

Phuket, Thailand: Global Disaster Risk Review (6-8 July 2010)  
**World Vision International (WVI) — Global Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Community Resilience Programme (CRP) Review Learning Workshop**

## **Workshop background and purpose**

Three years ago World Vision initiated the CRP which piloted best practices in DRR and resilience building toward strengthening field level capacity. The purpose of this workshop is to review CRP outcomes and design the next phase of DRR mainstreaming across the partnership. Workshop participants represent a range of expertise, including regional CRP managers, research associates, key operations personnel from pilot National Offices, selected Business Team members, WVA Programme Staff, and the CRP Executive Team. Workshop objectives include: discuss lessons learnt, disseminate best programming practices, establish relevant synergies, and design phase 2 of the Regional Resilience Programme. Organiser: Richard Rumsey.

## CRP Workshop – Phuket, Thailand

### Agenda

#### Day 1 Tuesday 6 July: Information Sharing and Analysis

- 8.15**            **Spiritual Reflection**
- 8.30**            **Welcome and Overview (Richard Rumsey)**
- 9.00**            **Workshop Overview and Introductions (Viv McWaters)**
- 9.30**            **Review Findings (Allan Lavell)**
- 10.30**          **Break**
- 11.00**          **Regional Community Resilience**  
Interactive rapid assessment based on what has been learned from the pilot programs in Asia Pacific, Latin America and Africa. World Cafe Lite with hosts representing the regions.
- 12.30**          **Lunch**
- 1.30**            **Market Place**
- Policy & Industry Context (Melisa Bodenhamer)
  - MEER Region (Steffen Horstmeier)
  - Donor office perspective (WVA Ian de Cruz)
  - Integrated Programming Models (Warren Climenhaga)
  - Specific program tools and methodologies – Asia Pacific
  - Specific program tools and methodologies – Africa
  - Specific Program tools and methodologies – Latin America
- 3.00**            **Break**
- 3.30**            **Wave Analysis of WV CRP**
- 5.00**            **Close**

#### Day 2 Wednesday 7 July: The way forward

- 8.15**            **Spiritual Reflection**
- 8.30**            **Opening Space/agenda setting**
- Theme: DRR mainstreaming – the issues and opportunities
- 9.15**            **Concurrent Discussions – Session 1**
- 10.30**          **Break**
- 11.00**          **Concurrent Discussions – Session 2**

- 12.30**      ***Lunch***
- 1.30**        **Concurrent Discussion – Session 3**
- 3.00**        ***Break***
- 3.30**        **Concurrent Discussions – Session 4**
- 5.00**        **Afternoon plenary**
- 5.30**        ***Close***

NB: Overnight reports from discussion sessions printed and collated for use on Thursday

**Day 3 Thursday 8 July: Decision and Implementation**

- 8.15**        **Spiritual Reflection**
- 8.30**        **Morning plenary - review of proceedings from Day 2**
- 9.00**        **Strategic Themes**
- 10.30**      ***Break***
- 11.00**      **DRR Mainstreaming – the nitty gritty**
  - National and Regional levels
  - Implications for ADPs, NOs, Regions, SOs
  - Capacity building
  - Phase 2 CRP implementation
  - Specific tools and methodologies
- 12.30**      ***Lunch***
- 1.30**        **Next Steps**  
Allocation of responsibilities for follow up and broader sharing and implementation
- 3.00**        ***Break***
- 3.30**        **Closing**
- 4.30**        ***Close***

## Global Disaster Risk Reduction & Community Resilience Programme Review Learning Workshop

**Date: July 6-9, 2010**

**Venue: Mercure, Patong, Thailand**

### Logistics Information

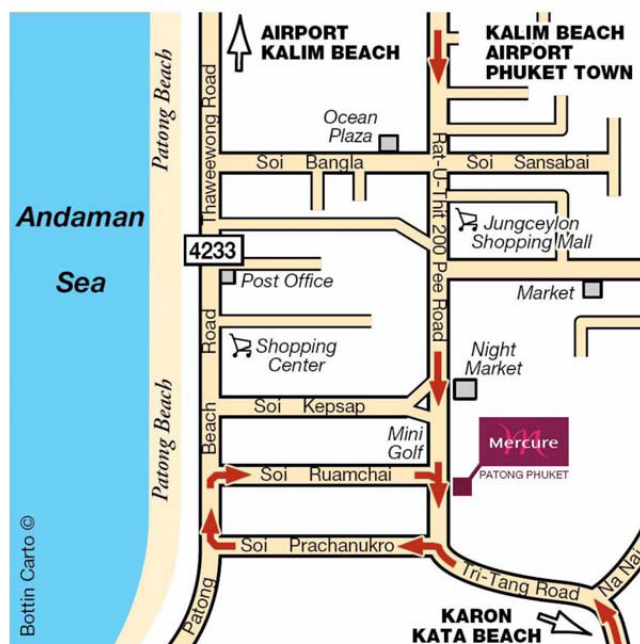
#### The venue

**Global Disaster Risk Reduction & Community Resilience Programme Review Learning Workshop** will take place **in the Mercury Grand Ballroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Mercure Patong, in Phuket Thailand**. Some of you will be able to fly direct to Phuket, others will need to fly via Bangkok. But if possible try to fly via another destination, e.g. Kuala Lumpur or Singapore. Tickets from nearby locations, such as Bangkok, should only cost around \$200.

