

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

**Workshop outcomes and deliverables (based on Concept Note endorsed by ARF Foreign Ministers in August 2014)**

1. Contribute recommendations to the ACDM for consideration in the design of the post-2015 AADMER Work Plan
  - a. Recommendations on how the post-2015 AADMER Work Plan can identify and address needs in regional HADR capacity
  - b. Suggested principles for the post-2015 AADMER Work Plan to promote synchronisation and complementarity among ACDM, ARF and ADMM+ HADR exercises and planning
2. Generate a basis from which ACDM could generate a 5-year exercise calendar
  - a. Suggested strategic calendar out to 2020 to synchronise major HADR regional exercises, based on principles of streamlining, efficient use of resources and addressing identified gaps

<b>DAY 1</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Presenter / Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
08:30 — 09:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>			
09:00 — 09:30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	1. Opening remarks 2. Housekeeping 3. Issues statement 4. Workshop structure and achieving the desired outcomes for workshop	1. Co-chairs (Malaysia) 2. Facilitator 3. Co-chair (Australia) 4. Facilitator	
09:30 — 10:40	<b>SESSION 1</b> Regional HADR exercises – identifying priority capabilities and capacities	<i>This session should set the scene for identifying common themes and objectives for regional exercising. It should identify priority requirements that the exercise calendar is trying to address.</i>		
		1. Presentation: Why are we exercising? What are the gaps? 2. Presentation: AMMDM Perspectives	1. Malaysia  2. Mr Adbdul Rahim Bin Hj Ismail, Brunei, ACDM Chair	

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

<b>DAY 1</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Presenter / Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
		3. Presentation: Regional planning frameworks – the AADMER and post-2015 Work Programme	3. Ms Adelina Kamal, ASEC, Head of Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance Division	
10:40 – 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			
11:00 – 13:00	<b>SESSION 1 Continued</b> Regional HADR exercises – identifying priority capabilities and capacities	1. Lessons learnt from recent disasters		
		1.1. Typhoon Haiyan	1.1 Mr. Fajardo, Office of Civil Defense (Philippines)	
		1.2. Japan Earthquake/Tsunami	1.2 JPN	
		1.3. Typhoon Nargis	1.3 Chum Hre, Director Department of Social welfare, Relief and Resettlement (Myanmar)	
		2. Lessons learnt by regional and international organisations		
		2.1 AHA Centre	2.1 Mr. Said Faisal, Executive Director AHA Centre	

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

<b>DAY 1</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Presenter / Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
		2.2 UNOCHA	2.2 Mr Sebastian Rhodes-Stampa, Deputy Head UNOCHA Asia Pacific	
		2.3 IFRC	2.3 Ms Anne Leclerc, IFRC, Head of IFRC Southeast Asia delegation	
13:00 – 14:00	<b>LUNCH</b>			
14:00 – 15:00	<b>SESSION 1 Continued</b> Regional HADR exercises – identifying priority capabilities and capacities	<b>3. Break-out groups:</b> Experiences of regional coordination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandates</li> <li>- current planning practices,</li> <li>- successes and challenges in exercises and responses</li> <li>- evaluation frameworks and incorporation of lessons</li> </ul> Suggested groups to consider requirements from the perspective of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affected countries</li> <li>- Assisting countries</li> <li>- Regional and international organisations (ASEC, AHA Centre, UNOCHA, IFRC)</li> </ul>	Facilitator and co-chairs	

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

<b>DAY 1</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Presenter / Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<b>SESSION 1 Continued</b> Regional HADR exercises – identifying priority capabilities and capacities	1. Identification and prioritisation of areas for improvement through regional HADR exercises	Facilitator and USPACOM	List of requirements for capacity development at regional and, where relevant, national level
15:30 – 15:50	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			
15:50 – 17:30	<b>SESSION 2</b> Principles for harmonisation of regional HADR exercises	<i>This session should identify principles for the post-2015 AADMER Work Plan to promote synchronisation and complementarity among ACDM, ARF and ADMM+ HADR exercises and planning.</i>		
		1. Mini presentations: Good practices in exercise planning		
		1.1. ARF DiREX	1.1. Ms Luo Xin, China, ARF DiREx co-chair	
		1.1. ARDEX	1.1. Brunei, ARDEX co-chair	
		1.2. ADMM+ AHMX Co-chair	1.2. Mr. Yusuke Ishihara, Japan, AHMX co-chair	
		1.3. EAS Mentawi Megathrust (IDN BNPB)	1.3. Indonesia, MM co-chair	
19:00	<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>			

