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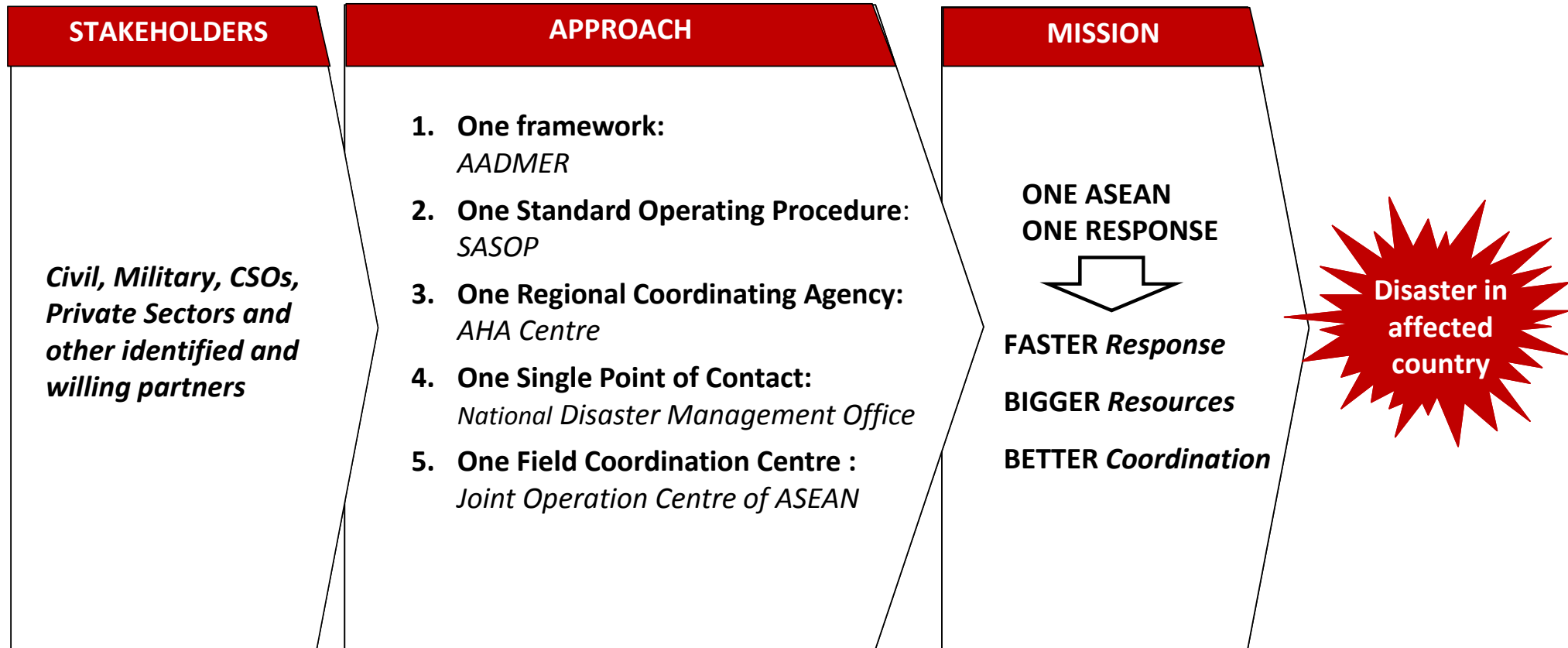
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