



ASEAN REGIONAL COOPERATION ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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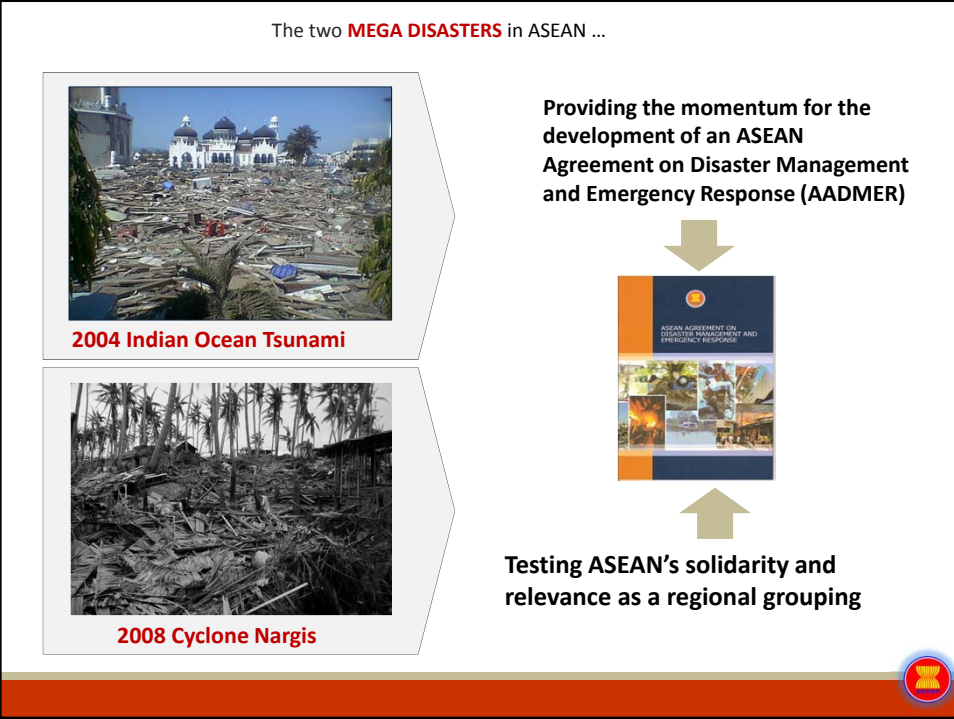
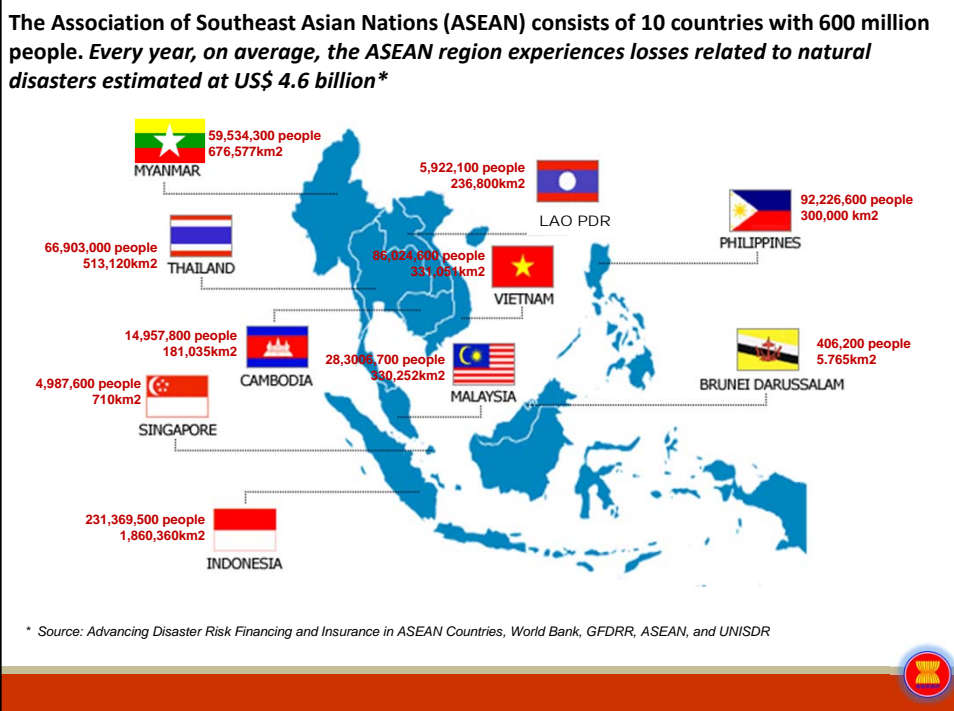
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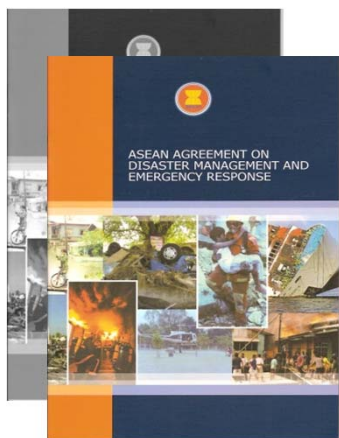




