

Concept Note

2nd SOUTHEAST ASIA FIRST AID NETWORK (SEAFAN) MEETING 3-4th September 2024 Bali, Indonesia

Background

The Southeast Asian region is no stranger to a myriad of challenges, from natural disasters to public health emergencies and humanitarian crises. In the face of such adversities, the First Aid services provided by our National Societies play a vital role in saving lives, alleviating suffering, and building resilient communities. Recognizing the need for enhanced coordination and collaboration, this First Aid Network Meeting has been envisioned as a platform for pooling our collective expertise and experiences.

The First Aid Network brings together Red Cross and Red Crescent (RCRC) representatives from South-East Asia (SEA), IFRC and ICRC to discuss collectively supporting to achieve the First Aid Vision 2030. This network was formed as a decision from the 19th Southeast Asia Leaders meeting, hosted by Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society in Bandar Seri Begawan in 2022, which also agreed on Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent Society as the first chair of the network. The decision included a commitment by all leaders to invest in development of Southeast Asia National Societies capacity and resources in First Aid through peer-to-peer learning and support as well as scaling up Southeast Asia National Societies capacity in community first aid and continuing to invest in the development of commercial first aid, including utilizing digital platforms.

In October 2023, the 1st Southeast Asia First Aid Network (SEAFAN) took place in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam with the Brunei Darussalam Red Crescent hosted the meeting as the 1st chair of the network. The meeting resulted in several priorities where the network will focus on strengthening and supporting knowledge on first aid programming within Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies in the Southeast Asian region to align and achieve the IFRC First Aid Vision 2030, which reflect the two focus areas: 1) Physical First Aid (under GFARC guideline) and 2) Psychological First Aid (under Asia Pacific MHPSS Training and Learning Collaborative guidance). This vision aims to enhance the capacity and reach of first aid services, making them more accessible and effective in saving lives and reducing injuries in different context of populations. Each National Society will continue promoting and prioritizing the first aid program and services within their respective country. The network focuses on following activities to accomplish this objective such as (1) Knowledge sharing and best practices, (2) Capacity building and training, (3) Advocacy and policy development, (4) Research and development, and (5) Digitalization and innovation.

Based on the joint-resolution endorsed by the participants in the 1st SEAFAN Meeting, it is agreed that the 2nd SEAFAN will be hosted by Indonesian Red Cross. This decision was taken with some considerations that Indonesian Red Cross will be the host of Red Cross Red Crescent Southeast Asia meetings in 2024.

Objectives

The primary aims of this meeting are to continue the commitment and collaboration in implementing the 2nd Annual Southeast Asia First Aid Network Meeting hosted by the 2nd chair, Indonesian Red Cross. The meeting will seek to monitor and evaluate the progress of the network action plan on the agreed joint-resolution, further, to work collectively towards strengthening First Aid Capacity in Southeast Asia. During the meeting, we will define specific outputs to shape the future of our First Aid Network in Southeast Asia:

- a. Facilitate lessons-learned sharing and best practice from National Societies' successful First Aid program.
- b. Promote exchange innovative ideas on digital transformation for first aid programs.
- c. Cultivate new partnerships and strengthen existing collaborations within the region to contribute to RCRC First Aid Vision 2030.
- d. Participate in shaping Southeast Asia's strategy and action plan that will drive collective progress in First Aid Network.
- e. Outline and define First Aid Network priorities for 2025.

Target participants

The meeting will be attended by first aid representatives from the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies across Southeast Asia. These representatives may include First Aid practitioners, program manager and other key stakeholders involved in First Aid initiatives especially those who were selected as first aid focal points during the 1st SEAFAN Meeting in October 2023. Other resources person from movement also join such as IFRC, ICRC, First aid reference center to synergize strategy and approaches.

Detail of the event

Date : 3-4th September 2024 (2nd Sept Check in and 5th Sept Check out)

Place : Bali, Indonesia

Venue : Bintang Bali Resort

Administration and financial support

Indonesian Red Cross will cover the meeting package consists of accommodation and meals. Do note that the accommodation prepared will be twin sharing with another participant. Further, National Society participants should cover their own flight, travel insurance, local transportation, and per diem.

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 3-4th September 2024 - Bali, Indonesia

DAY & DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTIONS	REMARKS
2 September	AM & PM	ARRIVAL of Participants, check in	Reception at: BIA
DAY 1			
3 September 2024	07.00 - 08.00	<i>BREAKFAST</i>	
	08.00 - 08.30	REGISTRATION	PMI
	08.30 - 09.00	Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IFRC Statement - ICRC Statement - Brunei Red Crescent - Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI) 	MC: PMI IFRC HoD ICRC HoD Brunei SG PMI SG
	09.00 - 09.30	General statement from 11 representative National Societies on First Aid Network	Moderator: PMI
	09.30 - 10.15	Presentation from Global First Aid Reference Center (GFARC); Global FA Vision 2030	Moderator: IFRC
	10.15 - 10.30	BREAK	
	10.30 - 11.00	Presentation from Mental Health Psycho Social Support Reference Center (MHPSS)	Moderator: IFRC
	11.00- 12.00	<u>NS Sharing Session 01: Capacity Building & Training</u> 1. Vietnam RC 2. Indonesian RC 3. Timor-Leste RC (cross border program)	Moderator: Singapore RC
	12.00 - 13.15	LUNCH	
	13.15 - 14.00	<u>NS Sharing Session 02: Advocacy and Policy Development</u> 1. Cambodian RC 2. Laos RC	Moderator: Thai RC
	14.00 - 15.15	<u>NS Sharing Session 03: Commercial First Aid</u> 1. Brunei RC (Commercial First Aid) 2. Thai RC 3. Philippines RC	Moderator: Malaysia RC
	15.15 - 15.45	BREAK	
	15.45 -16.45	<u>NS Sharing Session 04: Digitalization and Innovation</u> 1. Singapore RC (Digitalization) 2. Myanmar RC 3. Malaysia RC (FA for disable)	Moderator: Philippines RC
	16.45 - 17.00	Wrap up Day 1 Planning Day 2	PMI
19.00 - 21.00	WELCOMING DINNER		
DAY 2			
4 September	07.00 - 08.30	BREAKFAST	
	08.30 - 10.15	1. Synergy and partnership on First Aid (government and related partner) 2. Community Empowerment (Community based FA, Home based care)	Moderator: PMI All NS

		3. Rehabilitation: post emergency/ medical treatment	
	10.15 - 10.45	BREAK	
	10.45 - 12.00	1. Brunei RC: Sharing result of SEA First Aid Excellence Center 2. Bandar Seri Begawan resolution outcome: FA Network (Achieved/not Achieved/ need to continue)	Moderator: Brunei RC
	12.00 - 13.15	LUNCH	
	13.15 - 14.00	Feedback from GFARC and MHPSS Collaborative	IFRC Jakarta
	14.00 - 15.15	Joint Action Plan for The Network in 2025	Moderator: Brunei RC
	15.15 - 15.45	BREAK	
	16.00 - 17.00	CLOSING CEREMONY - IFRC - ICRC - Brunei Red Crescent Palang Merah Indonesia (PMI)	PMI
5 September	AM & PM	PARTICIPANTS DEPARTURE, CHECK OUT	