



CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE
In Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance

Center for Excellence in Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance Operations

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Inter-Sessional Meeting on Disaster Relief
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Bangkok, Thailand

Who we are

Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance

- U.S. Department of Defense organization created in 1994 by the U.S. Congress;
- Direct reporting unit to U.S. Pacific Command. (PACOM)
- Global mandate but focus, to date, in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Education, training and research in civil-military operations, particularly ... international disaster management and humanitarian assistance and operations that require coordination between the Department of Defense and other agencies.





Our Mission

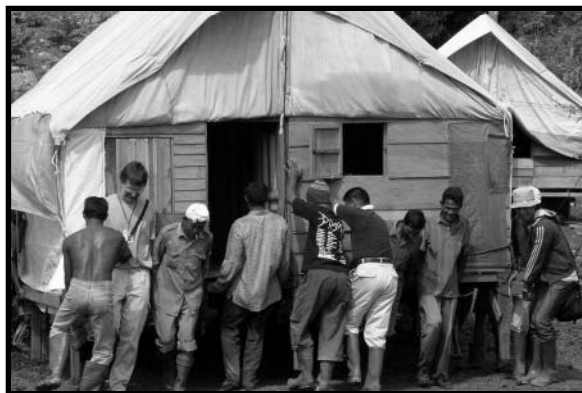
Educate, train, conduct research, and assist in international disaster preparedness, mitigation, management, response, health security, humanitarian assistance, and societal resiliency.

Our Vision

Resilient societies and communities prepared to respond to and mitigate the effects of natural and man-made disasters in a collaborative spirit.

Our Operational Concept

Fostering Stable Resilient Societies/Communities.



Outreach & Partnerships



- U.S. Office of the Secretary of Defense;
- U.S. Offices of Defense Cooperation;
- U.S. Pacific Command;
- U.S. Africa Command;
- U.S. Central Command;
- U.S. European Command;
- U.S. Northern Command;
- U.S. Southern Command;
- U.S. Department of State;
- U.S. Agency for International Development;
- Other U.S. Federal & State Agencies;
- Asia-Pacific Nations;
- International & Regional Organizations;
- United Nations agencies, funds and programmes;
- Non-governmental Organizations;
- Academic Institutions; &
- Private Sector.

COE PORTFOLIO: Education and Training



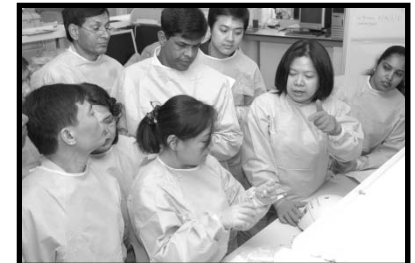
- Humanitarian Assistance Response Training (HART) Courses;
 - Formerly CHART & TAP Courses;
- Fostering Societal Resiliency Course;
- United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (“UN-CMCoord”) Course – with OCHA & APCM COE; &
- Health Emergencies in Large Populations (“H.E.L.P.”) Course – with ICRC.



COE PORTFOLIO: Capacity Building



- Disaster Management & Preparedness:
 - Mongolia 2009 & 2010; &
 - Fiji 2009.
- Resiliency Framework:
 - Society level; &
 - Community level.
- Health Security:
 - Humanitarian Pandemic Preparedness (“H2P”) workshops;
 - Health Assessments
 - PDR Laos;
 - Mongolia.



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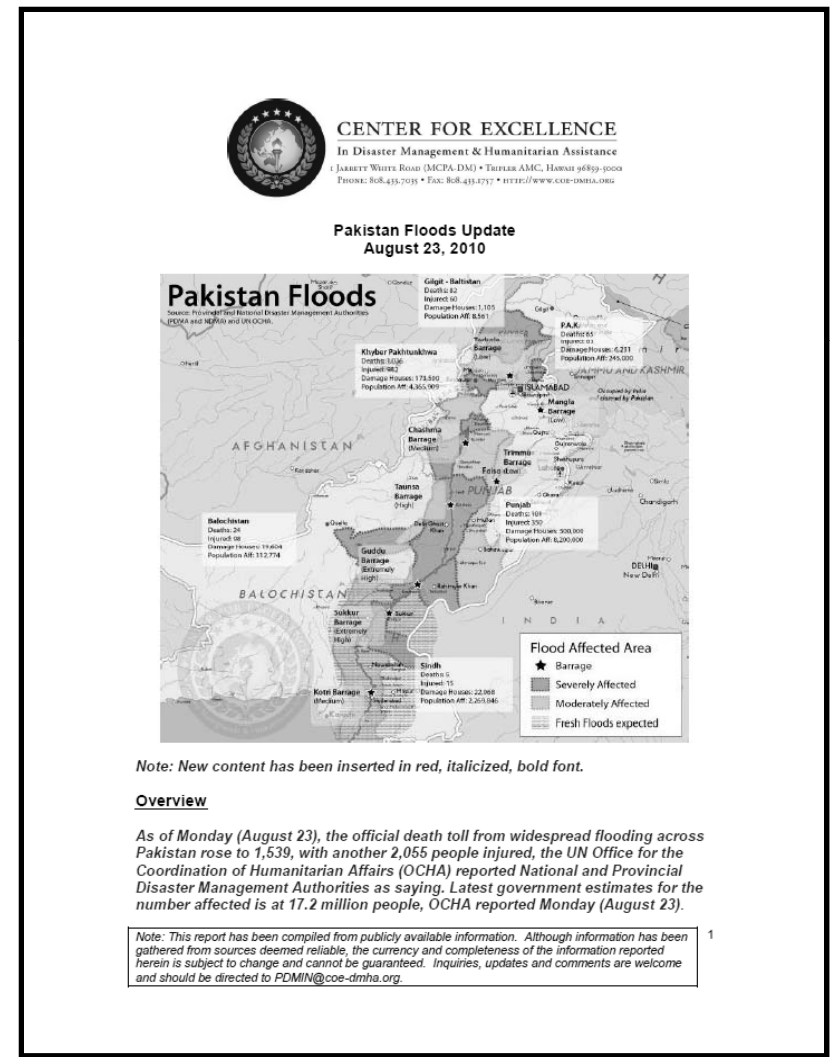
Technical Assistance