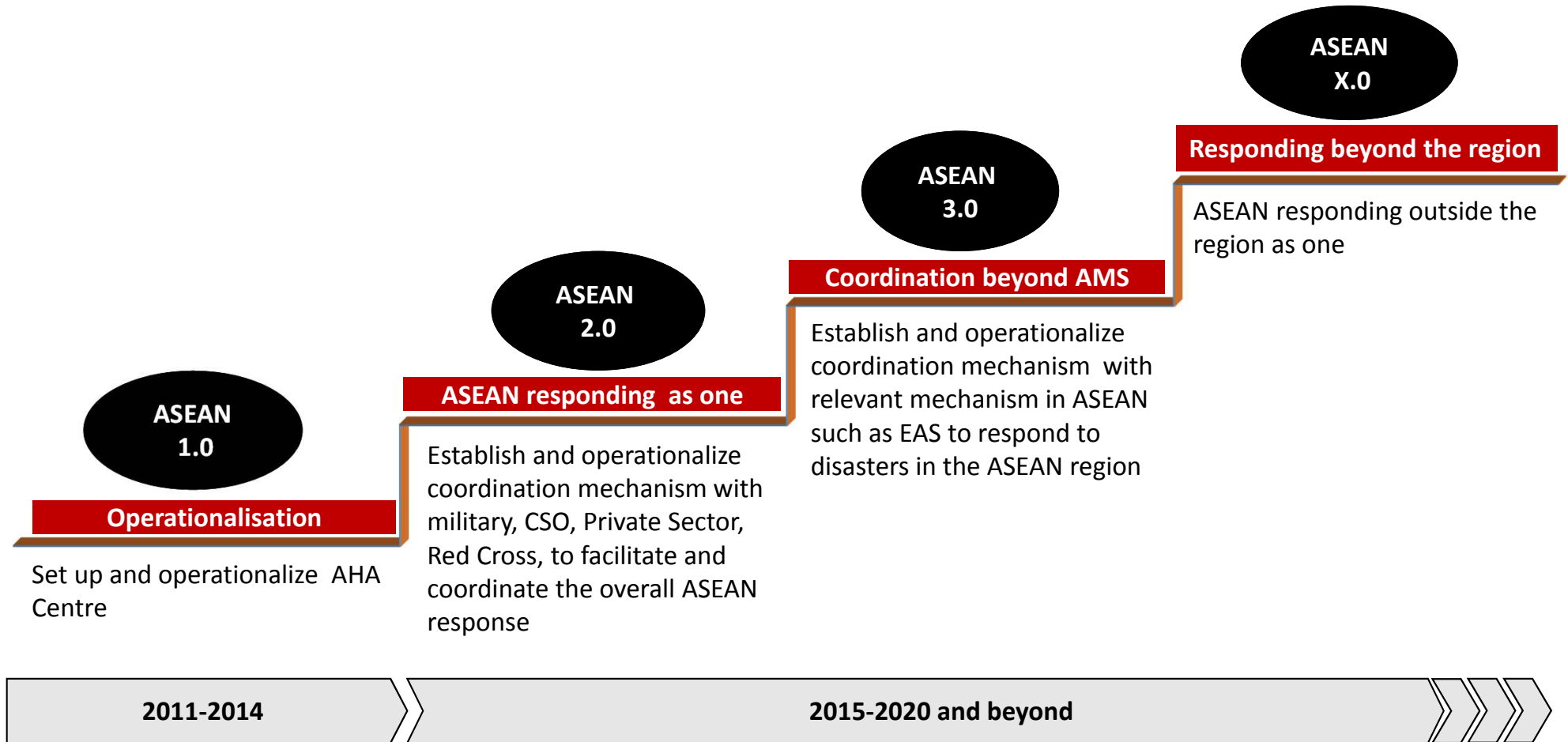
ASEAN RESPONDING AS ONE IN THE REGION AND OUTSIDE THE REGION