Document and institutionalise our experience from Nargis into ASEAN's regional disaster management mechanism

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AADMER - FOR A MORE **UNITED AND COORDINATED** RESPONSE TOWARD DISASTERS WITHIN THE REGION



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

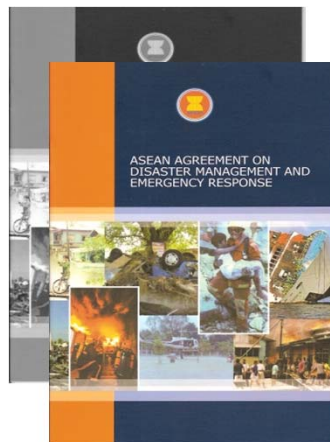
Objective: Reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies

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

ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER

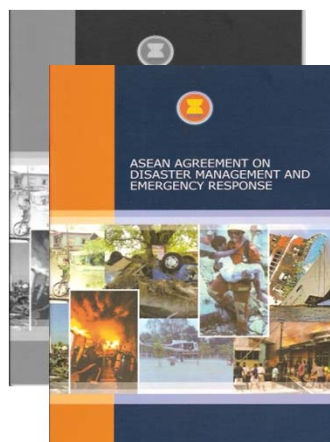
AADMER: ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE: GENERAL OBLIGATIONS

- Cooperate in developing & implementing measures to reduce disaster losses
- Immediately respond to a disaster occurring within the territory
- If causing possible impacts on another country, respond promptly to a request for information
- Promptly respond to a request for assistance
- Take legislative, administrative and other necessary measures



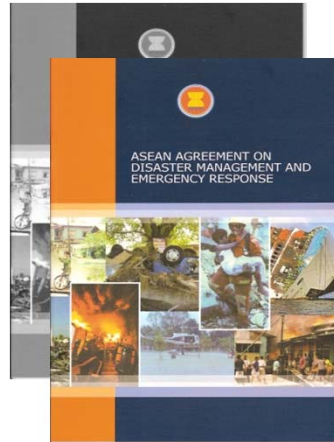
AADMER: ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE: THE CONTENT

Disaster Risk Identification, Assessment & Monitoring
 Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
 Disaster Preparedness
 Emergency Response
 Rehabilitation
 Technical Cooperation & Scientific Research
 AHA Centre - TOR



AADMER: ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE: ARRANGEMENTS

- A Ministerial-level Conference of the Parties (COP) to monitor and evaluate
- National Focal Point and Competent Authorities from each country
- ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) to oversee operational implementation
- ASEAN Secretariat as the Secretariat to the COP, Custodian of the ADMER Fund and Depository of AADMER

