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Progress update on the Ha Noi Call for Action



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Preamble

- The implementation guide supports Asia Pacific National Societies to operationalize HC4A commitments
- A working group including AP NSs (2 from SEA) developed the guide, with support from the IFRC Asia Pacific Regional Office.
- This guide includes indicator(s) and target (s) against each commitment, which will be used to measure the achievement of the outcomes.

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Content of the Implementation Guide

Definition of Commitments

Indicators : Each commitment has no more than TWO indicators to measure achievements

Targets : To be defined by each NS

Suggested actions



Volunteer engagement, diversity and protection

Youth engagement and development



HC4A commitments	Indicators
To ensure the protection, diversity and engagement of volunteers for relevant and effective local humanitarian action.	# NS with increased diversity (age, gender, disability) in their volunteer base # NS with increased volunteers being insured
Invest in youth development through increasing opportunities for the continuous knowledge and skill development of children, adolescents and young adults in disaster readiness, and ensure their involvement in decision-making at all levels.	# of NSs with Youth Representation in governance at all levels. # of NSs have increased youth-led activities with an updated youth engagement plan/strategy.



Greening communities and societies through Climate and Environment targets



Understand changing risk and be ready institutionally

HC4A commitments	Indicators
<p>Ensure the commitments from the Climate and Environmental Charter for Humanitarian Organisations are embedded within our strategies and action plans and set clear and ambitious targets that support greening communities most vulnerable to climate risks, working collaboratively with stakeholders as well as institutionally greening our operations towards a carbon neutral Asia Pacific region.</p>	<p># NS implementing their climate and environmental charter targets</p> <p># of NS has an increased number of people reached with activities to address rising climate risks</p>
<p>Ensure we understand evolving risks our communities face based on multiple hazard analysis, climate forecasts and data, and that we regularly enhance National Societies systems, capacities, staff and volunteers to anticipate, prepare and respond effectively and efficiently to humanitarian needs in line with our auxiliary role in the humanitarian field and in accordance with Fundamental Principles.</p>	<p># of NSs with adequate resources to implement the preparedness/response plans</p>



Strengthen financial sustainability – diversify funding



Upholding integrity - financial management, safeguarding and Fundamental Principles

HC4A commitments	Indicators
<p>To regularly self-monitor and strengthen financial sustainability, have effective resource mobilization strategies, ensure greater strategic investment, professionalization and diversification of funding sources, as well as peer to peer support to scale up our services ensuring accountability, transparency and continuity</p>	<p># of NSs with increased income contributing a higher percentage of their core costs.</p>
<p>Build trust through communicating and applying our Fundamental Principles, and credibly represent people in crisis in our humanitarian diplomacy, through adherence to good financial management: including building internal audit and investigation capacity, annual submission of financial statements; and ensuring safeguarding and people-centred approaches.</p>	<p># of NS with an annual audited financial report</p> <p># of NSs with increasing donor contributions for their programmes and services</p>



Coordinated international assistance – led by need



Efficient and collaborative Movement Coordination – Seville 2.0

HC4A commitments	Indicators
<p>Provide international assistance in coordination with and aligned to the needs of the National Society; so that those affected receive timely, demand-driven and dignified assistance, and collaborate on joint preparedness initiatives to ensure that National Societies are well-positioned to respond to crises.</p>	<p># of NSs that indicate receiving/ providing well coordinated international assistance from/to IFRC network.</p>
<p>Commit to promote and operationalise efficient, collaborative, inclusive and mutually supportive Movement coordination in Asia-Pacific, that recognises and respects the key role of National Societies as well as leverages the complementary strengths of Movement components to achieve the best possible humanitarian outcomes for communities.</p>	<p># of NS, which demonstrates an increased understanding of Seville Agreement 2.0.</p> <p># of NS activating and convening humanitarian assistance in accordance with Seville 2.0</p>



Diversity and Women's Leadership

HC4A commitments	Indicators
Re-commit to ensuring Asia Pacific National Societies are diverse and inclusive organisations at all levels, with specific emphasis on achieving gender parity for women in leadership positions and in participation at all regional events of the Movement.	50% of women in National Society governance/management at all levels. 50% of the participants in regional events are women.

Proposed Next Step

Baseline Survey: Conducted by each NS - shape up subregional picture

Target setting : Conducted by each NS

Work Plan: Include priorities in NS plans (operation plans and preferably aligning with NS Strategic Plans)

Annual SEA Leadership Meetings: Continue to update annually on progress

SEA NSs – HC4A current progress

Commitment	Current stage in SEA
Volunteering	8 SEANS have already established the Volunteer Management Database 4 SEANS have updated their volunteers' insurance (per 2024)
Youth Empowerment	5 SEANS have contributed to Global Youth Engagement Survey 2024
Becoming Climate Ready	9 SEANS signed Climate and Environmental Charter – 2 NS with targets
Becoming Disaster Ready	
Becoming Sustainable NS	1 SEANS finalized the Resource Mobilization strategy 2 SEANS under process of reviewing the core cost policy and 1 NS already have their core cost policy. SEANS engaged in APFN and skill sharing 1 SEANS part of the RM Development joint initiative At least 4 NS has their Commercial First Aid program
Becoming trusted organizations	9 SEANS with external audit report, 1 NS with integrity line

SEA NSs – HC4A current progress

Commitment	Current stage in SEA
Becoming well coordinated : Mutual Aid	
Becoming well coordinated : Seville Agreement 2.0	0 Movement Cooperation Agreements signed
Advancing Women in Leadership in AP	~40% Women in SEA leadership SEA women's working group and action plan Highlight: Lao RC appointed first ever woman in a senior leadership role (VP) April 2024