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DIPECHO South East Asia -Myanmar-

Upcoming Call for Expression of Interest


August 2009



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Programming - Process

- Information sessions: throughout the region between July and October 2009
- DIPECHO is being reviewed in Brussels – transition period for the present programming.
- Tentative Budget: € 10 m for SEA, pending approval of 2010 budget



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Programming Process & Timing: SEA *(still tentative)*

- May-October 09: programming and consultative process
- By **December 09** *(new est.)*: Approval Funding Decision (pending approval of 2010 EC Budget)
- By **January 2010** *(new est.)*: Call for Expression of Interest
- Deadline *(new est.)*: **end February 2010**



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Programming Process & Timing: SEA

- **March-April** *(new est.)* : evaluation and selection of proposals
- Projects *(new est.)* : **1st May 2010** at the earliest
- Duration: 18 months for the Decision
15 months for projects



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Regional Coverage - South East Asia


- Lao PDR, Cambodia, Vietnam and Lower-Mekong sub-regional initiatives
- Myanmar (new entry)
- The Philippines
- Indonesia
- Timor Leste (new entry): through regional or multi-country initiatives only
- Regional and multi-country initiatives
- Thailand: only as regional hub



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Orientations for SEA

- 2008-2011 general orientations identified in the 6th Action Plan – see Guidelines for Applicants (2007) and Funding Decision (2008)
- No major changes but refining of orientations
- Present programming refers to one DIPECHO cycle (2010-2011)



Priority Actions for SEA

- Usual DIPECHO activities: see Disaster Preparedness sector and sub-sectors
- Hazard-focus: natural disaster as entry point
- Specific topics (as *ad hoc* project, pilot component or cross-cutting aspect):
 - Education, child-focus
 - Support to World Campaigns and their actions (Safe School, Safe Hospitals, Urban Risks through safe schools and hospitals and in small/medium urban centers)
 - Climate Change Adaptation: only as a component and in relation to DRR
 - Promotion of gender issues
 - Capacity-building of DM/DRR mandated actors



Climate Change Adaptation

- Climate change adaptation cannot be the sole focus of a specific and *ad hoc* DIPECHO project. However, projects can integrate components reflecting the necessity to raise awareness, links between DRR and climate change (CC), **always in a natural disaster context.**



Documents of reference

- Outcome of DIPECHO consultative meetings and information sessions (2008)
- Proceedings and presentations at the 5th and 6th DM Practitioners' Workshops (2008, 2009)
- European Union Communication and docs on DRR
 - DIPECHO webpage
 - Project sheets (5th & 6th Action Plans)



Myanmar 2010-2011 New programming

- Actions in a limited scope (in location, budget, number of projects, activities)
- More preparatory steps than full actions
- Focus on coastal areas from Delta to NRS and cyclone/tropical storm hazard
- Priority for agencies with experience in-country and DRR



Myanmar 2010-2011

- Joint initiatives strongly encouraged
- Several proposals per applicant can be submitted in a country or regionally
- Continued actions within a regional or multi-country framework
 - good linkage, contribute to cross-learning, sharing of experience, training and participation in various events



Myanmar 2010-2011

- Opportunity of start-up actions to analyse lessons from past and ongoing experience, standardise tools, develop or reinforce coordination mechanisms
- Studies and surveys on vulnerabilities, coping mechanisms, indigenous knowledge, good practices
- Joint and standardised methodologies and plans for training, IEC materials, cross-learning tools



Myanmar 2010-2011

- Development and production of these tools (including field testing and involving relevant authorities)
- Establishment of ToT mechanisms
- Ad hoc measures for integration of DRR into ongoing or planned instruments and development programmes



Preparation of Proposals tips and advice



Funding Decision (legal document) - SEA

- Objective: "To reduce the vulnerability of South East Asian populations living in areas most affected by recurrent natural hazards " – *this objective can be used for a proposal's principal objective*
- Duration (est.): 1st April 2010 + 18 months (if no suspension)
- Priorities: HFA, country-specifics, topic-specifics



Guidelines for Applicants - SEA

- To be released at the same time (or just after) of the Funding Decision
- Complement the Funding Decision
- Include priorities per country and for regional initiatives
- Indicate eligibility criteria for applicants
- Provide criteria of reference for evaluation of proposals



Preparation of projects 1

- No concept note
- Keep us posted (intention to apply or to link with DIPECHO, main ideas, etc..)
- ECHO will share information on pool of interested agencies, in order to: network, pool knowledge, look at complementarities, joint actions, joint proposals; joint indicators or evaluations etc.