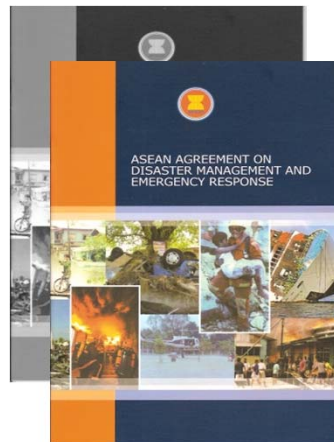


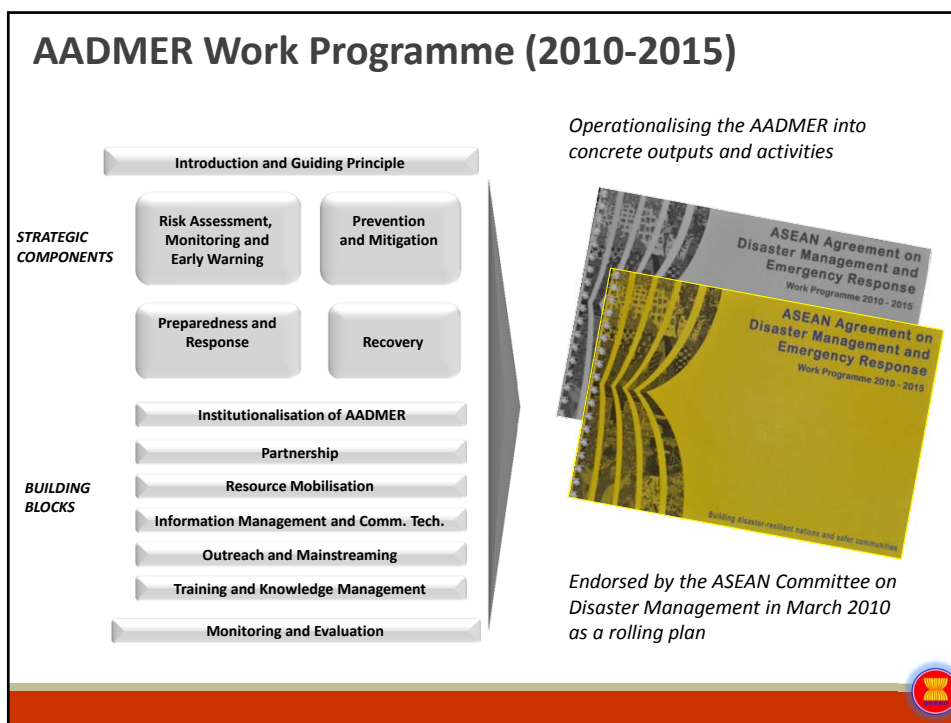
AADMER: ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE: ARRANGEMENTS

- AHA Centre to serve as the operational engine of the AADMER
- ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) to also function as Governing Board for the AHA Centre

Supporting Arrangement

- Secretary-General of ASEAN as the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator for natural disasters and pandemic in ASEAN, as designated by ASEAN Leaders in 2009





Flagship Projects 2010-2012

1. *Preparedness and Response*

- ASEAN Disaster and Emergency Response Logistics System
- Fully-functional Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ERAT)
- Familiarisation and institutionalisation of SASOP

2. *Risk Assessment, Early Warning & Monitoring*

- ASEAN's Roadmap on Disaster Risk Assessment
- Multi-hazard Disaster Monitoring System
- GIS-based Disaster Information-Sharing Platform

3. *Prevention & Mitigation*

- Building Disaster-Resilient ASEAN Cities
- Capacity Building for Community-based DRR
- Setting up of Mechanisms for Risk Financing

Flagship Projects 2010-2012

4. *Recovery*

- Production of a Disaster Recovery Toolbox

5. *Outreach & Mainstreaming*

- Building a culture of disaster-resilience in ASEAN, including through the ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (ADDM)

6. *Training and Knowledge Management*

- Identifying priority training needs
- Training of ASEAN Trainers and Subject Matter Experts for AADMER
- Setting up of an “ASEAN Resource Centre” as part of the AHA Centre



Networks & Partners

Internal or Related to ASEAN

- Other sectors within ASEAN (such as environment, health, defence, military, insurance, finance, education, etc)
- ASEAN Dialogue Partners
- Other mechanisms initiated by ASEAN (such as EAS, ARF)



External

- Regional organisations (EU, ECOWAS – being explored)
- AADMER Partnership Group (APG): a consortium of CSOs helping AADMER
- Academic & scientific community in the region
- United Nations, World Bank
- National Societies of Red Cross & Red Crescent in the region, including IFRC and ICRC
- Other institutions, centres and facilities (ADPC, ADRC, PDC, etc.)
- Private sector (being developed)



Latest Policy Direction ...

- The focus now is on natural disasters, getting AHA Centre up & running and AADMER tools fully in place
- AADMER as the **main regional policy backbone and coordinating platform in ASEAN**
- Other sectors and mechanisms in ASEAN, including those under ASEAN+1, ASEAN+3, East Asia Summit (EAS), ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) and ADMM Plus to synchronise their policies using AADMER as the common **platform** to ensure the principles of ASEAN **Centrality**

Sources: 19th ASEAN Summit (November 2011), First Conference of the Parties to AADMER (March 2012)



What are some of the tools under AADMER?



