



# **Synergy and Co-ordination between ASEAN HADR Mechanisms**

**ASEAN Secretariat**

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# Overview

- The Changing Humanitarian Landscape
- Approaches in Synergy and Coordination
- Recent Developments in ASEAN DM Mechanisms
- Lessons of Super Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda





# Changing Humanitarian Landscape



# The International Humanitarian Landscape

- Transitioning and undergoing significant shifts: new and emerging stakeholders
- Regional organizations and governments taking lead role in preparedness and response
- Alignment of international efforts with regional and national priorities for preparedness and capacity development, in particular in high-risk countries
- Changing resource mobilization and financing environment



# Post-2015 Scenario: The Humanitarian System in 2025

## Influenced by 3 drivers:

- ❖ Digital revolution and technology
- ❖ Growth of cash transfer programming; and
- ❖ Role of the private sector

### Characteristics

Changing political-social-economic dynamics, defined by inclusivity, multiple overlapping structures with new players, shifts in global power and geopolitics, increased role of civil society and local responders, shared reporting mechanisms, common data platforms and more sophisticated forward purchasing capacities.





## Regional Context: The Challenge of Collective Action and Multi-sectoral Response

- *Changing Dynamics*
- From Plan to Practice
- Facing Climate Change
- Defining the Collective

### **Multi-Sectoral Response**

A multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary, multi-sectoral approach is a sine qua non in addressing preparedness and early response, and in setting the basis for establishing coordination mechanisms to achieve substantial reduction of disaster losses in the region.





# Synergy and Coordination





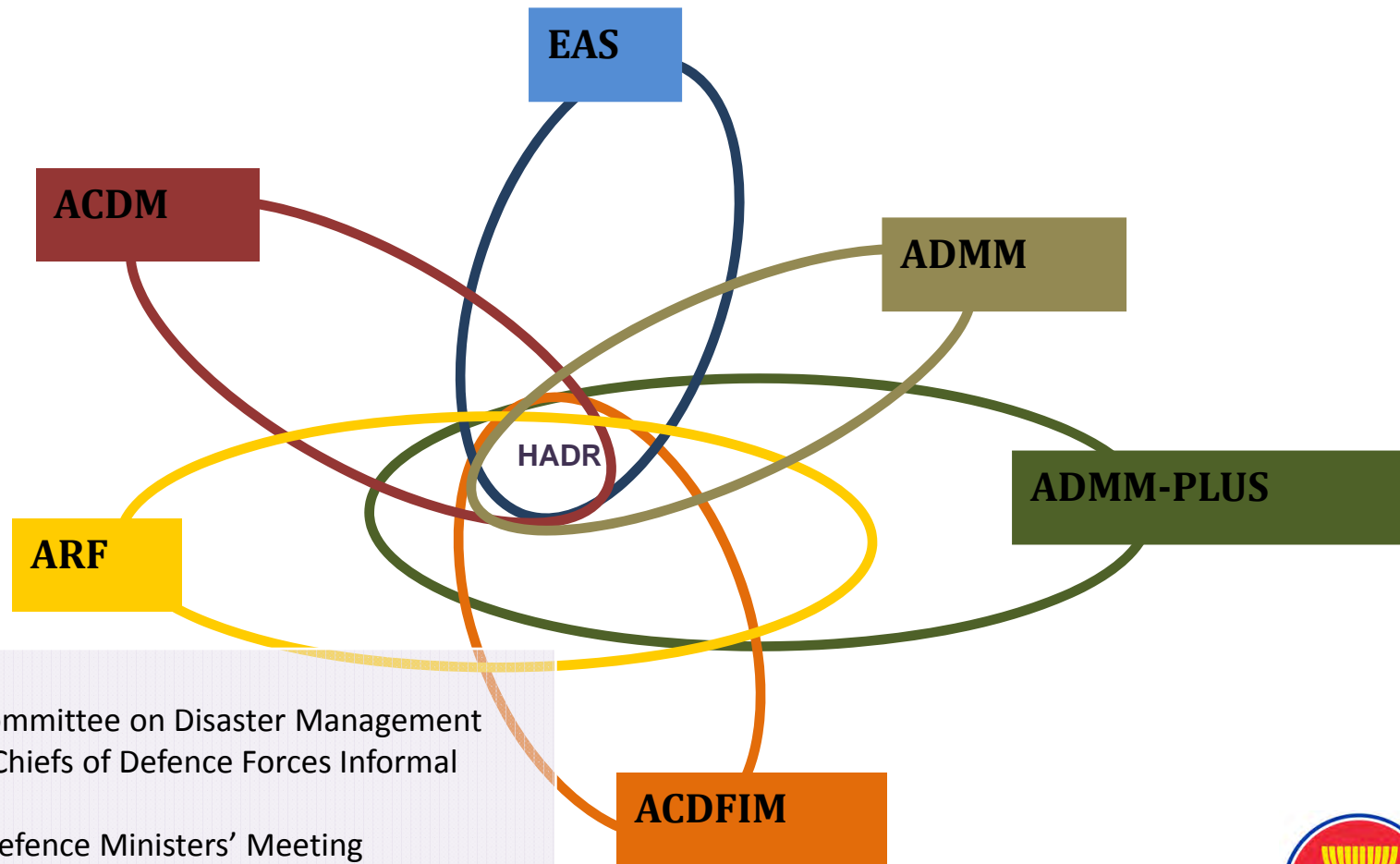
# Evolving Regional Architecture on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief

