



**The 6th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Bangkok, Thailand
22-26 June, 2014**

Concept Note for Side Event

SE21, 12:30-14:00, 24 June, Room# Lotus 3

Side Event	<i>Freeing local people from top enforced pseudo development, Exploring their investable resources and checking the possibilities of partnering them to implementing Post- 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction</i>
Schedule	Technical Session-1 “Community Resilience”
Theme to be addressed	Sub-theme 1 - Enhancing Resilience at Local levels Theme: “Promoting Investments for Resilient Nations and Communities”
Organizers	Lead: <i>Krisoker Sor</i> (Farmers’ Voice) Co-leads: Shapla Neer Contact Details: farmers.voice@gmail.com , +8801815002251
Background	<p>Very often, local people suffer from the destructive outcome of top enforced pseudo development activities at the local level. As a result, the underlying risk drivers inherent to development policies and practices generate and accumulate disaster risks at local level. Either money or politics driven pseudo development destroys the harmonized local systems, eliminate the existing resources and thus increase the disaster vulnerability to the locality.</p> <p>It is widely recognized that economically poor local people are free from mental poverty to a large extent. But conventional policy discourse can offer little space for a researcher or policymaker to include the local people into the development process. Thus the local people become merely a recipient of the research and development output only. Their participation in the process often is either absent or vaguely fabricated. At the local level, governance of research and development is confined only</p>

	<p>to unisectoral institutes or ideas. And public decision making mechanisms are absolutely contaminated with group choice, Socio-Political conflict and Menta-Economic poverty of individual person, group or institution. Most importantly, locally traditional mechanisms for social information sharing and decision-making process are being ignored. In case of DRR, successful partnering will ensure the successful implementation of Post-2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy at the local level. For this reason, exploring the investable resources of the local people is crucial.</p>
Session Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bringing some examples of “Pseudo Development”- that creates more problem than solving the disaster problem 2. Identifying the investable resources of the local people includes local wisdom with Disaster Management 3. Possible ways of upgrading local people from beneficiary only to Disaster management partner
Speakers and title of their interventions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Md. Zakir Hossain, Krisoker Sor (Farmers’ Voice), Title: “Development, Local people, allusion and illusion with disaster- Perspective Bangladesh” 2. Ohashi Masaaki, Chair, JCC2015 and JANIC in Tokyo Title: "Water in Fukushima: Critical Issues since 2011 for local people and all of us" 3. Marcus Oxley, Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction Title: "Making sense of Community Resilience"
Possible recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local Sectoral Development policies should be synchronized with Post- 2015 Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy. 2. Local people should be integrated as a partner for Disaster Risk Reduction
Technical Equipment	Projector, computer, microphones, others: _____