CURRENT OFFICE AND OPERATION CENTRE OF AHA CENTRE



AT THE 19TH ASEAN SUMMIT, WITNESSED BY ALL OF ASEAN HEADS OF STATES, THE AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AHA CENTRE WAS SIGNED BY ASEAN FOREIGN MINISTERS ON 17 NOVEMBER 2011 IN BALI INDONESIA



AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN CO-ORDINATING CENTRE FOR HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Done at Bali, Indonesia, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Eleven, in a single original copy in the English Language.

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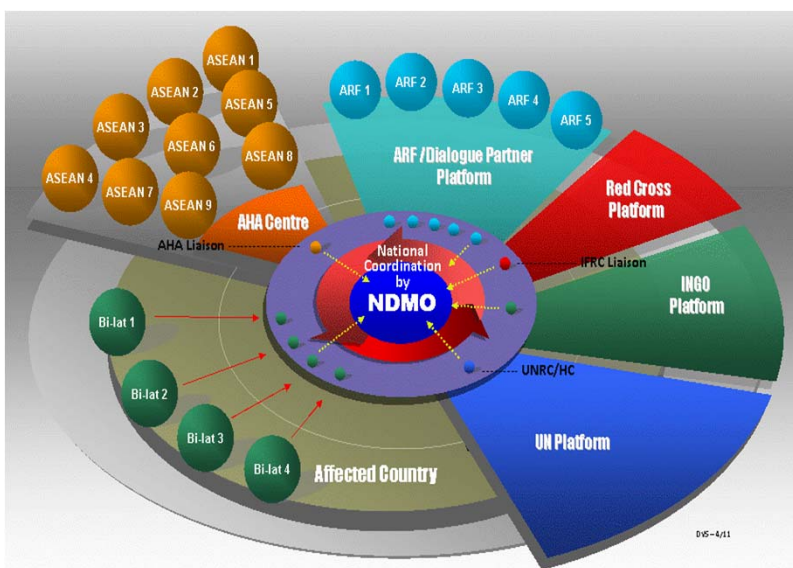
AHA CENTRE AS THE OPERATIONAL COORDINATION BODY AND ENGINE OF AADMER

The AHA Centre shall be established for the purpose of facilitating co-operation and co-ordination among the parties, and with relevant United Nations and international organisations, in promoting regional collaboration (Article 20.1)

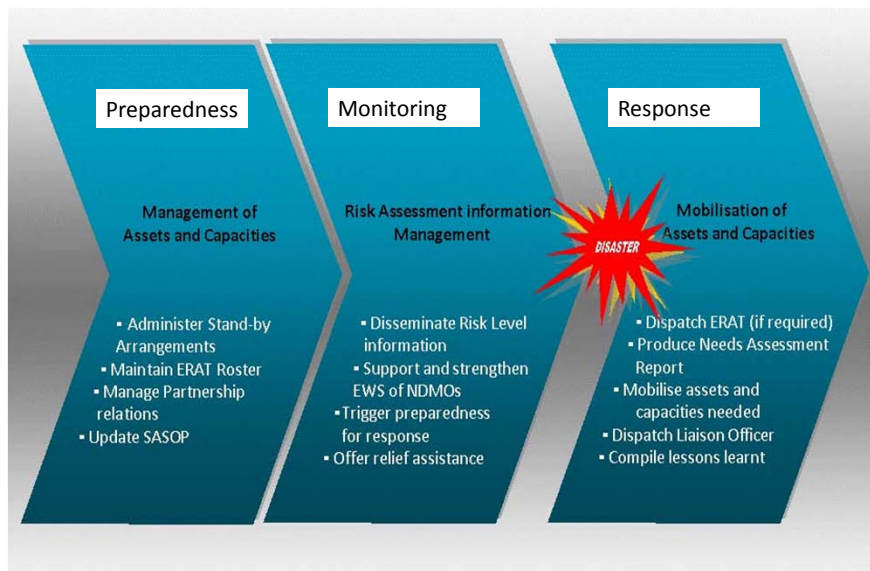
The AHA Centre shall work on the basis that the Party will act first to manage and respond to disasters. In the event that the Party requires assistance to cope with such situation, in addition to direct request to any Assisting Entity, it may seek assistance from the AHA Centre to facilitate such request (Article 20.2)



Affected country plays the central role



Key functions of the AHA Centre in the first three years ...



