

# First Male' Schools Disaster Preparedness Forum – 2013

Date: July 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Venue: Maldives Polytechnic

## Lead School:

Centre for Higher Secondary Education

## Disaster Preparedness School Forum - 2013

The forum is organized by Centre for Higher Secondary Education in collaboration with National Disaster Management Centre and Ministry of Education funded by the UNICEF.

### Background

In the academic year 2013, the Ministry of Education has initiated to observe Disaster Preparedness weeks in Maldivian schools. This document outlines the information for the participating schools on Disaster Risk Reduction School Forum 2013 to be held as part of the activities Planned for Disaster Preparedness weeks in Schools.

### Objectives of the School Forum:

- To build awareness among students on Disaster Risk Reduction & Disaster preparedness.
- Building a Culture of Safety and Awareness at school level
- Increase DRR knowledge, experiences and practices among students and teachers.
- Enhance youth and children participation in DRR activities
- To stimulate exchanges and understanding of disaster risk reduction issues in schools
- Strengthen coordination and collaboration among Education Sector and DRR implementing partners

### Program of the Forum

| DAY 1 (July 5) |                                                               |                                                         |            |
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| Time           | Session                                                       | School /Agency                                          | Time       |
| 2.30 – 2.35    | Recitation of the Holy Quran                                  | CHSE student                                            | 5 minutes  |
| 2.35 – 2.45    | Introduction and Welcome Note                                 | Lead School – CHSE - Ahmed Shaffan Mohamed              | 5 minutes  |
| 2.45 – 3.00    | Opening Remarks                                               | Chief Guest - Minister of Environment, Energy and Water | 10 minutes |
| 3.00 – 3.10    | Safer Schools – What do we mean? (video + presentation)       | CHSE                                                    | 10 minutes |
| 3.10 – 3.20    | Know my school for threats and hazards (skit +presentation)   | Jamaaludhin school                                      | 10 minutes |
| 3.20 – 3.50    | TEA BREAK / PRAYER                                            |                                                         |            |
| 3.50 – 4.00    | Drowning (Presentation)                                       | Muhyiddin School                                        | 10 minutes |
| 4.00 – 4.10    | Are our schools vulnerable? How can we assess? (Presentation) | Dharumavantha School                                    | 10 minutes |

