develop programs on early warning systems such as, the Cyclone Preparedness Program in Bangladesh			5
	2. Establish South-South Cooperation within and between South, South East, South Pacific and Northern and Central Asia.			5

## 3. Promoting Integration of DRR & CCA into Development for Green Growth

Key item or Outcome	sub-item or Output	Project or Activity	Where	Organisation /country	Fund	Time (Years)
A. Promote the adoption of standard hazard profiles for 20 countries, for use by all	Collect information on climate change-induced, and development-induced hazards			/country		2
national and regional stakeholders in development planning processes	2. Strengthen existing disaster impact assessment systems	Incorporate CC aspects in to PDNA and DALA methodologies		UNDP, World Bank, European Commission, ESCAP		2
	Develop systematic national hazard and risk profiles of countries by sub-region	Develop project proposals for developing hazard and risk profiles		NDMO s, GFDRR, Aus Aid, ADB		2
B. Promote integration of DRR & CCA in urban development, land use planning and physical planning in at least 5 countries	1.Integrate DRR & CCA as components of urban development and land use planning at national and local levels	Develop pilot programmes at national and local levels	Nepal, Sri Lanka	EMI, Practical Action		2
	2.Develop, and promote the use of guidelines for integrating DRR and CCA into urban development and land use planning	<ul> <li>Replicate the existing experiences such as EMI in Nepal</li> <li>Promote the guidelines with the cities signed up for the Resilient cities campaign</li> </ul>		EMI		2
C. Promote the increased investments on DRR & CCA in	Develop, promote and adopt     DRR & CCA resource tracking	Incorporate DRR & CCA resource tracking methodology in to the		IAP, ADPC		2

at least 10 countries	methodology		forthcoming IAP study funded by ADB		
	2. Develop, collect and				2
	disseminate cost and benefit				
	methodologies with regard to				
	DRR & CCA in investment planning				
D. Implement joint DRR & CCA	1. Regional and national partners	•	Develop joint national projects in	Ministries of	2
projects in selected countries	will promote joint national		countries xx	Disaster	
for selected development	projects ready for cohesive DRR-			Management,	
sectors promoted by partners	CCA programmes in at least 2			UNDP, ADB,	
in at least 2 countries	priority sectors. This could be			World Bank,	
	modeled after the flagship			Aus Aid	
	programme done by a consortium				
	of partners in Nepal in 2009.				
Long term initiatives (5 year	s)				
E. Continue Activities Above					
F. Promote integration of DRR	1. Explore the linkages between	•	Conduct research on the concepts	UNESCAP,	5
and CCA into Development	DRR & CCA and green growth.		and practice of DRR, CCA and green	Govts of Korea,	
Processes in at least 5			Growth	Japan and other	
countries					
	2. Promote DRR and CCA	•	Develop joint	National and	5
	stakeholders to be represented in		programmes/partnerships/task	regional	
	each others policy development		forces between CCA and DRR	Platforms. CCA	
	processes including international		agencies at regional and national	Task	
	negotiations		levels	forces/agencies	
		•	Develop joint position		
			papers/statements for regional and		
			international negotiations		

	3. Develop strategies and policies that promote the integrated approaches for DRR and CCA in development planning and investments  4. Widespread knowledge sharing of technical tools which integrate DRR & CCA into Development	Document the DRR/CCA linkages,     develop conceptual framework to     guide the legislation and policies     Incorporate guidance material to     UNDAF, PRSP, national planning     mechanisms  Upgrade existing technical tools and develop new for integrating DRR and CCA; publicise through existing channels, capacity building programmes	UNDP, NDMO s, CCA Task forces  CADRI, UNDP SADKN portal, PreventionWeb, ESCAP Gateway	5
G. Promote the decoupling of the increase of disaster exposure from economic growth	1. Improve DRR and CCA needs assessments capability for inclusion into future Post Disaster Needs Assessments (PDNAs) Promote risk transfer and financing systems (Risk transfer, Risk pooling, Micro finance, etc.)	Revise PDNA methodology to incorporate DRR/CCA     Build the capacities of NDMO s UNCT s to apply the methodology	UNDP, ESCAP CADRI, Regional and international capacity building agencies	
H. Promote with local governments to incorporate risk reduction in planning and zoning regulations, building regulations specially for communities at highest level of exposure	Build awareness and capacities of Local governments on risk integrated planning, zoning, building codes etc.		NDMO s, National and regional capacity building institutes, National planning/Policy bodies  Media institution, civil	

	2. Identify and facilitate conditions of enabling environment for Local Government engagement		society and community organisations	
	3. Make the required resource material available in local languages			
	4. Programmes to build public opinion on risks, safety, and accountability			
I. Initiate development of guidelines for policymakers for integrating DRR and CCA into development, and to enhance linkages between DRR and CCA institutions at the national level.				