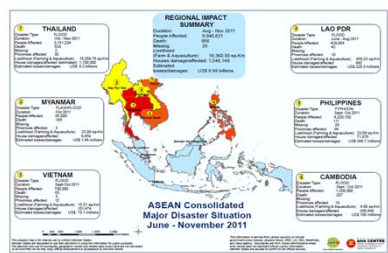
Role of the AHA Centre in the first three years



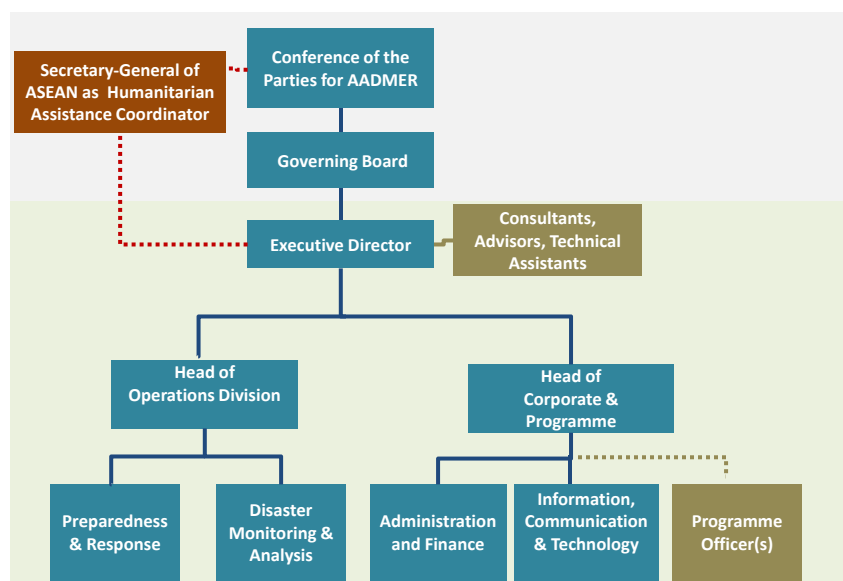
Some of tools of AHA Centre being developed...



- ASEAN Disaster Response & Monitoring System (DMRS)
- ASEAN Disaster Emergency Logistic System, including Emergency Stockpile
- ASEAN Standby Arrangements
- Knowledge Management System



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE OF AHA CENTRE




WE HAVE ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN 2011

Milestones

2011

Thanks for your great support !!


- 1 Agreement on the Establishment of AHA Centre signed by ASEAN Ministers and witnessed by all of ASEAN Heads of States, 17 November 2011, Bali
- 2 Office and Operation Centre of AHA Centre fully renovated
- 3 ICT infrastructure (hardware and software) for Operation Centre fully installed and operational
- 4 AHA Centre Strategic Work Plan available and adopted by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)
- 5 Mechanism to address financial and operational gap has been addressed by ACDM including decision for ACDM to be the Governing Board of AHA Centre. Organisational structure and number of key personnel approved by ACDM
- 6 Ability to operate disaster monitoring functions for several disaster situations in the region
- 7 And continued support from Dialogue Partners such as Government of Japan, New Zealand, USA, Australia, and European Union



IN THE LONG RUN.. MORE THINGS NEED TO BE DONE AND MORE COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP WILL NEED TO BE ESTABLISHED

Institutional Set Up


Up to 2011-2012



- Agreement signed
- Governing Board is in place
- Agreed contribution released and made available by Member States to AHA Centre
- Staff of AHA Centre recruited and in place
- Office and supporting facilities are available
- Work Plan, Procedures, Manual, Guidelines are available


Institutional Strengthening

2012 to 2015 and possibly beyond



- Capacity building for AHA Centre
- Strengthening connection with Member States
- Establishing partnership with similar regional organisations to shorten learning curve
- Awareness building at regional and international level
- Continuous partnership with donors and partners
- Testing procedures and improve accordingly

Institutional Stability



- Review performance, functions and operation
- Set new vision for the next level



Thank you ...