

15th ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-Sessional
Meeting on Disaster Relief

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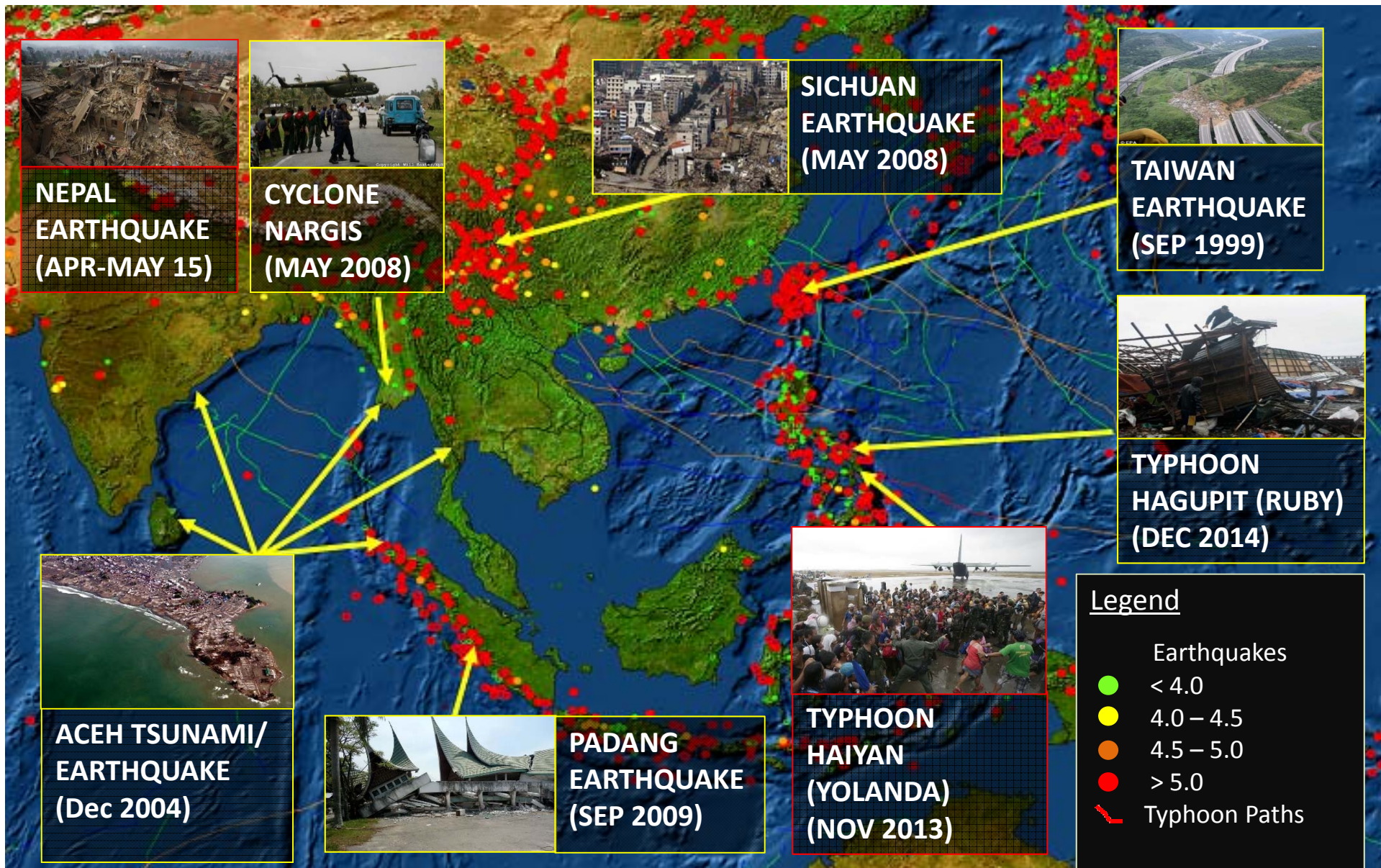


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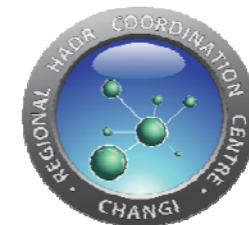
***Presentation by Singapore's Changi
Regional HADR Coordination Centre
(RHCC)***



Past Natural Disasters in Our Region



What We Learn from Past Disasters



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Foreign Military Assistance can play a helpful role in disasters