- Signing of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (**AADMER**) in July 2005, and its entry into force in December 2009, spearheaded by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (**ACDM**)
- Re-convening of **ARF ISM on DR** in December 2005 following the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami
- ASEAN Leaders in 2009 tasking the SG of ASEAN as the **ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator** for both natural disasters and pandemics
- Establishment of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (**AHA Centre**) in November 2011 as the operational coordination engine under the AADMER, working closely with SG of ASEAN particularly in large-scale disasters
- Establishment of the **ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting (ADMM) Plus** in 2010 and the expansion of the **East Asia Summit (EAS)** in 2011, both have put HADR as a priority area





# Various ASEAN-related mechanisms on humanitarian assistance and disaster relief



## Legend:

ACDM: ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management

ACDFIM: ASEAN Chiefs of Defence Forces Informal Meeting

ADMM: ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting

ADMM-Plus: ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus

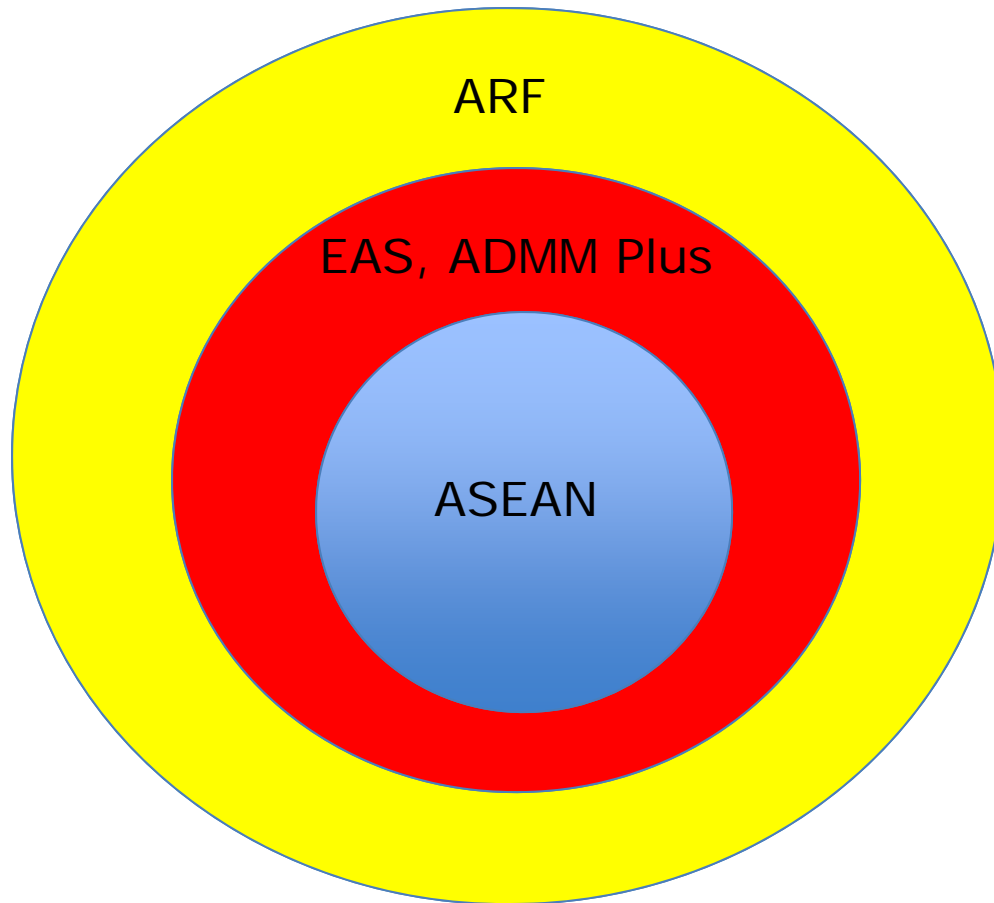
ARF: ASEAN Regional Forum

EAS: East Asia Summit

HADR: Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief



# Synergy and Coordination Approaches



- Internal dialogue among internal ASEAN mechanisms
- Review and identify complementarity
- Cross- or Common Reporting
- Event Planning and Scheduling
- Link with AADMER WP
- Parallel programming





# Recent Developments in ASEAN DM Mechanisms



# ACDM Major Activities

- **Launch of the Phase 2 of the AADMER Work Programme at the 2<sup>nd</sup> AADMER Partnership Conference**
- **Re-convening of the ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM)**
- **ASEAN Declaration on Enhancing Cooperation in Disaster Management**
- **ACDM Session on EAS Cooperation in Disaster Management**





