

# AGENDA

## BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: RISK MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSES TO NATURAL DISASTERS

BANGKOK, THAILAND, JUNE 10 -13, 2008  
GRAND HYATT ERAWAN HOTEL, GRAND BALLROOM 1

Monday, June 9

- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. Registration (outside Residence Room 304, Mezzanine level)
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Welcome Cocktail Reception (Residence Room 304)

Tuesday, June 10 DAY ONE

- 8:30–9:00 a.m. Introduction and Overview: the CDD and Social Funds Initiative on  
Community-Based Disaster Risk Management;  
*Workshop overview and background to the initiative – the role of Social Funds and  
CDD programs in addressing natural disaster risks*  
Samantha de Silva, Sr. Social Protection Specialist (HDNSP), Daniel Owen, CDD  
Coordinator, Social Development Department
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Participant Introductions  
Alisa Oyler, Facilitator
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:15–12:30 p.m. Introduction to the CDD/Social Funds Community-based Disaster  
Management Toolkit  
*Overview of the Toolkit – structure, contents and application*  
Cynthia Burton (Disaster Recovery & Risk Reduction specialist)
- 12:30-2:00 p.m. LUNCH (Grand Ballroom 2)
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. Critical Design Issues  
*Practitioners will present their experiences on critical design issues and stages in  
community-based programs that address disaster preparedness*  
George Soraya, Lead Municipal Engineer, Jakarta; Qazi Asmat Isa, Sr.  
Community Development Specialist, Pakistan  
Chair: Daniel Owen (SDV)
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Coffee Break

3:45-5:15.m. **Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction – Experiences from the Field**  
*This session will cover the various stages of design and spectrums of slow onset/fast onset, one-off and recurrent disasters (earthquake, drought, tsunami, floods) with country experiences. The presentations will provide key lessons learned, achievements and challenges in design and implementation of community-based disaster preparedness initiatives*  
Charles Mandala, Executive Director and Paul Chipeta, Programme Advisor, Malawi Social Action Fund; Hungha Nguyen and Per Karlsson (IFRC), Marc Maleika, Consultant (Honduras case study)  
Chair: Daniel Owen (SDV)

5:15-5:30 p.m. **Wrap Up**  
Alisa Oyler, Facilitator

<b>Wednesday, June 11 DAY TWO</b>
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9:00-10:30 a.m. **Disaster Strikes: Community-Based Approaches to Addressing Disaster Relief**  
*This session will review project design, organizational and implementation issues in mobilizing relief in the immediate aftermath of natural disasters. The session will highlight challenges faced in relief organization, mobilization and delivery and suggest principal pointers for engaging communities in damage, needs and capacity assessments*  
Cynthia Burton, Disaster specialist and Sean Granville-Ross, Country Director, Mercy Corps (Indonesia)  
Chair: Samantha de Silva (HDNSP)

10:30-10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:45-12:15 p.m. **Focus on Vulnerability**  
*The session will begin with a 10 minute video showing the various gender dimensions and issues in disaster situations. This will be followed by two presentations highlighting vulnerability factors and likely affected groups that can compound the effects of natural disasters. Gender and disability are examples of broad categories of vulnerability to be discussed*  
Maria Reina (HDNSP) & Gabrielle Iglesias (Asia Disaster Preparedness Center)  
Chair: Samantha de Silva (HDNSP)

12:15-1:30 p.m. **LUNCH (Grand Ballroom 2)**

1:30-3:00 p.m. **Targeting, Monitoring and Evaluation**  
*This session will cover frameworks for results-based monitoring, participatory M&E methodologies, approaches to evaluation and monitoring fund flows. The presenters will draw upon their country experiences from Aceh, Pakistan and Malawi*  
Victor Bottini, Sr. Social Development Specialist, Indonesia, Niaz Muhammad (CARE, Pakistan)  
Chair: Daniel Owen (SDV)

- 3:00-3:15 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **Knowledge Sharing Sessions (Part I – Plenary session)**  
 Designing a Monitoring System for Large Scale Relief, Community-Based Reconstruction and Quick Responses.’  
 Kamran Akbar: (Chief Operating Officer, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund)
- 4:20-5:15 p.m. **Knowledge Sharing Sessions (Part II – Amarin 1 and 2 Break Out rooms )**  
 (a) Video and presentation: This session will begin with a 15 minute video showing the drought mitigation project in ‘Bua Dwangwa, Malawi,’ followed by a presentation on the Malawi Social Protection Program titled ‘Getting the Targeting Right.’  
 Harry Mwamlima, Director of Poverty Reduction and Social Protection (Malawi Ministry of Economic Planning & Dev.) and Cyrus Jeke, Deputy Director, Social Welfare
- (b) “The Menace of Flood and Erosion in the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria”  
 Presentation from the Community Based Natural Resource Management Program Niger-Delta.  
 Irene Jumbo-Ibeakuzie, Program Coordinator

