



Agenda 9: Regional Coordination and Linkages between Regional Groupings



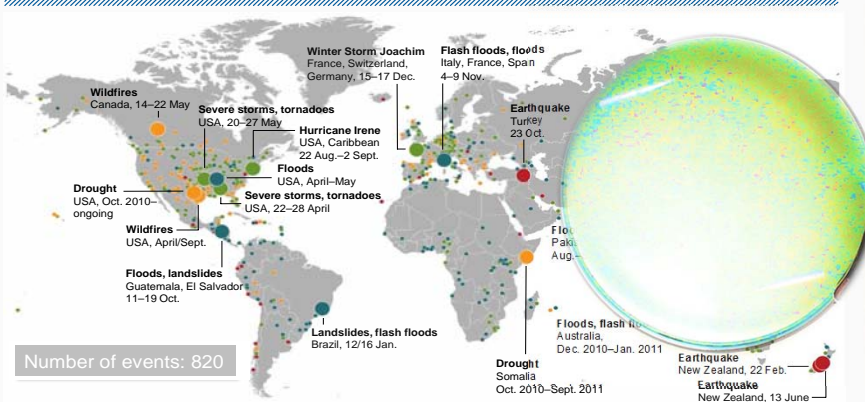
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Asia Pacific ; *Biggest share in natural disasters*

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Natural Catastrophes 2011 World map



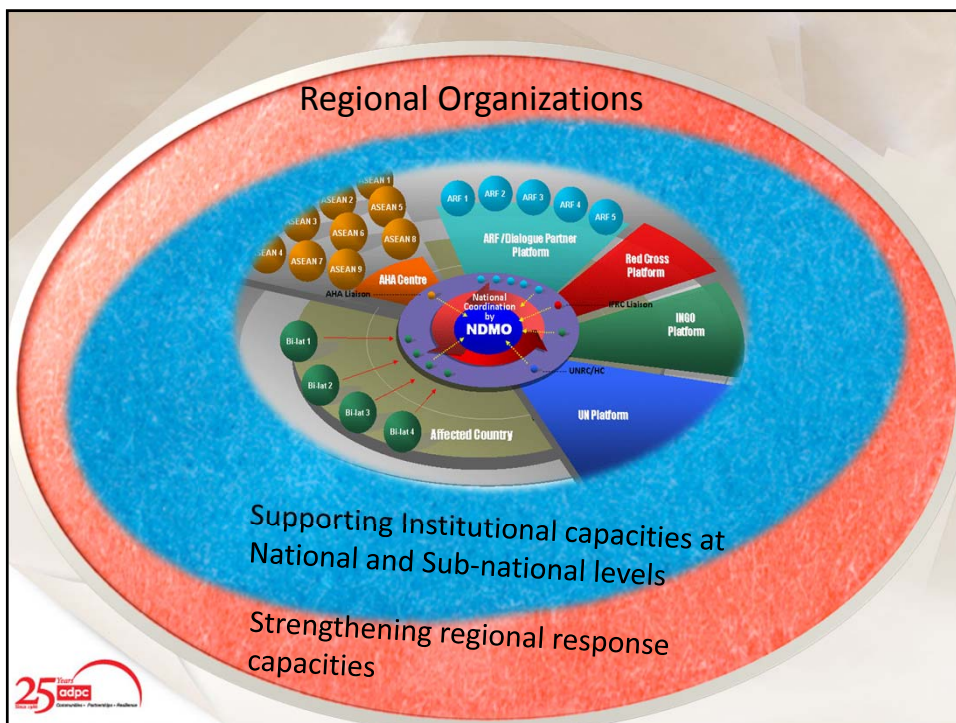
Number of events: 820

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Natural catastrophes ○ Selection of significant loss events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Geophysical events (earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity) ● Meteorological events (storm) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hydrological events (flood, mass movement) ● Climatological events (extreme temperature, drought, wildfire)
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The worst natural disasters don't intentionally seek out poor people/nations.

They just do the most damage to people/nations with the fewer resources.