- Vulnerability, Risk & Resiliency Assessments
- Asia-Pacific Disease / Outbreak Surveillance Report

<http://www.coe-dmha.org/infoman.htm>

- Disaster Response Situation Reports: ex.: Pakistan Floods

<http://www.coe-dmha.org/pakistan2010.htm>



COE PORTFOLIO:

Military Exercise Support



- Develop realistic humanitarian crisis scenarios;
- Coordinate humanitarian scenario injects during exercises;
- Coordinate with humanitarian role players;
- Role play humanitarian responders.
- Recent events supported:
 - Balikpapan / Sagip;
 - Cobra Gold;
 - Keen Edge;
 - Multinational Communications Interoperability Program; &
 - Pacific Area Senior Officers' Logistic Seminar 39 HA/DR Logistics TTX.

COE PORTFOLIO:

Symposia, Conferences & Workshops



- ASEAN Regional Forum Inter-Sessional Meetings on Disaster Relief;
- Asia-Pacific Conference on Military Assistance to Disaster Relief Operations – “APC-MADRO”;
- COE DMHA / APCM COE Challenges of Multinational UN Peace Support Operations after a Natural Disaster;
- UN Peace Operations and the Law Symposium;
- Consultative Group on the Use of Military and Civil Defence Assets;
- Pandemic Influenza WHO Military Annex Development Workshop;
- USFK Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief Multilateral Conference;
- MPAT Multinational Force Standing Operating Procedures Workshop;
- DARPA Fostering Resilient Communities Technology Workshop;
- InterAction Forum;
- Asia Pacific Senior Leader Civil Military Seminar;
- South Asia Military Leaders Seminar;
- Emerging Infectious Disease Professional Exchange on HA/DR; &
- Western Pacific Naval Symposium – 2007 & 2009 HA/DR TTX

2009 & 2010 Activities



■ Education & Training:

- CHART for TAMC
- H.E.L.P. Course (x 2)
- TAP for 13th AF IHS
- TAP for Battalion Landing Team 1/7
- TAP for Bonhomme Richard ARG
- TAP for PACOM (x 4)
- TAP for TAMC
- TAP for 322 CA
- Resiliency TAP for 25th ID
- UN-CMCoord (x 4)

■ Capacity Building:

- Fiji Disaster Preparedness Workshop
- Health Assessment – PDR Laos
- Mongolia Disaster Preparedness Workshops / Gobi Wolf TTX (x 2)
- Pandemic Preparedness Workshops (x 14)

■ Exercise Support:

- Balikatan / Sagip
- Cobra Gold (x 2)
- Keen Edge
- Multinational Communications Interoperability Program (x 2)
- Pacific Area Senior Officers Logistics Seminar (x 3)

■ Symposia, Conferences & Workshops:

- ASEAN Regional Forum (x 2)
- Asia-Pacific Conference on Military Assistance to Disaster Relief (x 2)
- Asia-Pacific Senior Leader Civil Military Seminar
- Challenges of Multinational UN Peace Support Operations after a Natural Disaster (COE DMHA & APCM COE);
- Consultative Group on the Use of MCDA
- DARPA Workshop
- Emerging Infectious Disease Professional Exchange on HA/DR
- InterAction Forum (x 2)
- MPAT MNF SOP & Tempest Express
- Pacific Air Forces Symposium
- Pacific Army Chiefs Conference / Pacific Armies Management Seminar
- South Asia Military Leaders Seminar
- UN Peace Ops & the Law Symposium (x 2)
- USFK HA/DR Multilateral Conferences (x 2)
- Western Pacific Naval Symposium



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