VISIONING FOR 2015-2020 AND BEYOND

One ASEAN One Response is a vision of embracing various stakeholders in ASEAN to jointly respond to disaster together as One



# ONE ASEAN ONE RESPONSE



**AHA  
CENTRE**

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**Operationalisation of AHA Centre**

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*“.. we pledged to enhance our cooperation in disaster management and instruct the ASEAN Disaster Management Committee (ACDM) to ensure effective and timely implementation of the ASEAN Standby Arrangements and Standard Operating Procedures (SASOP) and **fully operational ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA)** under the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Relief and Emergency Response (AADMER) which we expect to enter into force by the end of this year...” (Chairman’s statement of the 15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit Thailand, 23-25 October 2009)*

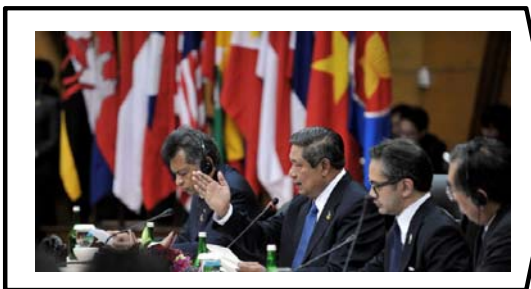


***We looked forward to the operationalisation of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre)** in Jakarta, Indonesia, in accordance with the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response, which would serve as an effective mechanism to reduce disaster losses in lives and in the social, economic and environmental assets, and to jointly respond to disaster at national and regional level (Chairman’s statement of the 17<sup>th</sup> ASEAN summit, 30 October 2010, Hanoi, Viet Nam )*



*“We further tasked our relevant Ministers **to expedite the full operation of the AHA Centre** and emphasized the importance of concerted efforts by all stakeholders as well as support from partners and donors to achieve this goal. We reaffirmed our commitment to ensure the effective operation of the AHA Centre...” (Chairman’s statement of the 18<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 8 May 2011, Jakarta, Indonesia)*

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*...We encourage the commitment and contribution from ASEAN Member States as well as our Dialogue Partners **to ensure the full operationalisation and to strengthen the capacity of the AHA Centre**... We tasked the relevant Ministers to convene the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) as soon as possible **to discuss among others the operationalisation of AHA Centre** and address any operational and financial gaps.” (Chairman’s statement of the 19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN summit, Bali, Indonesia 17 November 2011)*



*The COP tasked the Executive Director for the AHA Centre, with the support of ASEAN Secretariat, **to immediately set up the AHA Centre,** utilising contributions from ASEAN Member States and Dialogue Partners.*

After 3 years of its establishment, with great support and guidance of ACDM, significant progress has been made with regard to the operationalisation of the AHA Centre

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- ✓ Governing Board is in place
- ✓ Funding from member states are available
- ✓ Staffing is no longer just 1 person
- ✓ Rule and regulations are in place
- ✓ Already Responded to 8 Disaster responses
- ✓ Constant update of information on disasters
- ✓ Office and operation centre
- ✓ Stockpile of Relief items are available (DELSA)
- ✓ Sophisticated Information System are available
- ✓ Ability to conduct training and deployment of ERAT
- ✓ Support from Dialogue Partner up to US 20 million
- ✓ First batch of ACE Programme completed

*..while it is a need to continuously improve the operation of AHA Centre, it is now the time to move beyond the operationalisation ...*

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**ASEAN RESPONDING AS ONE**



**ASEAN RESPONDING AS ONE IS BEYOND JUST MECHANISM....BEYOND SOP... IT IS ABOUT EXPANDING “THE FEELING OF WE” ..EXPANDING THE SENSE OF OWNERSHIP ... WHILE ACDM REMAINS IN THE DRIVER SEAT**

**KEY REFERENCES**

- 1** AADMER
- 2** Agreement of the establishment of AHA Centre
- 3** Lessons Learnt from Haiyan
- 4** ASEAN Declaration on Disaster Management and other related statements
- 5** ASEAN Community 2015

*Strong need for ASEAN to jointly respond together as one...to be seen as one and to be felt as one.*

