

# Appendix 2

## **‘Communicating Disasters: Building on the Tsunami Experience and Responding to Future Challenges’: Bangkok, 21 – 22 December 2006**

### **List of Meeting Participants, Facilitators and Organisers**

#### **New media and mass media organisations**

- Dr. Shahdiul Alam, Managing Director, Drik Picture Library Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Mr. Lakshaman Bandaranayake, Chairman/Managing Director, Vanguard Management Services (Pvt) Limited, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Ms. Lynette Lee Corporal, Project Editor, Inter Press Service Asia Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand
- Mr. Asoka Dias, Director Station, Sirasa TV, Colombo, Sri Lanka
- Mr. Heru Hendratmoko, Production Director, Radio News Agency KBR 68H, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Mr. Milind K Khandekar, Deputy Managing Editor, Star News, Mumbai, India
- Mr. Dendy F. Montgomery, Freelance Cameraman, Aceh, Indonesia
- Mr. Pipope Panitchpakdi, Director of Special Report and Documentary, Nation Broadcasting Corporation, Bangkok, Thailand
- Mr. Ahmed Shakeeb, Announcer, Television Maldives, Male, Maldives.
- Ms. Joanne Teoh Kheng Yau, Senior Producer, Channel News Asia, Singapore

#### **Research and academic organisations**

- Mr. Amjad Bhatti, Regional Coordinator, Duryog Nivaran, South Asian Network for Disaster Risk Reduction, Islamabad, Pakistan.
- Mr. Joe Carlos, Programme Manager, Asia Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Mr. A S Panneerselvam, Executive Director, Panos South Asia, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Dr. Nalini Rajan, Dean of Studies & Associate Professor, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai, India.
- Ms. Roopa Rakshit, Communication & Information Manager, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Bangkok, Thailand.

#### **Governmental and non governmental organisations**

- Ms. Nalini Keshavaraj, Manager, Tamil Nadu Tsunami Resource Centre, Chennai, India.
- Mr. Surein J.S. Peiris, Deputy Director General, Sri Lanka Red Cross Society, Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Mrs. Yupayong Thetapupa, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Mr. Cherdasak Virapat, Chief, International Coordination, National Disaster Warning Center, Thailand (NDWC), Bangkok, Thailand.

#### **Meeting facilitation and documentation**

- Mr. Chin, Saik Yoon, Publisher, Southbound, Penang, Malaysia.
- Mr. Frederick Noronha, Independent Journalist, Goa, India.

### **Co-organisers: TVE Asia Pacific**

- Mr. Nalaka Gunawardene, Director and CEO, TVE Asia Pacific
- Mr. Janaka Sri Jayalath, Audio Visual Officer, TVE Asia Pacific
- Ms. Geeta Saravanan, Administrative Officer, TVE Asia Pacific
- Ms. Manori Wijesekera, Regional Programme Manager, TVE Asia Pacific

### **Co-organisers: UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok**

- Ms. Christine Apikul, Programme Specialist – Content Development and Knowledge Management, UNDP-APDIP, Bangkok, Thailand.
- Ms. Cherie Hart, Regional Communications Advisor, UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok
- Ms. Lisa Hiller, Communications Manager, UNDP Nepal, Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Mr. Pablo Torrealba, Risk Reduction Specialist, UNDP, Regional Centre Bangkok, Thailand
- Mr. Chanuka Wattegama, Programme Specialist ICT4D, UNDP-APDIP, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

### **UN Participants for the special half day session on Day 2**

- Ms. Vero Balderas Iglesias, Communication Specialist, United Nations Volunteers, Aceh, Indonesia.
- Mr. Osama M. Rajkhan, Social Affairs Officer and Human Rights Focal Point, Emerging Social Issues Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific (UNESCAP), Bangkok, Thailand.
- Ms. Anuje Pina Sirkit, Public Information Officer, UNESCO Bangkok, Thailand