# AHA Centre Major Activities

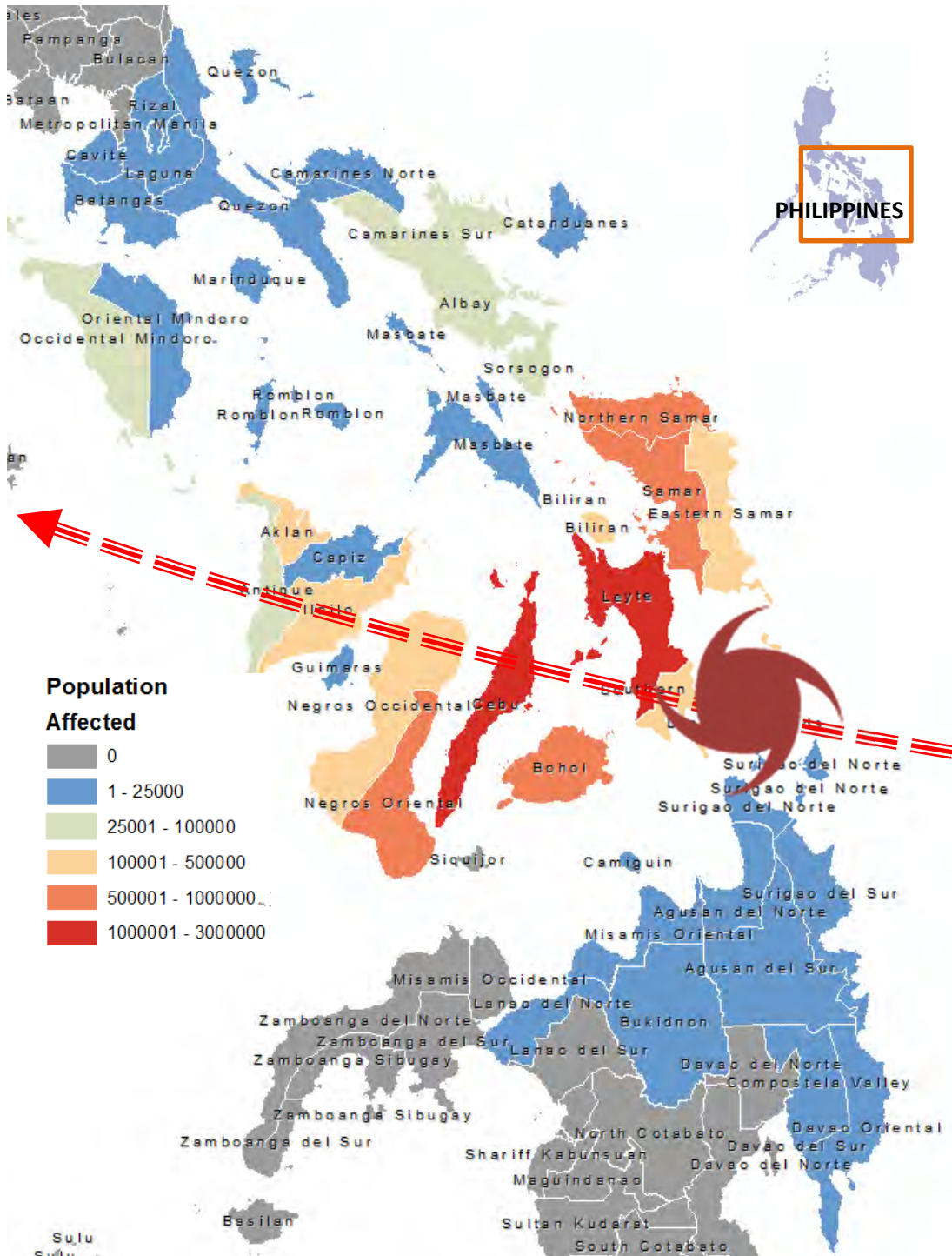
- **Disaster Monitoring and Emergency Response**
- **Participation in Regional Disaster Simulation Exercises**





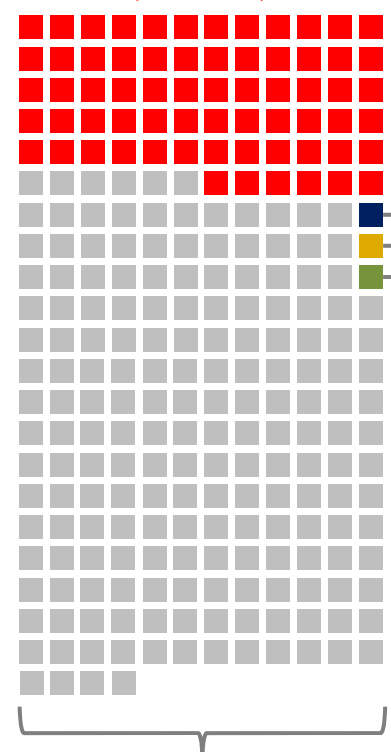
# Lessons of Super Typhoon Haiyan/Yolanda





On Friday, 8 Nov 2013, Super Typhoon Haiyan made its landfall at 04:00 AM at the Visayas area and caused massive destructions

Displaced **4,095,280**



Deaths **6,109**

Injuries **28,626**

Missing **1,779**

Total Cost of Damages **US\$ 142,191,945**

Affected Population **16,078,181**

■ = 62,500 person  
Data as of Dec 24, 2013





In responding to the typhoon Haiyan, AHA Centre focuses on 4 main areas (mission objectives)