#### Mercure Patong

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#### Transportation from Phuket Airport to Mercure, Phuket.



Mercure Patong is located in the well-known area of Patong Beach, just 45 minutes drive away from Phuket International Airport and 30 minutes from Phuket town.

Access: Airport: Phuket International, 45 km.

- From Phuket town > Kathu > Patong Beach > 4020 / 4029 / Raj-U-Thid 200 Pee Road
- From Phuket International Airport > Phuket Town > Patong Beach > 402 / 2020/4029 / Raj-U-Thid 200 Pee Road
- From Surin Beach > Kalim Beach > Patong Beach > 42333 / Raj-U-Thid 200 Pee Road

#### Car/van transport (24/7 services)

This is now the only available option apart from using a taxi. If you had previously selected the minivan option or if you selected the limo service, you will be signed up for pickup with our pre-arranged transport service. Please look at signboard (your name appears on it) once you get through exit door. The pick up area is at the Arrivals level (outer curb). The cost of one way fare is about THB 900 (USD 28) for one adult passenger but can be as low as THB 200 if you happen to be arriving at the same time as other WVI

participants and can share the ride. Your driver will let you know if you will be traveling alone or with others.

#### Taxi services

Available at the airport upon arrival.

For either taxi option you will need to have Thai Baht for payment, and for the public taxi you need small bills to pay. There will be both ATM's and currency exchange banks available as you are exiting customs.

### Check-In at the Resort

Please show your passport or advise your name at the hotel reception upon check in. Check-in time is 2:00 pm and check-out time is 12:00 pm. Request for early check in or late check out and also special request will be considered on a case by case basis.

### Cost charges

Each participant would need to cover their own travel cost to Bangkok - i.e. flight, accommodation and the conference package cost.

Hotel room = 1,600 Baht nett (~USD 48) for single and double room / room / night (it's inclusive of breakfast)

Conference package (conference room + 2 coffee breaks + 1 buffet lunch) = **600 Baht** net (~USD19) for person / day.

- Internet is available in the meeting room for free and in the sleeping rooms you can purchase the password for BHT 150 and for every hour thereafter, it costs BHT 100.

- For spouses staying at the hotel room but not participating in the meeting, there is no additional charge. The spouse will also get breakfast included in the room price.

You can have dinner either in or outside the hotel. Dinner in hotel is around 500-800 Baht. If outside, it starts from 70 Baht. You will also need to cover your own personal expenses incurred during your hotel stay, eg. minibar, pay movie, laundry, room internet over an hour, telephone charges, etc.

- The hotel accepts Thai Baht and major credit cards for payment.
- Please note that taxis may not provide receipts.

In addition, a fee of **US\$40** per person is payable to APRO to help cover miscellaneous conference cost, facilitator cost, printing etc. This can be paid in Thai Baht (equivalent to 1,350 Baht) or USD on the first day of the meeting (6<sup>th</sup> July 2010) at the secretariat desk in front of the meeting room and a receipt will be given.

### HOTEL AMENITIES

There are also a lot of local eateries and shopping options around the hotel.

The hotel has four eating options: World Café to Sun Bar, Moon Bar, and O2 Lounge; and "should you fancy a bowl of noodles in the middle of the night, the in-room dining service is open 24 hours".

The facility also has a swimming pool, a gym, a spa and a solarium.

### Reconfirming airline tickets

If you need help to reconfirm your ticket, please contact the hotel reception counter for your assistance. They will have cost as 10-20 Baht / time.

### Currency

The Thai unit of currency is the Baht, one USD = approximately 32.50 Baht. Most foreign currencies are easily changed at banks, hotels, or moneychangers. All major credit cards are widely accepted.

### Local time

GMT + 7 hours

### Electricity

The electric system is 220 volts AC (50 cycles). There are many plugs and sockets in use, so you will need a plug adaptor kit.

### Emergencies

The tourist Police in Phuket is a unit of English speaking policeman, set up to protect and assist visitors to Thailand. The hotline is 191 or 199. There are two types of hospital in Thailand: public (government) and private. Most major provincial cities have international standard private hospitals. Visitors who need assistance regarding safety, unethical practices, or other emergency matters, should call the Tourist Assistance Center at 076 212 213, or the Tourist Police at 076 225 361 or 076 212 115

### **Travel Help**

Contact the Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT) office in Phuket for all tourist information, call 0 2523 8972-3, 0 2535 2669 or 0 2281 0422.

### **Contacts at the WV APR office in Bangkok:**

If you need assistance on logistics, please contact the following staff of the Asia Pacific Regional Office (APRO) in Bangkok.

APR office main number: +66 (0) 2391 6155  
Supawadee Thong-On (conference Co.): +66 (0) 85 843 8849 or +66 (0) 84 653 7288

When dialing from outside of Thailand, use the 66, but not the (0); when dialing from within Thailand, use the (0) but not the 66.

Thank you very much.  
Have a safe and pleasant trip.

Supawadee Thong-on  
Conference Coordinator