



Workshop to improve the compilation of reliable data
on disaster occurrence and impact

April 2-4, 2006

Bangkok

AGENDA

Sunday, April 2 *Setting the scene*

- 14:30-15:00 Welcome and round table introductions
- 15:00-15:45 Workshop objectives and methodology, review of agenda
- 15:45-16:00 Context and background on the workshop, including the Global Risk Identification Program (UNDP)
- 16:00-16:15 Coffee/tea
- 16:15-17:00 Presentation of pre-workshop inventory of disaster databases and discussion (CRED)
- 17:00-17:20 Presentation GLIDE (ADRC)
- 17:20-17:40 Presentation economic losses estimation (ESCAP)
- 17:40-18:00 Presentation of Desinventar: the tool (UNDP)
- 18.15-19:30 Reception

Monday, April 3 *Databases : state of art*

- 09:00-11:00 National/Sub national experiences with disaster loss data and database development*
Cambodia, China, India (15 minutes per presentation, followed by discussion)
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee/tea
- 11:15-13:00 National/Sub-national experiences with disaster loss data and database development*
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	Maldives, Nepal, Indonesia (15 minutes per presentation, followed by discussion)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	National/ Subnational experiences with disaster loss data and database development* Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam (15 minutes per presentation, followed by discussion)
16:00-16:15	Coffee/tea
16:15-16:45	Experiences with developing and maintaining an international database (CRED)*
16:45-17:15	Desinventar – regional/country experiences (La Red)
17:15-18:00	Wrap up and discussion

Tuesday, April 4 Needs based planning for the way forward

09:00-9:30	Working group topic presentation, clarifications, reporting plans
9:30-12:30	Working Group Discussion Topic: (including coffee break as needed by the groups) i) Assessing country level needs of information and data for disaster management ii) Mechanisms, materials and institutional backup for addressing these needs
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Working group reports
15:00-15:15	Coffee/tea
15:15- 16:45	Elements for a proposal to strengthen disaster data and its use in the region
16:45-17:45	Conclusions, next steps and wrap-up

* Presenters are requested to refer to the points itemized below

Points to take into consideration during preparation of presentations on experiences with disaster loss data and database development

- Selection of information sources and the impact of the choice in the coverage, resolution, accuracy and institutional viability of the databases (i.e. the Official vs. Media data sources dilemma).
- Political issues that surround the official use of disaster databases and how to manage expectations and reservations.
- Methodology and criteria to define, homogenize and gather data about losses (i.e. disaggregation, geo-references, glossary of terms, thresholds, etc) .
- Loss estimation methodologies (mortality, sectoral, economic)
- Use of data in post-disaster situations and its role in recovery and reconstruction after large scale events.
- Data analysis methodologies (i.e how to find patterns, trends, etc) and its use determining vulnerabilities.
- Status of database development

Information from the presentations, revised following the workshop, will provide input for the workshop report.