**AHA CENTRE**  
ASEAN Coordinating Centre  
for Humanitarian Assistance  
on disaster management

**1**

### **Managing Information**

Provide continuous update on disaster situation to all of ASEAN Member states

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### **Facilitating Assistance from ASEAN Member States**

Administration and logistical support and field coordination with the government of the Philippines

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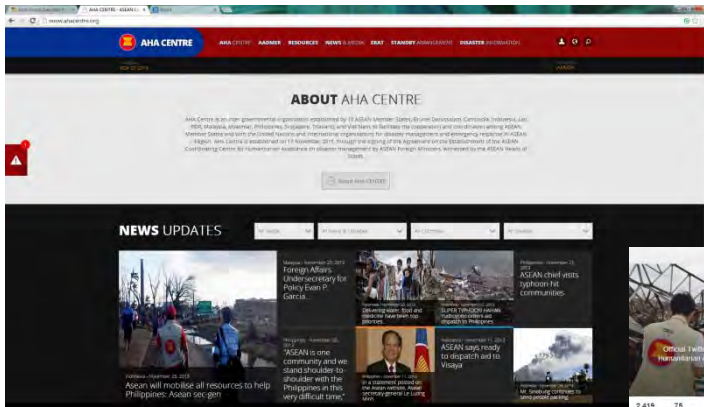
### **Support the NDMO of the affected Country**

Provide operational support to the Office of Civil Defense Region 8 in Tacloban through the provision of emergency communication, food & water, office prefabs, generators, mobile storage units, office tents, etc

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### **Providing support to the affected people**

Provide emergency relief items to the affected people such as tarpaulin, hygiene kits, shelter tool kit



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**Typhoon Haiyan**  
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**AHA Centre Staff already in Philippines**  
 Mr. Arnel Capri in Manila awaiting courtesy meeting with OSEC Del Rosario  
 Arnel local phone no. +639174012113  
 Mr. Ali Binay arrived in Tacloban and attending preparedness meeting with DCD Regional B  
 Ali's local phone no. +639990516755  
 Submitted by: janggam.adhityawarna - EOC Manager at 10:51:40 on 11/7/2013

**Disaster Comms Centre NDMO: Based in monitoring the typhoon Haiyan situation.**  
 Submitted by: masmar.jai @ Bruno Barossalam - NDMO at 06:01:54 on 11/8/2013  
 Thank you for monitoring the situation—acknowledged  
 Submitted by: janggam.adhityawarna - EOC Manager at 06:06:16 on 11/8/2013

**Current location of Typhoon is Ormoc, Eastern Visayas**  
 No report from Tacloban:  
 No more electricity until  
 Many trees down blocking street  
 DCD office intact with minor damage due to broken window  
 Flood in several areas  
 Submitted by: janggam.adhityawarna - EOC Manager at 09:55:26 on 11/8/2013  
 Power still out in Tacloban  
 Submitted by: janggam.adhityawarna - EOC Manager at 10:07:48 on 11/8/2013

**SCDF monitoring incident, 2 SCDF personnel has been sent in Philippines for further assessment.**  
 Submitted by: khok.sah @ Singapore - NDMO at 06:17:01 on 11/8/2013  
 Update: 2 x AFRIP personnel from SCDF sent for ICI support.  
 Submitted by: khok.sah @ Singapore - NDMO at 13:50:52 on 11/8/2013  
 Well noted and thank you for monitoring the situation  
 Submitted by: staly.marcia @ Situation that: Leader at 23:06:55 on 11/8/2013

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**Managing Information**  
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**FORM 4  
OFFER OF ASSISTANCE**

**1. General Information**

Office Reference Number: MKN906/5/1 (56)  
 From: National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department  
 To: NDRRMC, Philippines  
 Day / Date / Time: 12 November 2013  
 Disaster Event Name/ Location(s): Typhoon HAIYAN (Yolanda)

