ASEAN’S Experience on Enabling Collaboration for DRR

Presentation by the ASEAN Secretariat
Background

Established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration)

Population: 265+ million people
Land area: 4,435,618 sq. km.
GDP: US$ 2.4 trillion or 3.3%
FDI: US$ 122+ billion

Between 2004-2014, ASEAN region recorded more than 50% of the total global disaster fatalities
ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)

Signed in July 2005, ratified by all ten countries in ASEAN, entered into force on 24 December 2009

Objective: Reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies

A legal framework for all responding to disasters within ASEAN Member States and serves as a common platform in ASEAN

ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER
AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020

1. AWARE: Risk Aware ASEAN Community
2. BUILD SAFELY: Building Safe ASEAN Infrastructures & Essential Services
3. ADVANCE: A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community
4. PROTECT: Protecting Economic and Social Gains of ASEAN Community Integration through Risk Transfer and Social Protection
5. RESPOND: Transforming Mechanisms for ASEAN’s Leadership in Response
6. EQUIP: Enhanced Capacities for One ASEAN One Response
7. RECOVER: ASEAN Resilient Recovery
8. LEAD: ASEAN Leadership for Excellence and Innovation in Disaster Management
ACDM Working Groups

**Risk Assessment and Awareness**
- **Co-Chairs:** Cambodia, Philippines
- **Members:** Indonesia, Viet Nam, Lao PDR, Myanmar

**Prevention and Mitigation**
- **Co-Chairs:** Lao PDR, Thailand
- **Members:** Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam

**Preparedness and Response**
- **Co-Chairs:** Malaysia, Singapore
- **Members:** Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia

**Recovery**
- **Co-Chairs:** Indonesia, Myanmar
- **Members:** Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR, Thailand, Philippines

**Knowledge and Innovation Management**
- **Co-Chairs:** Singapore, Indonesia, Viet Nam
- **Members:** Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Lao PDR
The ACDM will continue to serve as the main driver in the implementation of AADMER, assisted by the 5 ACDM Working Groups, ASEAN Secretariat, AHA Centre as well as partners and stakeholders.

**ACDM**
- Provide leadership and guidance towards fulfilling the aims of AADMER
- Oversee the overall implementation of AADMER Work Programme
- Strengthen coordination with other relevant ASEAN bodies
- Engage partners and stakeholders in the implementation of AADMER

**ACDM Working Groups**
- Take the lead in the implementation of Priority Programme(s)
- Determine the technical feasibility of proposals from partners
- Engage partners at the technical level and ensure effective coordination

**NDMOs**
- Oversee the implementation of Priority Programmes at the national and sub-national levels
- Institutionalise and mainstream AADMER at national and local levels

**ASEAN Secretariat**
- Provide policy coordination support to the ACDM
- Assist the Working Groups in assessing proposals, and monitoring and evaluation of the outputs of the Priority Programmes
- Liaise and maintain coordination with partners and implementing agencies

**AHA Centre**
- Support AMS in coordinating ASEAN’s collective response to disasters
- Implement relevant components & outputs under the Priority Programmes
- Provide capacity building support to AMS, liaise with technical partners

**Partners**
- Work with ACDM to ensure that activities initiated by partners contribute directly to the Priority Programmes
- Liaise with ACDM Working Groups through ASEAN Secretariat and AHA Centre in the implementation of the activities
Institutional Arrangement

Joint Task Force on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) consists of ACDM as the Chair as well as Chairs & Incoming Chairs of ASEAN bodies in charge of Political, Defence, Health & Social Welfare

TWG on CIMIC consists of ACDM WG on Preparedness & Response Co-Chairs and ADSOM WG Chair and Incoming Chair and HADR proponents from defence/military
PP 1 (AWARE)
Risk Aware ASEAN Community