<b>Thursday, June 12</b>	<b>DAY THREE</b>
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- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Video – Case study from Bangladesh**
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Case Study Working Groups**  
 Facilitated by Alisa Oyler
- 10:00- 10:30 a.m. **Review of Case Study and Panel Discussion on ‘Supporting Disaster Recovery and Reconstruction’**  
*Following the break-out sessions, the groups will briefly discuss their findings and the panelists will build on this to show how they support disaster recovery and reconstruction and engage communities through the design and implementation stage*  
 Cynthia Burton, Disaster specialist, Kamran Akbar (Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund), Victor Bottini, Banda Aceh  
 Chair: John Wall (Former WB Director, Pakistan Country Office)
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-12:15 p.m. **Limiting Governance Risks: Fiduciary Requirements in Disaster Management**  
*The session will provide an overview of O.P./B.P. 8.00 ‘Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies’; financing and fiduciary issues for social fund/CDD operations in the wake of a disaster, and treatment of World Bank Safeguards.*  
 Peter Papka (Environmental Safeguards), Coordinator, LEEMP Project, Nigeria; and Unggul Suprayitno, Financial Management Specialist (EAPCO)  
 Chair: John Wall (Former WB Director, Pakistan Country Office)

- 12:15-1:45 p.m. **LUNCH (Grand Ballroom 2)**
- 1:45-3:15 p.m. **Is there Method in the Madness? Strategies for Coordination**  
*Multi-agency/stakeholder coordination is vital at all stages of a disaster. The panelist will discuss salient coordination concerns for donors, national and local governments and civil society and disaster risk management coordination structures*  
 Panelists: John Wall (World Bank, Pakistan), Sean Granville- Ross, (Mercy Corps Indonesia), Lilian Ng'oma, Commissioner, Dept. of Disaster Management, Malawi and Harry Mwamlima, Malawi Ministry of Economic Planning & Dev.  
 Chair: Cynthia Burton
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. **Coffee Break**
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Parallel Sessions**  
**Session A: Politics of Disaster Risk Management**  
 Claudine Haenni (Women's Commission for Refugee Women & Children)  
 Chair: Samantha de Silva (HDNSP)
- Session B: Managing Disaster Risks in Conflict contexts**  
*A discussion of design and implementation issues in responding to natural disasters in conflict environments*  
 Victor Bottini (EASIS) and Seenithamby Manoharan, Rural Development Specialist (SASDA)  
 Chair: Daniel Owen (SDV)
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. **Wrap Up**  
 Alisa Oyler (Facilitator)

Friday, June 13	<b>DAY FOUR - SAFETY NETS AS A TOOL FOR MANAGING TRANSITORY &amp; COVARIATE SHOCKS</b>
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- 9: 00-9:45 a.m. **Part I: Cash transfer programs**  
*A natural disaster can be considered a transitory shock, but such shocks have long term consequences relating to livelihoods. An effective safety net program should identify those affected by a transitory shock, devise flexible means of financing responses to them and develop mechanisms for scaling up and down quickly. This session will explore flexible targeting and cash transfer interventions*  
 Carlo Del Ninno (HDNSP) and Endashaw Tadesse (HDNSP)
- 9: 45-10:00 a.m. **Coffee Break**
- 10:00-10:45 a.m. **Part II: Insurance**  
*Poor access to credit and uninsured risk has far reaching consequences for rural growth as well as poverty reduction. Although governments may attempt to mitigate transitory shocks with safety nets, these programs may fail to respond in a timely manner or provide livelihood support that goes beyond the relief stage.*

*This session will look at the case of Afat Vimo' (disaster insurance) - a community based risk transfer scheme, followed by a discussion on the role of micro-finance in disaster risk management*

Mehul Pandya Coordinator, Regional Risk Transfer Initiative (All India Disaster Mitigation Institute)

10:45-11:15 a.m.

**Part III: Microfinance**

Evelyn Stark, Microfinance Specialist, CGAP/Global Resource Center for Access to Finance

Chair: Samantha de Silva (HDNSP)

11:30-12:30 p.m.

Closing and review of the workshop key findings and recommendations

12:30- 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH (Erawan Tearoom Restaurant at Amarin Shopping Mall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)