

Stronger Together: Connecting Communities

Draft agenda

Day 1 Comprehend	Day 2 Connect	Day 3 Collaborate	Day 4 Communicate
<p>Themes: learning from each other</p> <p>On our first day we will have an energetic game to get to know each other, followed by an interactive exercise that will present opportunities for us to learn from each other in different ways.</p> <p>In the afternoon participants will have the choice between a range of member-led sessions, all offering opportunities to learn new resilience building approaches and ways of working.</p> <p>We will finish by looking forward as to how GNDR will strengthen its learning with the introduction of a learning strategy.</p>	<p>Themes: governance, membership</p> <p>Our second day will start with a site visit to explore some government and local resilience building activities in Kuala Lumpur.</p> <p>Upon our return participants will meet in regions with their Regional Representatives, giving members the opportunity to ask about how their interests are advanced at the global level by their regional representatives. Participants will then get a chance to share their particular challenges with their regional colleagues and use the network to crowd source solutions.</p> <p>We will finish by looking forward as to how GNDR can strengthen our governance mechanisms further.</p>	<p>Themes: multistakeholder partnerships, networks</p> <p>An exciting panel event will launch the third day, where a successful example of multistakeholder collaboration for resilience will be analysed by the different actors involved.</p> <p>Throughout the day we will be offering participants the opportunity to be trained in Brokering Partnerships by the Partnership Brokers Association. In addition, there will be a session on how CSOs can work with governments on the development of National DRR Strategies, and member-led sessions with tools and tips for collaborating in different circumstances.</p> <p>We will finish by looking forward as to how GNDR can strengthen systematic collaboration across the network with the introduction of our Community Platform.</p>	<p>Themes: advocacy, fundraising</p> <p>The network is undertaking our next <i>Views from the Frontline</i> (VFL) this year and everyone can play a role. The joint initiative and ways to be involved will be presented in a Secretariat-led session, followed by 3 parallel sessions that will provide tools for us to play these different roles in VFL.</p> <p>We will then wrap up by lunch with a closing from key note speakers.</p>

Session Formats

The sessions will take different formats to maximise uptake of different knowledge and sharing of ideas:

- **Perspectives** explore a particular issue and highlight different perspectives on it, with a particular focus on giving voice to those typically 'left behind'
- **Dialogues** aim to bring together government officials and civil society representatives on specific policy issues

- **Case Studies** are focused around specific case studies, including good practices and learnings
- **Problem-Solving** sessions encourage members to bring a particular problem and crowdsource solutions from other members
- **Capacity-building** sessions aim at providing formalised training on particular subject areas

Day 1: Comprehend

Tuesday 22nd May

Time	Session			
08.30 – 09.00	Registration			
09.00 – 10.30	Welcome and our objectives Getting to know each other			
10.30 – 11.00	Break Ongoing activities: Speakers Corner; Members Videos; Meet around the World			
11.00 – 12.30	Learning together: Global interactive exercise			
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch			
14.00 – 14.45	Parallel member sessions			
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14.45 – 15.30	Parallel member sessions			
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15.30 – 15.50	Break			
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16.30 – 17.00	Wrap up: How can GNDR continue to strengthen its facilitation of learning? Introduction to learning strategy			
Evening	Breaking the fast celebration Cultural night in hotel			

Day 2: Connect

Wednesday 23rd May

Time	Session
08.30 – 09.00	Reflection and member showcase
09.00 – 12.30	Site visit to nearby government DRR structures and community activities
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.30	Meet your Regional Representatives
15.30 – 15.50	Break Ongoing activities: Speakers Corner; Members Videos; Meet around the World
15.50 – 16.30	Crowd sourcing solutions: Using ideas from across the network to solve your challenges
16.30 -17.00	Wrap up: How can GNDR continue to strengthen our governance? Introduction to Governance Manual
Evening	Dinner in hotel

Day 3: Collaborate

Thursday 24th May

Time	Session
08.30 – 09.00	Reflection and member showcase
09.00 – 10.30	Lessons learnt and principles of multistakeholder collaboration: a best practice case study chaired by the Partnership Brokers Association
10.30 – 11.00	Break Ongoing activities: Speakers Corner; Members Videos; Meet around the World
11.00 – 12.30	Training: Partnership Brokering Led by the Partnership Brokers Association SFDRR Target E: Designing a DRR strategy collaboratively
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.45	Training: Partnership Brokering Led by the Partnership Brokers Association Parallel member sessions
	The creation of Neighbourhood Assemblies to advocate for policy change in Uganda Building national networks for a stronger GNDR
14.45 – 15.30	Parallel member sessions
	Understanding Drivers and Motivations in Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships The importance of South-South Cooperation in DRR
15.30 – 15.50	Break Ongoing activities: Speakers Corner; Members Videos; Meet around the World
15.50 – 16.00	Parallel member sessions
	Making policies work and trackable at the local level Community Mobilisation in a Riverine Community Developing effective videos to communicate risk and resilience
16.30 – 17.00	Wrap up: How can GNDR continue and strengthen our collaboration? Introduction to new Community Platform
Evening	Dinner in the hotel

Day 4: Communicate

Friday 25th May

Time	Session
08.30 – 09.00	Reflection and member showcase
09.00 – 10.30	Views from the Frontline: roles in the global initiative
10.30 – 11.00	Break Ongoing activities: Speakers Corner; Members Videos; Meet around the World
11.00 – 12.30	Parallel Secretariat sessions
	How to write a winning proposal How to design a national campaign How to maximise your campaigns with social media
12.30 – 13.00	Wrap up and Closing
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch at hotel