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### **Security Risk Management Workshop**

**Bangkok, Thailand**

**17-22 September 2017**

**The UNHCR Regional Centre for Emergency Preparedness | eCentre** is pleased to call for applications to a **Security Risk Management Workshop**, organized from 17 to 22 September 2017,in Hua Hin, Thailand.

**What is this workshop about?**

Development and humanitarian actors are increasingly called upon to work and manage projects in high-risk security environments, including during the response and recovery phases of humanitarian emergencies. Awareness of the threats and risks — and how to respond appropriately to security incidents — can be a matter of life or death. It’s equally important that managers and staff are able to anticipate, analyse, take steps to reduce security risks and ensure operation continuity.

The workshop will address the basics of security risk management, providing managers with practical tools to analyse and address security risks in the field. Current cases from high-risk environments will be discussed, along with best practices and lessons learned. The workshop will be highly interactive, involving short presentations, discussion, group work and simulation exercises designed to apply and reflect upon the development of core skills. This year SRM program will also include field simulation exercises at the Fort Thanarat – military training camp of the Thai Royal Army.

**Who is this workshop for?**

This workshop is **designed for humanitarian and development professionals at mid-level and senior levels, who manage operations, projects, personnel and assets in complex security environments**. Participants will include NGO and government actors from Asia and Pacific as well as JICA and UN/UNHCR staff. Preference will be given to NGOs/Government staff working/planning to work in partnership with UNHCR offices in the region, during selection process.

**What are the main themes of the workshop?**

* The current security environment for aid workers
* Latest developments in the UN Security Management System introduced in 2016
* Identifying and assessing security threats
* Analysing security risks and identifying and taking appropriate measures to mitigate risks
* Assessing programme criticality
* Security planning and critical incident management
* Media management in the security context
* Field Security Management Exercise

**What you will gain from attending the workshop?**

* A better understanding of contemporary risk management practices and how to apply these in your duty station and ensure continuity of the operation
* Knowledge of tools to better assess security risk, take steps to mitigate it, and respond to security incidents when they do occur
* Greater confidence in your ability to manage risk and respond to security issues in diverse situations

**How to apply and other details:** If you are interested in attending this workshop, please fill out the attached application form and send it to UNHCR Tokyo Office at kosaka@unhcr.org (please copy to ecentre@unhcr.org). **The application deadline is Thursday, August 3, 2017.** Participants should arrive in Bangkok on 16.09.17 (or on 17.09.17 by 4 am). Accommodation will be arranged in Bangkok, and participants will travel to Hua Hin by bus on 17.09.17 at 8:30 am. The workshop will begin at 14:00 on 17.09.17 and end on 22.09.

Please note that this event will be conducted in the English language. Participants must therefore be highly proficient in written and spoken English language.