Regional Organizations in Asia and Pacific



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Bridging the gaps , tightening the loose ends and building blocks between National and International Community

Example 1: Information Management and Dissemination

• DISASTER RISK REDUCTION •
DRR PROJECT PORTAL
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

<http://www.drrprojects.net>

ASIA-PACIFIC GATEWAY FOR DISASTER
RISK REDUCTION
& DEVELOPMENT

<http://www.drrgateway.net/>

 **ASEAN DRR PORTAL**
RAISING DISASTER RESILIENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

<http://www.aseandrr.net/>

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Example 2 : Building Capacities of National and Sub-national Authorities

- **Capacity Building** for specific target audience
 - Community Action for Disaster Response
 - Medical First Responders
 - Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies (HOPE)
 - Collapsed structure search and rescue
 - Exercise Management
 - Incident Command System
 - Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Emergency Operation Center Management
- **Programs**
 - **PEER**-implemented since 1998 in 9 countries-integrated emergency response system, professional response and healthcare facilities
 - **Exercise Management for ASEAN + 3 countries and Cross Border Cooperation**



Example 3: Regional Consultative Committee for Disaster Management (RCC)

- **RCC Members**
 - Members are **Senior Government Officers (Secretary / Director General)** in the **National Disaster Management systems** of **26 countries** from Asia and Pacific
 - South east Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, The Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam
 - South Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka
 - East Asia; China, Korea, Mongolia
 - Central and West Asia; Georgia, Kazakhstan, Iran, Jordan
 - *Pacific; PNG, Timor Leste*



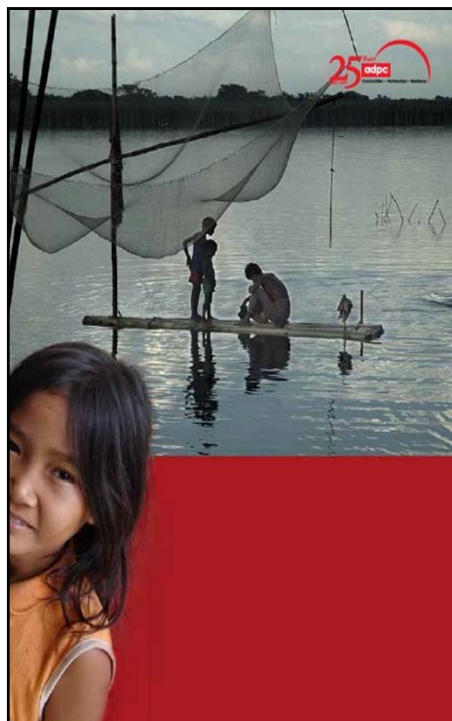
Priority Implementation Partnerships (PIPs) and Capacity Building related interventions

Till date 9 PIPs in 7 Sectors in 6 RCC member countries

- Development Planning in Nepal, Bhutan, Laos
- Health Sector in Bangladesh
- Housing Sector in Sri Lanka
- Education Sector in Cambodia, Laos, Philippines
- Road Sector in Philippines
- Physical Planning Processes in Bangladesh



Development and Delivery of Training Courses at regional and national level



25 Years of ADPC Serving Asia



Our Role in support of DRR in Asia Pacific

- **Supporting sub-regional mechanisms and cooperation** (ASEAN, ARF ISMDR, SAARC, Pacific Island Countries, ICIMOD, MRC)
- **Establishing new regional forms of association, mechanisms and cooperation** (Establishment of RCC and its maturity over years, facilitated establishment of RIMES,)
- **Supporting inter-agency coherence and coordination** (inter-agency consultative, Member of Regional Task Forces on DRR such as RETF, RUTF, DEWGA)



Our Role in support of DRR in Asia Pacific

- **Enhancing skills and capacities** (Flagship courses such as DMC, CBDRR, hazard specific courses such as FDRM, EVRC, networks such as CASITA, ADMIT)
- **Imparting knowledge, experiences and innovative practices** (Program case studies such as SAFER CITIES, organising DM Practitioners workshop, ADPC Website, ADPC Newsletter since 1987, Databases such as CBDRR, DRR Project Portal)
- **Providing technical advisory services** (Program Design such as ARPD, Program Evaluation such as GoI-UNDP DRM Program, Documentation of good practices, development of manuals for practitioners, institutional development strategies)
- **Implementing pioneering regional programs** (AUDMP, ECE, CFA, PEER, PHEMAP, PDRSEA, FEMS, RCC MDRD)



Thank You