**STAKEHOLDERS**

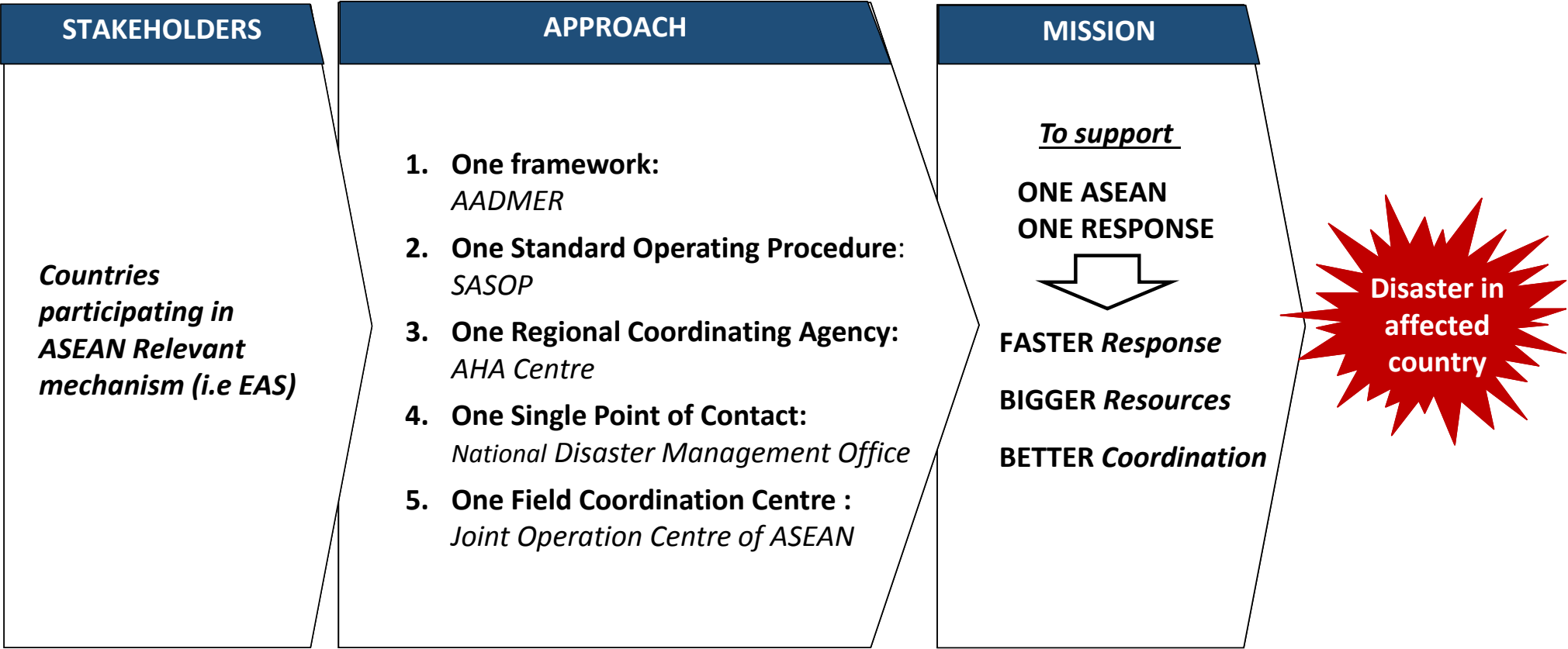
*Civil, Military, CSOs, Private Sectors and other identified and willing partners*

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**FACILITATING ASSISTANCE BEYOND ASEAN MEMBER  
STATES**

The current development of relevant ASEAN mechanism involving in HADR such as East Asia Summit (EAS) and ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF) will require coordination mechanism to ensure ASEAN centrality and effective resource mobilisation beyond ASEAN





## Joint Cooperation and Coordination of ASEAN (JOCCA)

An **on-site coordination system** to enhance ASEAN collective response to support the government of the affected member state

A **physical space** as a single point of service for ASEAN actors involved in the emergency response operations in the affected country



An operational and tactical coordination **interface at the ground** level between ASEAN Member States, relevant United Nations and international organisations including civil and military coordination

