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Rapid disaster response initiative

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EAS disaster management initiative

- 2009 *Cha-am Hua Hin Statement on EAS Disaster Management*
- Indonesia-Australia Paper – endorsed November 2011
- EAS Rapid Disaster Response Workshop – Report and Action Plan



EAS Workshop



Australian Government

Attorney-General's Department

Emergency Management Australia



- Built on earlier EAS activities
- Enhance rapid medical deployment and reception capacity - WHO Foreign Medical Team (FMT) concept and guidelines
- Identify potential EAS solutions
- Develop a way forward to address issues

Outcomes and EAS Action Plan

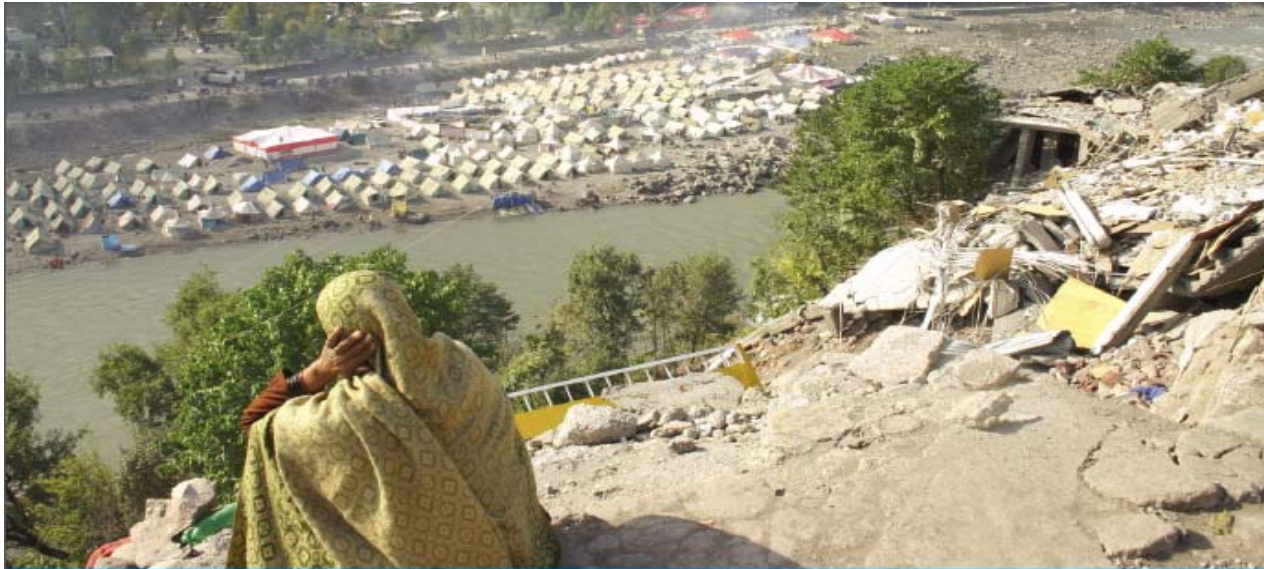
- Build synergies between EAS and regional fora work
- Single national focal point
- Indonesia's Mentawai Megathrust exercise
- WHO FMT concept
- Sharing of arrangements for rapid disaster assistance
- Common language and protocols



Way forward - priorities

- EAS rapid disaster response manual
- Central repository of information
- Linking / leveraging of other fora's work
- Adoption of WHO FMTs classification
- Progress report to EAS November 2014





CLASSIFICATION AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL TEAMS IN SUDDEN ONSET DISASTERS



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Central repository of information

<http://www.emknowledge.gov.au>



EAST ASIA SUMMIT RAPID DISASTER RESPONSE

The East Asia Summit (EAS) is a regional leaders forum for strategic dialogue and cooperation on key challenges facing the East Asian region. The EAS is a significant regional grouping with an important role to play in advancing closer regional integration and cooperation at a time of particular dynamism in East Asia.

India is developing a Virtual Knowledge Centre (VKC) for EAS countries to share knowledge and best practice in disaster management. India proposes establishing a network of 24x7 Points of Contacts among the National Disaster Response Agencies of the 18 EAS countries to facilitate coordinated and speedy response to natural disasters.

In the interim, Emergency Management Australia (EMA) has developed this site as a temporary central repository of information.

All EAS countries are welcome to contribute to the information and documentation on this site. If there is any documentation you wish uploaded and shared amongst the EAS National Disaster Management Offices, please send the relevant information through to eas.workshop@ag.gov.au

EAS Australia-Indonesia Rapid Disaster Response Workshop, 23-24 September 2013

The need to improve rapid disaster response capability across EAS participating countries was identified in the [2009 Cha-am Hua Hin statement on Disaster Management](#).

Building on this - and the [Indonesia-Australian Paper: A Practical Approach to Enhance Regional Cooperation on Disaster Rapid Response](#), the EAS Australia-Indonesia Rapid Disaster Response Workshop was held in Darwin in 2013.

The workshop identified opportunities to improve rapid disaster response within the EAS region, and promoted a collaborative approach to developing solutions.

The EAS Rapid Disaster Response Action Plan [can be found here](#).

Register as a member of the knowledge hub [here](#).

if you are already a member, you may access the [EAS reference group forum here](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION



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