



Webinar on Enhancing Preparedness for Responding to COVID19 and Extreme Weather Events

Agenda of the Program

Date: 04/11/2020

Time: 13.30 hours onwards

#	Topic	Time (IST)	Resource Person/ Moderator
1.	Inauguration of the Webinar	13.30 – 13.50	SDMC (IU)
i	Welcome & Introduction of the Director - SDMC (IU)	1 min.	Mr. Sumedh Patil PM/RO – SDMC (IU)
ii	Introductory Address	3 Min	Director, SDMC (IU)
iii	Introductory remarks from the representative of each of the Member States	16 min. (2 min. each)	Representatives from all SAARC Member States- <u>Afghanistan</u> : Mr. Mohammad Omer Mohammadi <u>Bangladesh</u> : Mr. A.T.M Kamrul Islam Tang <u>Bhutan</u> : <u>India</u> : Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh <u>Maldives</u> : Mr. Umar Fikry <u>Nepal</u> : Mr. Kali Prasad Parajuli <u>Pakistan</u> : TBD <u>Sri Lanka</u> : Maj. Gen. Sudantha Ranasinghe Moderator – Director, SDMC (IU)
2.	<i>Introduction of the Speaker</i>	13.50 – 14.10	<i>Moderator- SDMC (IU)</i>
	Climate Change & Extreme Weather Events in the SAARC Region + Q & A	20 min.	Dr. Roxy Mathew CCCR, IITM, India
3.	<i>Introduction of the Speaker</i>	14.10 – 14.30	<i>Moderator- SDMC (IU)</i>
	Emerging Risks of Locust attack in the SAARC Region: Genesis, Warning and Response + Q & A	20 min.	Mr. Keith Cressman Senior Locust Forecasting Officer, FAO, Rome
4.	<i>Introduction of the Speaker</i>	14.30 – 14.50	<i>Moderator- SDMC (IU)</i>
	Lesson Learnt from the Cyclone Amphan: Local Level response and challenges caused by COVID-19 situation + Q & A a. India Experience b. Bangladesh Experience	(10 min. each) 20 min.	Mr. S N Pradhan DG -NDRF, India Mr. Syed Ashraf ul Islam Communication and Media Specialist,



			Department of Disaster Management, Bangladesh
5.	<i>Introduction of the Speaker</i>	14.50 – 15.05 15 min.	<i>Moderator- SDMC (IU)</i>
	Strategy for development of Local Level Action Plan for enhancing preparedness towards Extreme Weather events compound with COVID19 situation + Q & A		Mr. Aslam Perwaiz Department Head, ADPC, Thailand
6.	Experience sharing from Member States towards recent compound disaster events in SAARC Region + Q & A	15.05 – 16.05 (7 min. each) 60 min.	Representatives from all the SAARC Member States- <u>Afghanistan</u> : Mr. Sayed Abdul Baset Rahmani <u>Bangladesh</u> : Mr. Probir Kumar Das <u>Bhutan</u> : <u>India</u> : Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh <u>Maldives</u> : Mr. Umar Fikry <u>Nepal</u> : Mr. Sameer Kumar Adhikari <u>Pakistan</u> : TBD <u>Sri Lanka</u> : Dr. Novil Wijesekera Moderator - Director, SDMC (IU)
7.	Concluding Remarks	16.05 – 16.10 05 min.	Director, SDMC (IU)