The Need to Strengthen Coordinated Response



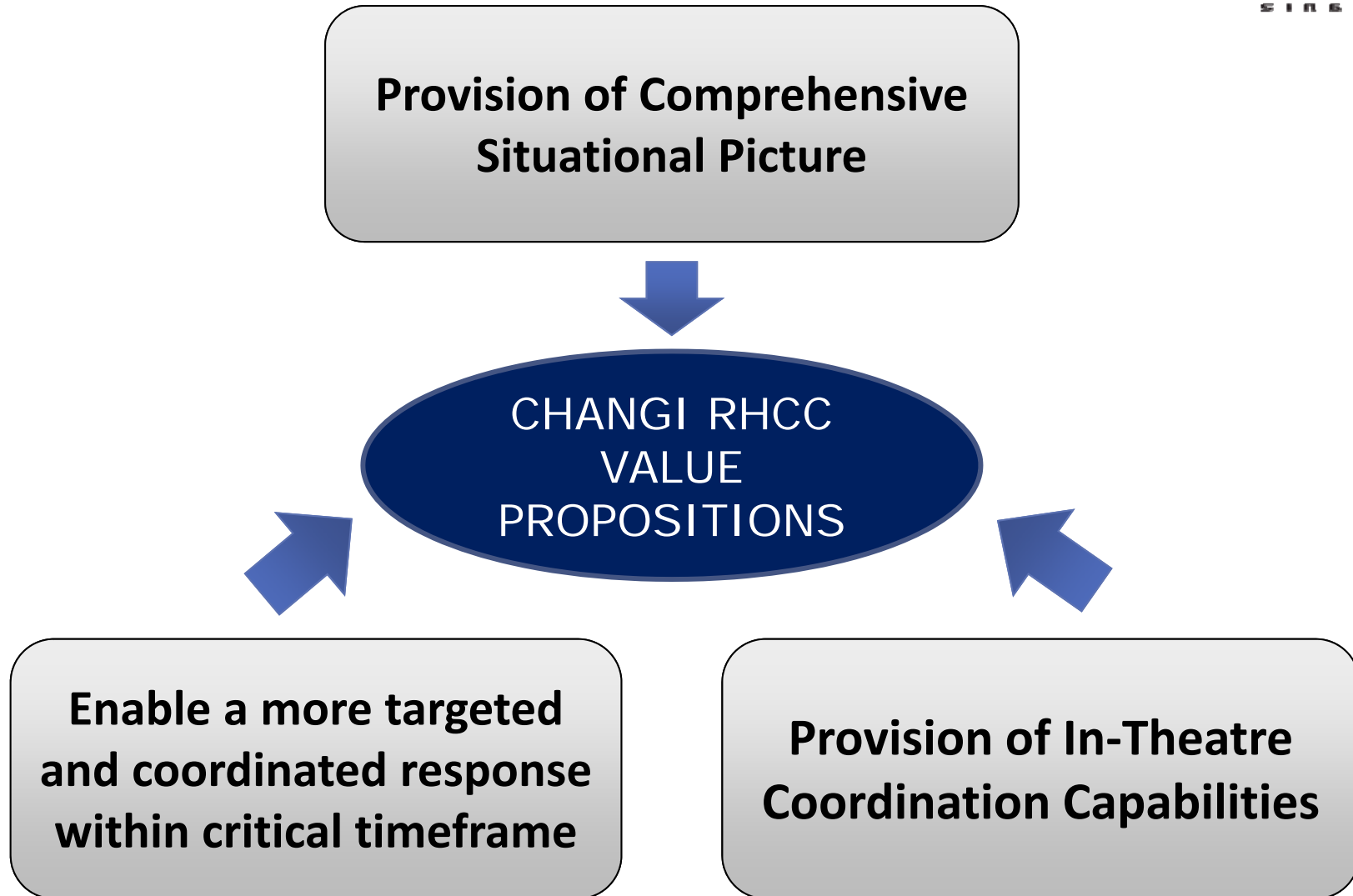
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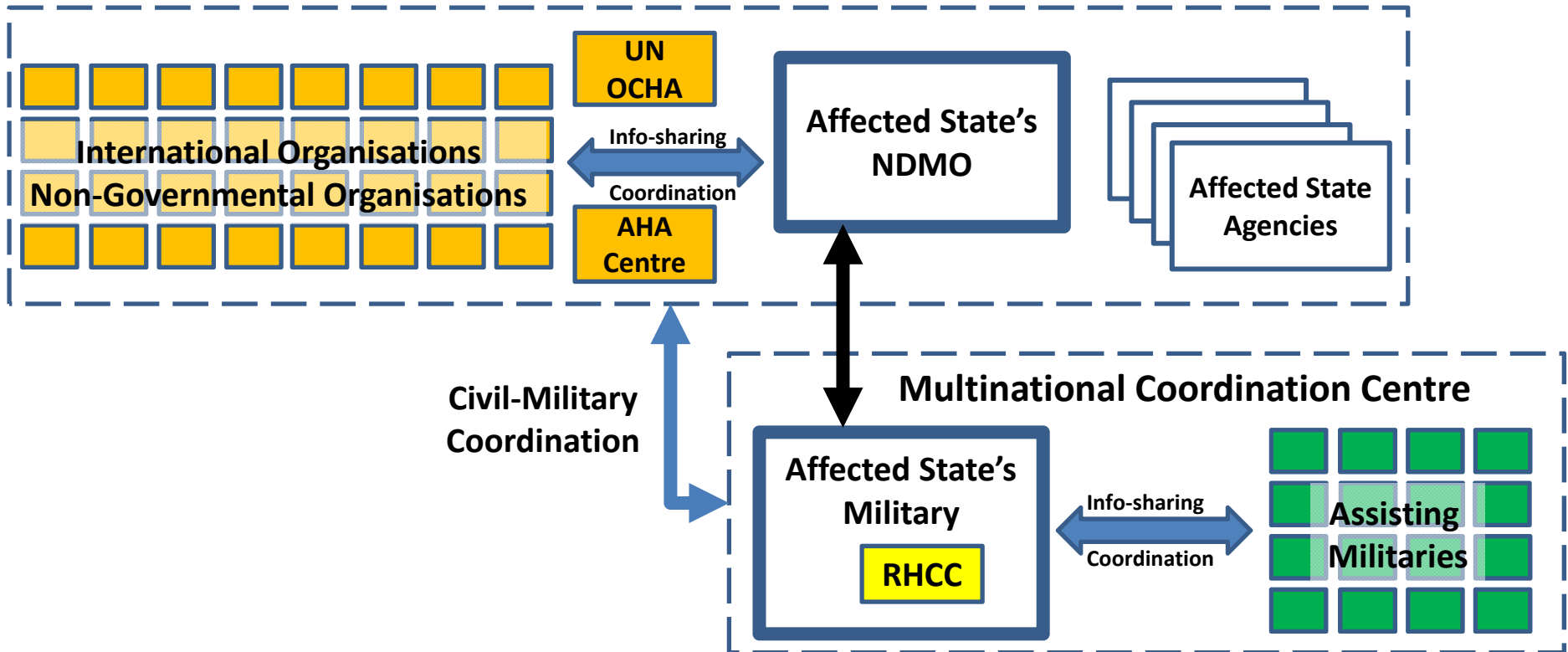
**To Ensure Effective
Coordination of Foreign
Military Assistance in
Support of Affected State**



