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Inception Workshop with Relevant Stakeholders

The National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) worked closely with the Preparedness Partnership of Cambodia (PPC) to organize a Project Inception Workshop on 15 January 2021. The event witnessed 26 participants from the government, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and international NGOs and United Nations (UN) representatives. The workshop was co-facilitated by NCDM and Cambodian Humanitarian Forum (CHF). It was organized to disseminate the project background and strategic activities with humanitarian stakeholders to understand the proposed project's general concepts, build the collaboration between partners during and after the workshop to ensure the project implementation effectiveness, and also to mobilize additional leverage funds for the implementation. Following the workshop, there were few action points including:

- NCDM would call for meetings with relevant stakeholders when the activity implementation plan is approaching
- Once there are any contributions made, all the stakeholders would discuss the arrangement to efficiently use that resources accordingly to ensure compliances.



Training Workshop on the 1294 Early Warning System

The Federation of Associations For Small and Medium Enterprises of Cambodia (FASMEC) worked closely with NCDM and PPC to conduct a training workshop on the 1294 Early Warning System (EWS) for the private sector on 16 February 2021. The system supports SMEs in mitigating and protecting them against any natural hazard risks that hamper business operations and ensure business continuity. The workshop was co-facilitated by NCDM, FASMEC and PPC Secretariat. The objectives of the event was to encourage SMEs to understand and use the 1294 EWS on their mobile phones. A telegram group of 1294 among the SMEs were established to communicate and share any relevant information to each other, especially in terms of risks, hazards, the forecast, and other knowledge products. [Click here to read more.](#)



Developing a Guideline for Mainstreaming Gender

Given that women are a more vulnerable group during disaster events, It is imperative that they are included in the planning, decision making, and capacity building activities. Gender is mainstreamed into various sectors as it is a cross-cutting issue. It is also highlighted in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and disaster management (DM) related policies, law and strategies such as Law on Disaster Management and National Action Plan for DRR 2019-2023. With this consideration the NCDM prioritizes addressing gender inequality in these areas. With support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (the foundation) through PPC, NCDM is currently collaborating closely with UN Women to develop a guideline for mainstreaming gender in disaster risk management (DRM).

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