



CONCEPT NOTE

Global Lessons Learned Workshop on the Road Map to Community Resilience

1. Introduction

The International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) revised the Framework for Community Resilience (FCR) in 2014, which provides guidance on National Societies' work for community resilience. At the request of National Societies, the IFRC developed the *Road Map to Community Resilience (roadmap)*, which provides step-by-step guidance on how to operationalize the FCR. The roadmap is recommending National Societies to take a new approach of *accompanying, enabling and connecting communities* in their efforts to strengthen their resilience.

As a first step of the roll out of the roadmap, the IFRC organized a global training of trainers (ToT) workshop in Seoul, Korea, in March 2017. This was followed by the four regional ToTs in Panama (July 2017), Addis Ababa (September 2017), Kathmandu (April 2018) and Brussels (June 2018). Trained trainers of the roadmap have replicated roadmap training for RCRC staff and volunteers and community people.

In parallel with the training workshops, the roadmap has been tested in the field with the engagement of 12 communities in the following countries:

- Africa: Kenya and Zimbabwe
- Americas: Argentina and Mexico
- Asia Pacific: Bangladesh, Mongolia and Kiribati/Tuvalu
- Europe: Armenia and Tajikistan
- MENA: Egypt and Palestine

The pilot testing of the roadmap has provided the IFRC and National Societies with an opportunity to verify the appropriateness and practicality of the stages, steps and milestones proposed in the roadmap; have deeper understanding of issues and challenges in rolling out the roadmap in communities in different contexts; and gain valuable experience and lessons learned. All these will be very useful for the IFRC and National Societies to scale up their work for community resilience and determine the way forward for the roll out of the roadmap.

With the support of the Asia Pacific Disaster Resilience Centre of the Republic of Korea National Red Cross, the IFRC is organizing a global lessons-learned workshop on the roadmap in Seoul, Korea, on 27-29 November 2018.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the workshop are as follows:

- Share and document the experience and lessons learned from the pilot testing of the roadmap;



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- Identify the key issues and challenges in rolling out the roadmap, as well as their solutions;
- Review the roadmap and check if any revisions are needed;
- Discuss and agree on the way forward for scaling up the roll out of the roadmap.

3. Expected outcomes:

- Workshop report with best practices, lessons learned and recommendation from the pilot testing of the roadmap;
- Sections for revisions in the roadmap, including recommendations for simplified resilience measurement, are identified;
- A global plan of action for scaling up the roll out of the roadmap is agreed on.

4. Dates and venue: 27-29 November 2018, Seoul, Republic of Korea

5. Number of participants:

Around 30 participants from National Societies and IFRC, including

- 11 participants from the National Societies that have been engaged in the pilot testing of the roadmap
- 5 participants from the IFRC regional offices (1 person from each regional office)
- 5 participants from Partner National Societies
- 2 participants from the IFRC Secretariat
- 1 consultant
- Participants from the Republic of Korea National Red Cross/APDRC

6. Criteria of participants' selection

Overall, the participants should be those who have implemented the pilot testing project or have been engaged in it at regional or global levels. Due consideration should be given to the following criteria when selecting the participants:

- ONS participants should be those who have led or managed the pilot testing project in their respective National Societies;
- Participants from the regional offices should be those who have worked as the regional focal persons for the roadmap pilot testing project;
- PNS participants should be those who have supported the pilot testing project or plan to engage in and support the roll out plan of the roadmap;
- Good command of English (the workshop will be run only in English).

7. Costs

The IFRC Secretariat will cover the workshop costs of the 16 participants from ONSs and IFRC regional offices, including their travel, accommodation, per diem, etc. Other participants have to cover their costs by themselves.



8. Tentative agenda of the workshop

- Welcome & introduction
- Global review of implementation of the pilot testing project and of the key findings of the monitoring missions (presentation and plenary discussion)
- Best practices and lessons learned from the pilot testing project (group work, presentation by region, plenary discussion)
- Key issues and challenges in rolling out the roadmap and solutions (group work and plenary discussion)
- Review the roadmap (group work and plenary discussion)
- Global plan for scaling up the roll out of the roadmap (group work, presentation by region, plenary discussion)
 - Communication plan
 - Community of practice
 - Use games in roll out of the roadmap
 - Plan of action for scaling up the roadmap roll out
 - Strengthen partnership
 - Roles of the IFRC, regional offices and APDRC
- Market place (presentation of roadmap pilot testing projects/approaches per country)