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**“Strengthening resilient food and agriculture systems –**

**Implementing the Sendai Framework for DRR in the Agriculture Sector in Asia and the Pacific”**

**15 - 16 March 2018**

***Pan Pacific Hotel, Ha Noi, Viet Nam***

## AGENDA

**Day 1, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

Timing	Session
09.00 - 10.00	<b>Opening Ceremony and Launch of FAO Report on the impacts of disasters and crisis on agriculture</b>
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction by Dr. Chu Van Chuong, Deputy Director, ICD MARD
09.05 – 09.15	Welcome remarks by FAO Representative
09.15 - 09.25	Remarks by Deputy Minister of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry of Mongolia (MoFALI)
09.25 – 09.35	Opening remarks by Deputy Minister of MARD, Viet Nam
09.35 – 09.45	Global launch of the FAO Report ‘2017 – <i>The Impact of Disasters and Crises on Agriculture</i> ’  <i>(Dr. Chuong invites the FAO presenter to highlight key messages from the report. Then copies will be provided for FAO Rep, Ministers/Deputy Ministers and UNISDR to launch, followed by a photo)</i>
09.45 – 10.05	Key note speech “ <i>Strengthening food security and resilient livelihoods – the daunting task of agriculture sectors</i> ” – .E. Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya, Minister of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh (tbc)
10.05 – 10.15	<b>Group photo</b>
10.15 – 10.30	Coffee break

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018

10.30 – 12.30	<p align="center"><b>Plenary Session 1: <i>From loss to resilience – progress and challenges in managing risks to agriculture sectors</i></b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> MARD Vice Minister</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Galimira Markova, FAO</p> <p><b>Panel discussion:</b> <i>Understanding disaster impacts and risks – Accelerating actions in agriculture sectors</i></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> (tbc)</p> <p><b>Panelists</b> (tbc):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Sanjay Srivastava, Chief for DRR, IDD, UNESCAP</li> <li>2. Mr. Ariel T. Cayanan, Under Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Government of the Philippines</li> <li>3. Viet Nam National Disaster Management Authority</li> <li>4. Ms. Loretta Hieber Gilardet, Chief, UNISDR Regional Office for Asia-Pacific</li> <li>5. Farmer and/or Academia representative</li> </ol>			
12.30 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>			
14.00-17.00	<b>Parallel sessions</b>			
	<p><b>Crop</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> CIAT &amp; FAO</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> tbc</p>	<p><b>Fisheries</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> FAO Fisheries-Aquaculture team</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> tbc</p>	<p><b>Livestock</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> FAO livestock team</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> tbc</p>	<p><b>Forestry</b></p> <p><b>Organizer:</b> FAO Forestry team</p> <p><b>Chair:</b> tbc</p>
18.30 onwards	<b>Welcome reception</b>			

Day 2, 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Timing	Session		
09.00-10.15	<b>Plenary Session 2: Bringing sub-sectors together – Common priorities for managing risks and strengthening resilience in agriculture sectors</b> <b>Chair:</b> tbc		
09.00 – 09.05	Introduction by the Chair		
09.05 – 09.30	<b>Reporting back from Parallel sessions</b> on Day 1 by Chair/Moderator of the sessions (5 minutes each) followed by questions and answers		
09.30 - 10.10	<b>Panel discussion:</b> <i>What are our common priorities for action? How do we work together across sub-sectors and with other sectors to implementing them?</i> <b>Moderator:</b> tbc <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four Chairs/Moderators of the Parallel sessions</li> <li>• A women farmer representative (tbc)</li> </ul>		
10.10 – 10.15	Wrap up by Chair		
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>		
10.30-13.00	<b>Parallel sessions</b>		
	<b>Science and Technology:</b> <i>Bridging Gaps in Science, Policy and Practice for Resilient Food and Agriculture Systems</i>	<b>Risk Financing:</b> <i>Making Agriculture Risk Financing Work for Smallholder Farmers and the Most Vulnerable</i>	<b>Food and agriculture for resilient urbanization:</b> <i>Unpacking risks to and pathways from food and agriculture for resilient urbanization</i>
	<b>Organizer:</b> CGIAR – CCAFS <b>Chair:</b> tbc	<b>Organizer:</b> GIZ- Food & Agriculture Cluster <b>Chair:</b> tbc	<b>Organizer:</b> FAO & Gorakhpur Environment Action Group <b>Chair:</b> tbc
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Lunch</b>		
14.00 – 14.45	<b>Reporting back from Day 2 Parallel Sessions</b> <b>Chair:</b> tbc		
14.00 – 14.05	Introduction by the Chair		
14.05 – 14.45	Chair/Moderator of the three parallel sessions on Day 2 will share the main outcomes of the session (5 minutes each), followed by plenary discussion		
14.45 – 15.00	<b>Coffee break</b>		

15.00 - 16.45	<p align="center"><b>Final Plenary: ‘Resilient agriculture for resilient nations – The ways forward’</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Co-Chairs:</b> Deputy Ministers of MARD and MoFALI</p>
15.00 – 15.05	Introduction by the Chair
15.05 – 15.20	<b>Key note speech:</b> <i>Towards an Agriculture Sector Action Plan for implementation of the Sendai Framework (Sendai-ASAP)</i> - Hon. Saber Chowdhury, Chair, Asian Advisory Group of Parliamentarians for DRR, former President of the Inter Parliamentary Union.
15.20 – 16.20	<p><b>Panel discussion: The ways forward</b></p> <p>Moderator: tbc</p> <p>Panelists (tbc)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Government/Agriculture sector representatives</li> <li>• Government/Disaster Risk Management representatives</li> <li>• Government/Climate Change representatives</li> <li>• Farmers representatives</li> <li>• Academia, NGO and other stakeholders</li> </ul>
16.20 – 16.40	<p><b>Co-Chair summary</b></p> <p>Key messages to convey at the FAO 34<sup>th</sup> APDR by MARD, Viet Nam</p> <p>Key message to convey at the 2018 AMCDRR by MoFALI, Mongolia</p>
16.40 – 16.45	<b>Closing remarks by Government of Viet Nam</b>