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

DAY 2				
Time	Agenda Item	Content	Lead	Output
09:00 — 10:30	SESSION 2 continued Principles for harmonisation of regional HADR exercises	Presentation and discussion: opportunities and obstacles for harmonisation		
		1.1. Civil-military	1.1. Scott Cooper, Australian Civil Military Centre	Collation of recommended principles for harmonising regional HADR exercises
		1.2. Multinational Coordination Center	1.2. Mr Haji Abi, Brunei (MNCC)	
		1.3. Military-military	1.3. TBC	
		1.4. Donor and recipient countries	1.4. TBC	
		1.5. Coordinating within and beyond ASEAN	1.5. Ms Adelina Kamal, ASEC, Head of Disaster Management and. Humanitarian Assistance Division	
		1.6. Pre-positioned HADR material	1.6. WPF UNHRD	
		1.7. Information sharing	1.7. Col Jim Orbach, PACOM	
		1.8. Discussion		
10:30 — 10:45	COFFEE BREAK			

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

<b>DAY 2</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
10:45 — 12:30	<b>SESSION 2 continued</b> Principles for harmonisation of regional HADR exercises	<b>1. Presentation:</b> Collated suggestions from presentations and plenary discussions to formulate steps and principles for harmonisation 1.1 Exercise Content 1.2 Constraints on Exercise Timing 1.3 Exercise Governance and Planning 1.4 Timing	Facilitator and Australia	
12:30 — 15:00	<b>LUNCH / FRIDAY PRAYERS</b>			
15:00 — 16:30	<b>SESSION 3 continued</b> Strategic Calendar	<p><i>This session should develop a suggested strategic calendar for consideration by the ACDM. The calendar will cover years out to 2020 to synchronise major HADR regional exercises, based on principles identified in Session 2, including streamlining, efficient use of resources and addressing identified gaps</i></p> <b>1. Presentation and discussion:</b> Develop a suggested strategic calendar out to 2020 to synchronise major exercises, based on identified requirements and principles of harmonisation 1.1. Review existing calendar, to identify existing resource requirements and overlaps 1.2. Identify key considerations for developing a multi-year HADR exercise calendar. What are the minimum requirements for organisations and states? 1.3. Develop possible calendar	Facilitator and Malaysia	Suggested strategic exercise calendar out to 2020

**ARF Workshop on Multi-Year Strategic Exercise Plan  
TENTATIVE PROGRAMME  
9 – 10 April 2015**

<b>DAY 2</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Lead</b>	<b>Output</b>
15:00 — 16:30	<b>Parallel session: Senior Leaders Session</b>	Discussion of next steps, including how to take recommendations forward. Based on workshop proceedings, discussion of possible areas for future workshops and activities.	CDRE Ian Middleton, USPACOM DJ5	List of possible areas for future workshops and activities
16:30 — 16:45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>			
16:45 — 17:30	<b>SESSION 4</b> Formulation of recommendations	Review and finalise outputs from Sessions 1-3 in order to generate recommendations to ACDM regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Priority capacities to be developed</li> <li>• Principles for harmonisation of planning exercises</li> <li>• Indicative strategic calendar</li> </ul>	Facilitator plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- US for capacities</li> <li>- AUS for principles</li> <li>- MYS for calendar</li> </ul>	Recommendations to ACDM in relation to capacities, harmonisation principles, and indicative strategic calendar.
17:30 — 18:00	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		Co-chairs AUS, US, MYC	