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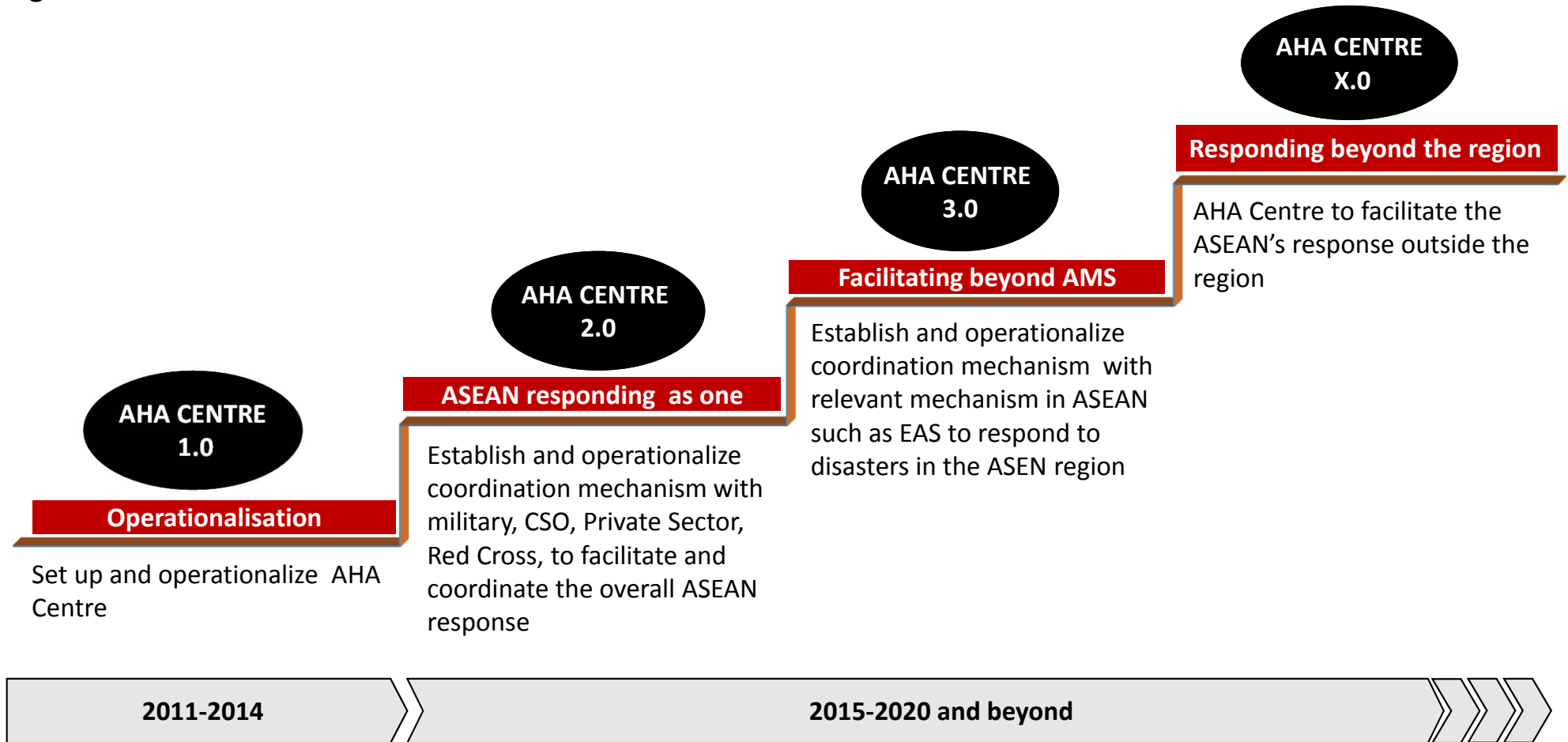
**ASEAN RESPONDING BEYOND THE REGION**

ASEAN RESPONDING OUTSIDE THE REGION WILL BE A MAJOR STEP FOR ASEAN AND THIS CAN BE SEEN AS PART OF EFFORT IN REALISING “ASEAN COMMUNITY IN GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS”

Statement of the Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, during Chairmanship of ASEAN, at the Special ASEAN-Japan Ministerial Meeting on 9 April 2011 at the ASEAN Secretariat

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We seek the guidance of ACDM for the vision of ONE ASEAN One Response .. More detail plan will be developed based on the guidance of ACDM



THANK YOU

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