CONCEPT NOTE

Workshop on the Road Map to Community Resilience

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1. Introduction

The Global Community Resilience Forum in Cali, Colombia, in November 2014, concluded with the IFRC and National Societies' commitment to scale up the RCRC work for community resilience and a rallying call for "One Billion Coalition for Community Resilience". The IFRC Secretariat developed the revised Framework for Community Resilience (FCR) in 2014, which provides guidance on the approaches to be taken by National Societies in community resilience programming. National Societies requested the IFRC Secretariat to support them in operationalizing the FCR by developing a step-by-step guide.

Through extensive consultation with National Societies and regional offices, the IFRC developed the ***Road Map to Community Resilience***, which aims to provide step-by-step guidance on how to operationalize the FCR. The IFRC Secretariat is organizing a training of trainers (ToT) workshop to facilitate the roll out of the roadmap.

2. Objectives

The objectives of the workshop are as follows:
- Solidify foundational knowledge on the resilience concept, history, principles and community characteristics in RCRC;
- Develop a shared understanding of the RCRC approaches and services that foster community resilience and the 4 stages on the 'journey';
- Jointly develop and perfect RCRC training craft (plans, principles, strategies, tactics) that will equip trainers to build capacity in resilience at multiple levels;
- Jointly develop the roll out plan of the roadmap.

3. Expected outcomes: that participants ...

- Develop a shared understanding of resilience in the RCRC context and the steps for strengthening community resilience;
- Help establish the basic tenets of a joint global/regional training strategy, specific to resilience, and
- Agree on a roll out plan of the roadmap at country level.

4. Dates and venue: 15 to 17 March 2017, Republic of Korea

5. Number of participants: Around 30 participants from National Societies and regions

- 10 participants from Operating National Societies (2 ONSs from each regional office)
- 10 participants from the regional offices (2 persons from each regional office)
- 5 participants from Partner National Societies

- A few additional participants from the Republic of Korea Red Cross/AP Reference Centre on DRR and Community Resilience

6. Criteria of participants' selection

Overall, the participants should be well aware of the IFRC Framework for Community Resilience and have the knowledge and experience of community resilience programming; they should also have the capacity and commitment to replicate the roadmap workshop for RCRC staff and volunteers and community people. Moreover, the following has to be taken into consideration when selecting the participants:

- ONS participants have to be selected from the NSs that will be engaged in the field testing of the roadmap in target communities in 2017;
- Participants from the regional offices should be able to support the ONSs in undertaking the field testing of the roadmap in target communities in 2017;
- PNSs will be selected based on their commitment to engage in and support the roll out plan of the roadmap;
- Good command of English (the workshop will be run only in English);
- Good facilitation and training skills.

* The field testing of the roadmap in 10 communities (two from each region) is planned in 2017. These communities will be selected with due consideration of various issues, including: a) capacity of the Operational National Society; b) community's commitment; c) vulnerability profile and different contexts (emergency, recovery, development); mapping of stakeholders and existing and future RCRC programmes; and others. More details of the field testing plan will be discussed at the workshop.

7. Costs

The IFRC Secretariat will cover the workshop costs of the 20 participants from ONSs and regional offices, including their travel, accommodation, per diem, etc. Other participants have to cover their costs by themselves.

8. Tentative agenda of the workshop

Day 1
- Welcome & Introduction
- Session 1:   RCRC Foundations in Resilience
- Session 2:   Stage 1: Enabling and Connecting
        Part A: Technical, Part B: Applications, Part C: Training Implications;
- Session 3   Stage 2: Understanding risk and resilience
        Part A: Technical, Part B: Applications, Part C: Training Implications;

Day 2
- Session 4   Stage 3: Taking action for resilience
        Part A: Technical, Part B: Applications, Part C: Training Implications;
- Session 5   Stage 4: Learning from the resilience process
        Part A: Technical, Part B: Applications, Part C: Training Implications;

Day 3
- Session 6:   Develop and Present Country Action Plans

- Session 7: Review R2R Video Session
- Session 8: Conclude on global/regional training "strategy"
- Session 9: Summary and conclusions

'Applications' will entail pre-assigned participants guiding small-group applications (live mock trials or critiques of existing products) linked to specific steps or milestones within each stage. Participants choose one or two groups to attend.

'Implications' will entail discussions led by expert trainers (also participants) on what each stage means specifically for training and human resources: brainstorming profiles of volunteers and staff, skills needed, and sharing specific training techniques, etc.