Preparation of projects 2

- First DIPECHO project: be realistic
- Joint projects
 - Will be a plus in the selection of proposals
 - Can be through separate components (result, indicator or activities) in proposals for a country
 - Can be through joint proposals, joint events, advocacy measures
- Complementing actions (including with non DIPECHO partners)
- Link with other programmes



Preparation of projects 3

- Standardisation of approaches (training, IECs, public awareness campaigns)
- Definition and measurement of indicators
- Evaluations, impact assessments, vulnerability assessments
- Ensure that outputs are disseminated and posted (in particular through preventionweb)



To be included in budget

- Allocation for participation in various relevant DRR events in the region, incl. linkage with regional initiatives
- Relevant training, cross-visits and events
- Re-printing and dissemination of good IEC materials for local partners, resource centres etc.
- **Caution:** salaries to civil servants and officials are not eligible; any fees should be justified, well coordinated and standardised, in correspondence with local standards



To be included in a proposal

- Coordination mechanisms, including DIPECHO Consultative Processes
- If possible, reference to HFA priorities and monitoring
- Use of Prevention-Web and other resource centres for dissemination of outputs
- Impact assessment methodology, if possible in joint efforts (consider set of realistic impact indicators and evaluations)



Do not

- Reinvent the wheel: there is already a lot of experience; DIPECHO will prioritise promotion of pilots and piloting of innovative measures.
- Implement some activities yourselves (eg GIS) but rather build capacities
- Create IECs, unless they are innovative, necessary, needed rather use & disseminate existing good materials, or work in groups to define "good" ones



Single Form tips

- Latest version from ECHO website
- Do not change templates
- Refer to guidelines, Fact sheets and FAQs
- Avoid too long Single Form – use annexes



Annexes

- Refer to Guidelines and Check list for compulsory and recommended annexes
- Work plan, Map(s)
- Training plan: type and content of training, proposed trainer/training agency etc.
- Relevant MoUs
- Additional information, relevant reports, surveys, evaluations



Project's Duration

- At proposal stage: maximum 15 months
- Eligibility date (*est.*): April 2010 – September 2011. The project has to be implemented during that period



Co-financing

- Compulsory - minimum 15%
- idem for Multi-Donor Actions
- Cannot be EC funding
- DIPECHO can complement an ongoing programme. Conditions: same objectives, same locations, same duration
- Check Single Form guidelines and FAQs



DP Sector / Sub Sectors

- **Sector: Disaster Preparedness**
- **Sub-Sectors:**
 - **Local Disaster Management components:** EWS, mapping & data computerisation, local capacity building, training
 - **Institutional linkages:** advocacy, facilitation of coordination, institutional strengthening
 - **Information, education, communication:** public awareness raising



Single Form Logframe

- Principal objective: only one (*cannot be amended*)
- Specific objective: only one (*cannot be amended*)
- Indicators achievable & measurable within full project duration (*can be amended*)
- Solid analysis of risks and assumptions



Implementing partners

- Encouraged; part of capacity-building efforts; will be a "plus" in the selection of projects
- Should be based on a sound partnership
- Explain shared responsibilities and tasks
- Provide MoUs at proposal stage or indicate when these will be provided if later on



Documents of reference and resources

- DG ECHO Website: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/index_en.htm
- DIPECHO webpage: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/aid/dipecho_en.htm
- DIPECHO Funding Decisions: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/funding/decisions_en.htm in particular DIPECHO SEA 6th Action Plan: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/files/funding/decisions/2008/dipecho_s_e_asia_en.pdf
- DIPECHO SEA 6th Action Plan Call for Expression of Interest: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/funding/opportunities/interest_en.htm
- DIPECHO project sheets (5th and 6th Action Plan): [http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/DMS/DIPECHO%20South%20East%20Asia%20Fifth%20Action%20Plan%20\(2006%20-%202008\)/Default.asp](http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/DMS/DIPECHO%20South%20East%20Asia%20Fifth%20Action%20Plan%20(2006%20-%202008)/Default.asp)
- Outcome of DIPECHO Consultative Meetings and Information sessions for interested applicants (2008): [http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/DMS/DIPECHO%20South%20East%20Asia%20Fifth%20Action%20Plan%20\(2006%20-%202008\)/Default.asp](http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/DMS/DIPECHO%20South%20East%20Asia%20Fifth%20Action%20Plan%20(2006%20-%202008)/Default.asp)
- Proceedings and presentations at the 5th Disaster management Practitioners' Workshop (2008), various reports: <http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/DMS/INFORMATION%20RESOURCE%20CENTER/5TH%20DMP%20WORKSHOP/Default.asp> and <http://www.adpc.net/v2007/Programs/CBDRM/PROGRAMS/PDRSEA/PDRSEA4/Default-PDRSEA4.asp>
- European Union Communication on DRR in developing countries: http://ec.europa.eu/development/policies/9interventionareas/environment_en.cfm