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| 4.10 – 4.40                                                | Basic Concepts of Disaster Management (Q&A)                                         | NDMC                                                                    | 30 minutes |
| 4.40 – 4.50                                                | Earthquakes (presentation)                                                          | Galholhu Madharusaa                                                     | 10 minutes |
| 5.00 – 5.10                                                | Role of parents in disaster preparedness ( video)                                   | Billabong High International School                                     | 10 minutes |
| 5.10 – 5.40                                                | DRR & Resilience Initiative in Schools (Q&A)                                        | MRC                                                                     | 30 minutes |
| 5.40 – 5.50                                                | Lab hazards – identification implication and safety (Presentation)                  | Madhrasathul Ahmadhiyya                                                 | 10 minutes |
| 5.50 – 6.00                                                | Impact of climate change in Maldives. (Presentation)                                | Iskandhar School                                                        | 10 minutes |
| <b>DAY 2 – July 6</b> <i>(Students Report at 08:00hrs)</i> |                                                                                     |                                                                         |            |
| 8.20 – 8.30                                                | First Aid –Role of first responders and importance of First Aid. (Presentation)     | Kalaafaanu School                                                       | 10 minutes |
| 8.30 – 8.40                                                | Safety at home – From natural and man-made disaster view points. (Presentation)     | Ghiyasuddhin International School                                       | 10 minutes |
| 8.40 – 8.50                                                | Global warming and sea-level rise. (Presentation)                                   | Imadhuddin school                                                       | 10 minutes |
| 8.50 – 9.20                                                | Natural Hazards & Early warning Mechanism, (Q&A)                                    | MMS                                                                     | 30 minutes |
| 9.20 – 9.55                                                | <b>BREAKFAST</b>                                                                    |                                                                         |            |
| 9.55 – 10.05                                               | Planning an island trip – Safety precautions and measures (Presentation)            | Aminiyya School                                                         | 10 minutes |
| 10.05 – 10.15                                              | Children as disaster risk reduction agents (Presentation)                           | Madhrasathul Arabiyya                                                   | 10 minutes |
| 10.15 – 10.45                                              | Disaster Response at School level (Q&A)                                             | MNDF                                                                    | 30 minutes |
| 10.45 – 10.55                                              | Lead and manage my school in emergencies – Role of school leaders (Presentation)    | Maafannu Madhrasa                                                       | 10 minutes |
| 10.55 – 11.40                                              | Climate Changes, Water Resources & Conservation and Waste Management (Q&A)          | Ministry of Environment and Energy                                      | 45 minutes |
| 11.40 – 11.50                                              | Civil unrest – Its implications on school (Presentation)                            | Ghazee School                                                           | 10 minutes |
| 11.50 – 12.00                                              | Emergency Drills (Presentation + skit)                                              | Hiriyaa School                                                          | 10 minutes |
| 12.00 – 1.00                                               | <b>LUNCH &amp; PRAYER BREAK</b>                                                     |                                                                         |            |
| 1.00 – 1.10                                                | Fire Safety (Presentation)                                                          | Thajudeen School                                                        | 10 minutes |
| 1.10 – 1.20                                                | Role of School in Psychological and emotional recovery from disaster (Presentation) | Villa International High School                                         | 10 minutes |
| 1.20 – 1.50                                                | Civil unrest/Road Safety (Q&A)                                                      | Maldives Police Service                                                 | 30 minutes |
| 1.50 – 2.00                                                | Lesson learned – Ocean / sea related hazards ( Presentation)                        | Lale' International School                                              | 10 minutes |
| 2.00 – 2.30                                                | Understanding Vulnerabilities for creating Resilient Societies                      | Minister of Defense and National Security, Colonel (Ret.) Mohamed Nazim | 30 min     |
| 2.30 – 2.35                                                | <b>5 min BREAK</b>                                                                  |                                                                         |            |

| CLOSING CEREMONY – July 6 at 2.45pm |                                                           |                                                                                                                |  |
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| 2.35 – 2.45                         | Closing by Leading School                                 | Final Closing Remarks – CHSE School Captain                                                                    |  |
| 2.45 – 2.50                         | Thank you Note                                            | Deputy Minister of National Disaster Management Centre, Ms. Fathmath Thasneem                                  |  |
| 2.45 – 3.15                         | Ceremony to Award certificates to participants of the DRR | Minister of Defense and National Security, Colonel Retired Mohamed Nazim, Minister of Education Dr. Asim Ahmed |  |
| 3.15 – 3.45                         | Evening Tea & Prayer                                      |                                                                                                                |  |

#### **Participating Schools in the DRR Forum:**

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| 1. DHARUMAVANTHA SCHOOL  | 8. MAAFANNU MADHRASA                | 15. GHIYASUDDIN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL                       |
| 2. MUHYIDDIN SCHOOL      | 9. THAAJUDDEEN SCHOOL               | 16. LALE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL                              |
| 3. GALOLHU MADHRASA      | 10. JAMALUDDEEN SCHOOL              | 17. GHAAZEE SCHOOL                                         |
| 4. IMADUDDIN SCHOOL      | 11. AMINIYA SCHOOL                  | 18. BILLABONG HIGH SCHOOL                                  |
| 5. KALAAFAANU SCHOOL     | 12. ISKANDHAR SCHOOL                | 19. CENTRE FOR HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION (LEADING SCHOOL) |
| 6. HIRIYAA SCHOOL        | 13. VILLA INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL |                                                            |
| 7. MADHRASATHUL ARABIYYA | 14. MADHRASATHUL AHMADHIYYA         |                                                            |

**Leading School: CHSE**

#### **Technical Partners**

- Maldives National Defence Force
- Maldives Police Service
- Ministry of Environment Energy and Water
- Maldives Meteorological Services
- Maldives Red Crescent

**Thank you for your participation and making this event most successful!**