Changi RHCC Value Propositions



Changi RHCC's Role in a Disaster Response



By supporting the Affected State's Military, the Changi RHCC complements UN OCHA and AHA Centre's larger efforts to coordinate overall relief in support of the affected state

Support Capacity-Building, Dialogue and HADR Training



Sep 14: Third Country Training Programme (TCTP) HADR Workshop, US-Singapore Regional Conference on Building Civil-Military Capacity for Disaster Relief Operations in Singapore

Apr 15: World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) Global Forum on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination in Singapore

Jul 15: RSIS-ICRC Roundtable on Challenges to HADR in Asia-Pacific

Sep 15: USAid-NUS Disaster Risk Management and Emergency Supply Chain Workshop in Singapore

Oct 15: UN OCHA WHS Global Consultation Breakout Session on Militaries in Humanitarian Action in Geneva

Dec 15: UN OCHA Regional Consultative Group First Session in Bangkok

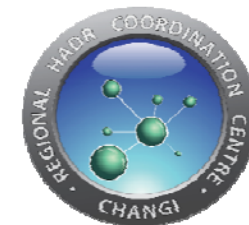
Jan 16: UK-Japan HADR Conference in Manila

Others: UN OCHA Regional Civil-Military Planning Workshop, Ex Tempest Express 26/27, Ex Pacific Endeavour

Video on Singapore's Assistance to Nepal

A HELPING HAND

SINGAPORE'S ASSISTANCE TO NEPAL



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Number of
personnel deployed