**2. Assisting Entity**

National Focal Point / Country / Organisation: National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department  
 Name: Datuk Mohamed Thajudeen bin Abdul Wahab  
 Designation: Secretary  
 Institution: National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department  
 Address: LG Level, West Wing, Perdana Putra Building  
 62502 Putrajaya, MALAYSIA



**3. General Description of Assistance Offered**

OFFER OF ASSISTANCE	
<b>1. General Information</b>	
Office Reference Number:	
From:	Brunei Darussalam
To:	Philippines
Day / Date / Time:	Thursday / 14 November 2013 / 2100hrs
Disaster Event Name/ Location(s):	Typhoon Haiyan (Yolanda)
<b>2. Assisting Entity</b>	
National Focal Point / Country / Organisation:	Col (Rtd ) Pj Dato Paduka Haji Rosli bin Pg Haji Chuchu
Name:	Director
Designation:	NDMC
Institution:	Lapangan Terbang Lama Berakas, B83510
Address:	+673 2 380308 / +673 2 380387
Phone/ Fax:	rosli.chuchu@ndmc.gov.bn
Email:	
<b>3. General Description of Assistance Offered</b>	
<small>(Please indicate the type and scope of assistance being offered)</small>	
Brunei Darussalam will send the following items: Medical Supplies and Medical Sundries Rice	



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**1. General Information**

Office Reference Number: 0628/haiyan/001  
 From: Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior, The Royal Thai Government  
 To: The Republic of the Philippines' ACDM Focal Point /The Executive Director of AHA Centre  
 Day / Date / Time: Monday, 18 November, 2013 at 17:00 Hrs  
 Disaster Event Name/ Location(s): Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines

**2. Assisting Entity**

National Focal Point / Country / Organisation: THAILAND  
 Name: Mr. Chatchai Promlert  
 Designation: Director-General  
 Institution: Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation  
 Address: 3/12 Bangkok Thailand  
 Phone/ Fax: 662 243 5279  
 Email: foreign\_dpm@yahoo.com

**3. General Description of Assistance Offered** (Please indicate the type and scope of assistance being offered)

Relief Goods. Items include relief bags, tents, blankets, loincloths, short sport pants, toothpaste, tooth brushes, bar soap, canned fish, canned vegetable, salt, towel, t-shirts for children, t-shirts for adults, trousers, lady sarong and others. Details of the relief goods are attached herewith.

The relief goods will be carried by 2 airplanes (C-130) of the Royal Thai Air Force.

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# Post-typhoon Haiyan: Core Elements of Multi-Sectoral Response

- **Mandate**: High-level coordination in large-scale disasters
- **Mechanisms**: *Going beyond the current disaster management mechanisms*
- **Resource Mobilisation**: *Mobilising resources from within and outside ASEAN*
- **Partnership Building**: *Garnering support from external partners*
- **Communication Strategy**: *Making ASEAN's efforts more visible*
- **Capacity Building**: *Enhancing institutional capacity to support multi-sectoral responses*
- **Monitoring and Evaluation**: *Enhancing results-based management, and accountability to AMS, donors and stakeholders*



# Latest Activities

- **Secretary-General of ASEAN as the Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator**
  - TOR to formalize high-level coordination and facilitation to deal with community-wide, cross-sectoral response
- **Joint Task Force to Promote Synergy with other Relevant ASEAN Bodies on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief**
  - Promote synergy and coordination among the relevant internal ASEAN HADR mechanisms (AMMDM, ADMM, ADMM-Plus, ARF, and EAS)





## Concluding Remarks:

# Transforming Regional HADR Mechanism

- Comprehensive Human Security Framework: Elevate regional disaster resilience as regional security priority
- Enhance Regional HADR Architecture
- Address HADR-Human Development (Poverty focus) nexus
- Action & Advocacy in HADR Synergy and Coordination





**Thank you**