- Strengthening ASEAN’s capacity in Risk and Vulnerability Assessment
- Improving the availability of data and information on regional risk and vulnerability
- Enhancing the mechanism on risk data utilisation and information sharing
PP 2 (BUILD SAFELY)
Building Safe ASEAN Infrastructures & Essential Services

Scaling-up ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI)

BUILD SAFELY

Promoting equitable and high quality infrastructure and essential services

Promoting innovative practices towards building resilient and climate adaptive cities
**PP 3 (ADVANCE)**

**A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community**

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1.3 Established ASEAN cross-sectoral collaboration on DRR and CCA

1.3.3. Establish a regional mechanism to gather relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies engaged in DRR and climate change, including environment, agriculture, and food security, among others
### PP 4 (PROTECT)
Protecting Economic and Social Gains of ASEAN Community Integration through Risk Transfer and Social Protection

- Establishing Regional Risk Financing and Insurance Framework
- Enhancing access to finance for private sector, which includes SMEs, micro-enterprises, small holder producers
- Strengthening evidence-based policy analysis and strategies on the linkage between disaster management and the economy to contribute to a more deeply-integrated and highly-cohesive ASEAN economy
- Establishing resilient regional production and supply chains in ASEAN
- Enhancing the capacities of private sector companies in the region to position ASEAN as the production and service hub of humanitarian goods and services
- Ensuring social protection and establishing social safety nets in the context of disasters
PP 5 (RESPOND)  
Transforming Mechanisms for ASEAN’s Leadership in Response

- Establishing the ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP)
- Enhancing Civil-Military Coordination
- Strengthening the role of SG as ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator
- Sustaining operations of AHA Centre
- Maintaining the conduct of ASEAN Regional Disaster Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)
- Enhancing the mobilisation of regional response
PP 6 (EQUIP)
Enhanced Capacities for One ASEAN
One Response

- Enhancing the implementation of Disaster Emergency Logistic System of ASEAN (DELSA)
- AHA CENTRE Executive (ACE) Programme
- Enhancing the capacity of ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT)
PP 7 (RECOVER)
ASEAN Resilient Recovery

- Harmonising standards and guidelines on recovery
- Developing the Resilient Recovery Toolbox
- Enhancing regional capacities and expertise in recovery
- Building networks for local leadership in recovery
- Securing adequate resources for recovery
PP 8 (LEAD)
ASEAN Leadership for Excellence and Innovation in Disaster Management

- Establishing integrated regional disaster management knowledge hub
- Building professionalism in Disaster Management through standardisation and certification
- Creating innovations that transform the way disaster is managed
Synergy with other Organizations

- ASEAN – UN Joint Strategic Plan of Action on Disaster Management
- AADMER Partnership Conference
- ASEAN – IFRC Coalition for Resilience
- ASEAN – ICRC Platform on Disaster Management
- ASEAN – CSOs AADMER Partnership Group
Enhance the Role of Regional Organisations

Regional Organizations Humanitarian Action Network (ROHAN) Annual Meeting

Key outcomes:
• Consolidate communications with ODI
• Communication channels for members
• Information sharing
• Knowledge exchange
• Annual meeting
• Outreach materials
ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda on DRR

Mapping exercise of possible complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the SDGs including in the areas of “resilient” and “sustainable”.

ASEAN 2025: FORGING AHEAD TOGETHER

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. No Poverty
2. Zero Hunger
3. Good Health and Well-Being
4. Quality Education
5. Gender Equality
6. Clean Water and Sanitation
7. Affordable and Clean Energy
8. Decent Work and Economic Growth
9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure
10. Reduced Inequalities
11. Sustainable Cities and Communities
12. Responsible Consumption and Production
13. Climate Action
14. Life on Land
15. Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
16. Partnerships for the Goals
Challenges & Lesson Learnt

- Limited financial support from partners
- Duplication of activities across different priority programme
- Regular monitoring & evaluation of the AADMER Work Programme
- Limited manpower in the NDMOs
- Coordination mechanism for cross-sectoral activities
Thank you