12

Changi RHCC

29

SAF Medical Team

60

Singapore Civil
Defense Force

69

Singapore Police
Force

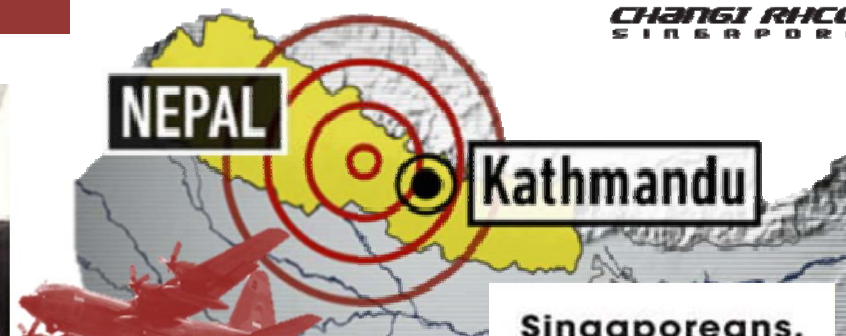


Number of patients treated

+ **3,014**

>30 Tonnes
Emergency Equipment,
Medical Supplies

9 Villages
reached by
medical
team



Distance between
Singapore and
Kathmandu
3,520 km

Singaporeans,
PRs and Foreign
Nationals
evacuated

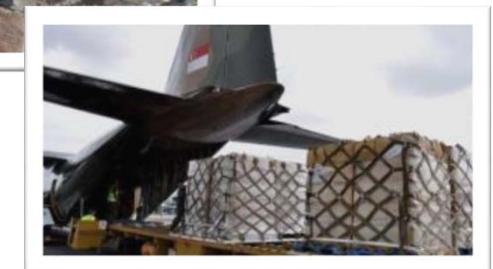
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Singapore's Response to Nepal Earthquake



- **Changi Regional HADR Coordination Centre (RHCC) Forward Team**
- **Combined Medical Teams** – Singapore Armed Forces, Ministry Of Health, Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF)
- **Disaster Assistance & Rescue Team (DART)** from Singapore Civil Defence Force (SCDF)
- **Disaster Victim Identification (DVI) Team** – Singapore Police Force, Health Sciences Authority
- **Humanitarian Relief Supplies / Donations**



Activities in Disaster Relief Operations



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RHCC providing a Common Operating Picture for better situational awareness and planning during the morning brief



SAF Mobile Medical Team with MOH support

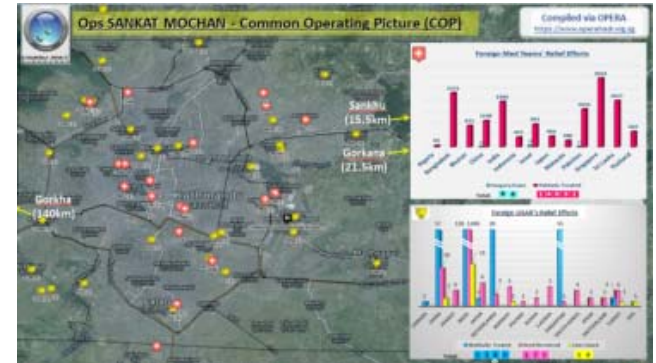


RBAF Medical working alongside SAF

Key Contributions



- Assisted Nepalese Army to coordinate multinational military relief efforts through sharing of **Common Operating Picture (COP)** and critical information
- Helped in decision-making to better allocate resources and avoid gaps and duplication
- Conducted **Daily Morning Briefs** at the Multinational Military Coordination Centre (MNMCC)
- Airlifted and Deployment of a Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) medical team, coordinated through the Bruneian ILO to Changi RHCC



Key Contributions



- Disseminated **Nepalese Army's urgent requests** for specific relief supplies (like Tents, Blankets and Water Puritabs) and Contact Details of Receiving Agency from Nepal Army
- Helped to ease Kathmandu Airport and relief distribution channels from becoming choked with unnecessary relief supplies
- Facilitated the deployment of Royal Thai Army's SAR team to the assigned sector and a French UNDAC member into Kathmandu



Current Status



We currently have **10 Partners** who accredited **International Liaison Officers (ILOs)** or provided **Points-of-Contact**:

- Australia, Brunei, China, France, India, Laos, NZ, Philippines, Thailand and UK

We distribute **Weekly** and **Situational Reports** to our partners

- **72** Weekly Reports / **39** Anticipatory and Spot Reps



Way Ahead



- Continue to forge a strong **Community of Humanitarian Partners** in this region, and to work together in the relief efforts on the ground and to Build Capacity for the future
- Enhance our **OPERA CCIS Capabilities** e.g. Common Operating Picture, Collaborative Tools and Big Data Analytics
- Expand Linkages and **Military Partners**
- Prepare for **First Table-Top Ex (TTX)** planned in **Jan 2017**
 - Initial Planning Conference (IPC) in mid July



Conclusion

CHANGI RHCC seeks to contribute to a more effective military-to-military coordination in disaster response operations, in support of the disaster-affected state.



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Together We Respond Better



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Thank You

