

Better Together Dialogue III

Outcomes & Summary



SUMMARY

01

Conducting joint strategy meeting to discuss best practices and lessons learned in areas of fundraising

02

Engaging with companies based in ASEAN countries to support the Red Cross and Red Crescent in the sub-region

This will further support our collective credibility to attract more donors

03

Capitalise on opportunities to expand the commercialisation of Total First Aid

Workshops / Modules to support NSes in kick-starting or expanding the commercialisation of Physical & Mental Health First Aid trainings

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Decentralising capacity-building initiatives

2 or more SEA NSes working together to co-organise trainings and workshops, tapping on each other's expertise and resources eg. SRC & PMI jointly organised PREP in Bogor, Indonesia

05

Strengthen sub-regional collaboration for the deployment of responders

Standardised training pathways and deployment protocols / processes to build an efficient network of responders in SEA

06

Prioritisation of Volunteer Management as a key focus area in SEA

To develop a training module on volunteer management for SEA NSes

Better Together Solidarity (BTS) Fund

BACKGROUND

- Southeast Asia as a region is vulnerable to various natural hazards and faces heightened risks compounded by climate shifts
- Critical need to strengthen resilience to disasters and crises
- Funding often poses a significant challenge in enhancing institutional capabilities



Better Together Solidarity (BTS) Fund

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure that SEA National Societies have access to the necessary funding to support their capacity-building efforts.
- Seeks to build stronger National Societies that are prepared for future crises and able to support neighbouring National Societies affected by crises.



WHAT WILL THE FUND COVER?

The fund aims to support training, workshops and learning programmes that focus on enhancing the quality and sustainability of operations for Southeast Asia National Societies. Training, workshops and learning programmes can include areas in the following:



**Organisational
Development/National
Society Development**



**Operational
Readiness in
Crises**



**Other Capacity-
building areas eg.
Innovation, Women
Leadership**



Proposed Funding Mechanism

- SRC as the steward of the BTS Fund
- All SEA NSes as both contributors and recipients of the fund
- Funding cap of SGD 40,000 per training/workshop/learning programme, allocated to cover logistical and operational costs eg. training venue, accommodation, airfare etc.
- Usage of fund to be reported annually to SEA RCRC Leaders
- SRC to work on a concept note for the BTS Fund once endorsed by SEA RCRC Leaders

Sustainability of the BTS Fund



Seed Funding by SRC

USD 100,000

Joint Engagements

- Identify foundations and companies in SEA that are into supporting capacity-building efforts
- Work together to reach out to these foundations or companies through events, writing of grant proposals etc.

Thank you!