

ADRRN 10th Anniversary Annual General Assembly

Programme:

Disaster risk reduction and response in Asia and role of civil society
current practices and way forward

Wednesday 8th to 10th February, 2012, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Aim:

To convene highly interactive participative forum for ADRRN members and other important stakeholders in the region to discuss about different challenges and opportunities for Civil societies in Asia. This annual assembly will also be celebrating 10th Anniversary of ADRRN.

Organizers:

The annual general assembly will be organized by ADRRN members in Cambodia in collaboration with ADRRN secretariat.

The event is financially funded by AusAID and UNOCHA.

Objectives:

- Strengthen network leadership in the Asian region
- Build membership capacity on humanitarian response, preparedness, DRR
- Encourage programmes and activities for resilience of communities in Asia.

Wednesday 8th February:

0700-0800

Break fast

0800-0830

Registration

0830-0930

Inaugural Ceremony

Welcome and introduction, Save the Earth, Cambodia

Foreword by Chairperson, ADRRN

Chief Guest Address, H.E. Dr. Nhim Vanda, Senior Minister and First Vice President of NCDM

Vote of thanks

0930-0945

Introductions & Expectations from the General Assembly

0945-1030

Tea/Coffee & Group Picture

1030-1200

Key Note Speeches

“Empire of Humanity: Place for Asian NGOs?”

Michael Barnett, Professor, George Washington University

“Future Challenges & Opportunities for NGOs in Asia”

Jemilah Mahmood, Humanitarian Futures Programme, Kings College

1200-1300

Lunch

1300-1530

Promoting grass root innovation combining scientific knowledge with local wisdom

Presentation 1 (Secretariat): ADRRN supported project for promotion of Indigenous technology

Presentation 2 (AUEDM) : Asian University Network (AUEDM) activities and potential for collaboration with ADRRN

Presentation 4 (Sano, Save the Earth): Enhancing DRR & CCA Resilience through Micro Insurance

Presentation 3 (Jess Camburn, Director, ELRHA): Humanitarian Innovation Fund

1530-1600	Tea/Coffee
1600-1730	Group Discussions on ADRRN Strategic Objective 1 : Identifying innovative projects
1730-1740	State of the Humanitarian System: Brief Introduction on the survey, Abby Stoddard, Humanitarian Outcomes
1830-2100	10th Anniversary celebration dinner

Thursday 9th February:

0700-0800	Break fast
830-0845	Recap Day 1
0845-1000	<p>Amplifying civil society voices through strategic policy advocacy and communications at multilevel platforms</p> <p>Presentation 1 (Kim Scriven, ALNAP): Introduction to ALNAP & Study Operational Leadership</p> <p>Panel Discussion: Initiatives by ADRRN & Member Organizations in Asia, Civil Society Task Force for Asia, Cambodia National Platform, DRR Network Philippines, Local Platforms in Indonesia</p>
1000-1030	Tea/Coffee
1030-1200	Group exercises on ADRRN Strategic Objective 2: Opportunities & Challenges for Asian NGOs
1200 -1300	Lunch
1300-1340	<p>Special Speech</p> <p>“Information as aid”</p> <p>Oliver Lacey-Hall, Head, Regional Office for the Asia & Pacific, UN-OCHA</p>
1340-1500	<p>Facilitating institutional and organizational support to national and local civil societies in Asia to enhance accountability</p> <p>Presentation 1 (ADRRN) GAR paper on Accountability in DRR</p> <p>Presentation 2 (COAST, Bangladesh) Experiences in HAP Certification</p>

Presentation 3 (Smruti Patel, HAP) PSEA

1500-1530 **Tea/Coffee**

1530-1700 **Group discussion on ADRRN Strategic Objective 3:**

1700-1730 **Outcome of Day 1 & Day 2 : Emerging Opportunities & Challenges for ADRRN : Open Session**

Friday 10th February For ADRRN Members & Advisors only

7000-8000 **Break fast**

0830-0900 Brief presentation by new members of ADRRN

0900-1030 Moderated discussion, on Action Plan for ADRRN

1000-1030 **Tea/Coffee**

1030-1200 **Closing Session**

Feedback by participants

Key Outcomes/Achievements (Manu Gupta, Chairperson, ADRRN)

Closing Remarks, H.E. Kol Peng, Senior Minister

1200-1300 **Lunch**
