## ASEAN'S Experience on Enabling Collaboration for DRR

**Presentation by the ASEAN Secretariat** 



### Background



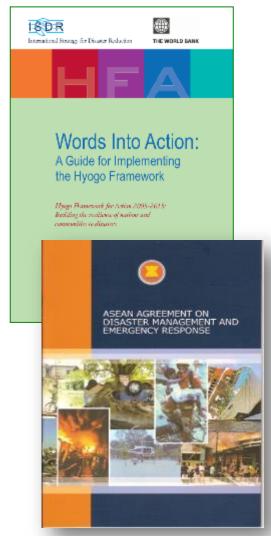
Established on 8 August 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand, with the signing of the ASEAN Declaration (Bangkok Declaration)

Population: 265+ million people Land area: 4,435,618 sq. km. GDP: US\$ 2.4 trillion or 3.3%

FDI: US\$ 122+ billion

Between 2004-2014, ASEAN region recorded more than 50% of the total global disaster fatalities

### ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)



Signed in July 2005, ratified by all ten countries in ASEAN, entered into force on 24 December 2009

Objective: Reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies

A legal framework for all responding to disasters within ASEAN Member States and serves as a common platform in ASEAN

ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER



#### AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020



#### **ACDM Working Groups**

Risk Assessment and Awareness

Prevention and Mitigation

Preparedness and Response

Recovery

Knowledge and Innovation Management

<u>Co-Chairs</u>: <u>Co-Chairs</u>: Cambodia Lao PDR Philippines Thailand <u>Co-Chairs</u>: Malaysia Singapore <u>Co-Chairs</u>: Indonesia Myanmar

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### The ACDM will continue to serve as the main driver in the implementation of AADMER, assisted by the 5 ACDM Working Groups, ASEAN Secretariat, AHA Centre as well as partners and stakeholders

**ACDM** 

- Provide leadership and guidance towards fulfilling the aims of AADMER
- Oversee the overall implementation of AADMER Work Programme
- Strengthen coordination with other relevant ASEAN bodies
- Engage partners and stakeholders in the implementation of AADMER

ACDM Working Groups

- Take the lead in the implementation of Priority Programme(s)
- Determine the technical feasibility of proposals from partners
- Engage partners at the technical level and ensure effective coordination

**NDMOs** 

- Oversee the implementation of Priority Programmes at the national and sub-national levels
- Institutionalise and mainstream AADMER at national and local levels

**ASEAN Secretariat** 

- Provide policy coordination support to the ACDM
- Assist the Working Groups in assessing proposals, and monitoring and evaluation of the outputs of the Priority Programmes
- Liaise and maintain coordination with partners and implementing agencies

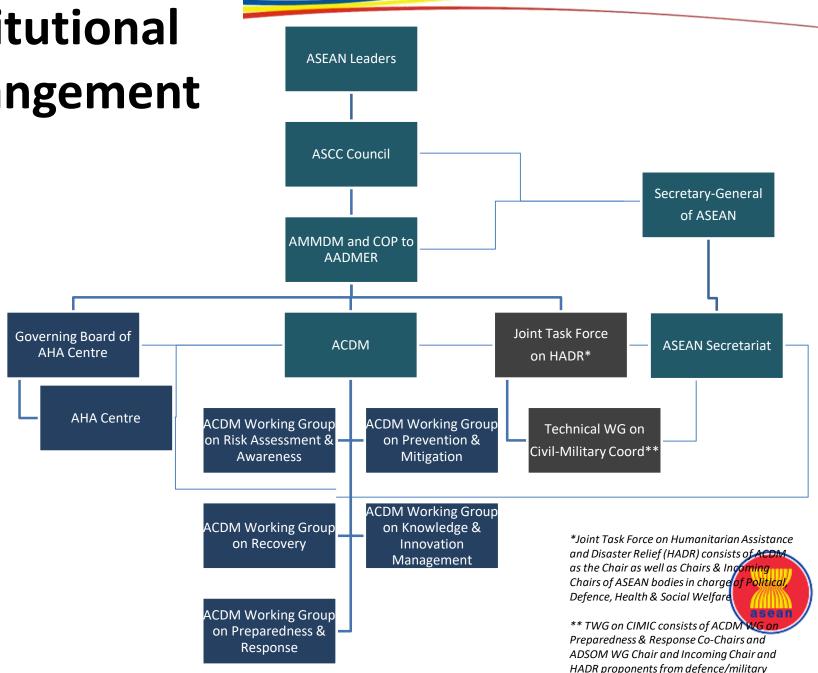
**AHA Centre** 

- Support AMS in coordinating ASEAN's collective response to disasters
- Implement relevant components & outputs under the Priority Programmes
- Provide capacity building support to AMS, liaise with technical partners

**Partners** 

- Work with ACDM to ensure that activities initiated by partners contribute directly to the Priority Programmes
- Liaise with ACDM Working Groups through ASEAN Secretariat and AHA Centre in the implementation of the activities

### Institutional Arrangement



## PP 1 (AWARE) Risk Aware ASEAN Community

Strengthening ASEAN's capacity in Risk and Vulnerability
Assessment

**AWARE** 

Improving the availability of data and information on regional risk and vulnerability

Enhancing the mechanism on risk data utilisation and information sharing



## PP 2 (BUILD SAFELY) Building Safe ASEAN Infrastructures & Essential Services

Scaling-up ASEAN
Safe Schools
Initiative (ASSI)

BUILD SAFELY

Promoting equitable and high quality infrastructure and essential services

Promoting innovative practices towards building resilient and climate adaptive cities



## PP 3 (ADVANCE) A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community

Strengthening institutional capacity and policy frameworks for effective implementation of DRR and CCA actions

Building ASEAN Youth Leadership in DRR and CCA

Increasing replicable programmes and models of building community resilience

Building awareness on a disaster resilient and climate adaptive ASEAN Community

1.3 Established ASEAN cross-sectoral collaboration on DRR and CCA

1.3.3. Establish a regional mechanism to gather relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies engaged in DRR and climate change, including environment, agriculture, and food security, among others



#### PP 4 (PROTECT)

## Protecting Economic and Social Gains of ASEAN Community Integration through Risk Transfer and Social Protection

- Establishing Regional Risk Financing and Insurance Framework
- Enhancing access to finance for private sector, which includes SMEs, micro-enterprises, small holder producers
- Strengthening evidence-based policy analysis and strategies on the linkage between disaster management and the economy to contribute to a more deeply-integrated and highly-cohesive ASEAN economy
- Establishing resilient regional production and supply chains in ASEAN
- Enhancing the capacities of private sector companies in the region to position ASEAN as the production and service hub of humanitarian goods and services
- Ensuring social protection and establishing social safety nets in the context of disasters

# PP 5 (RESPOND) Transforming Mechanisms for ASEAN's Leadership in Response

Establishing the ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP)

**Enhancing Civil-Military Coordination** 

Strengthening the role of SG as ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator

Sustaining operations of AHA Centre

Maintaining the conduct of ASEAN Regional Disaster Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)

Enhancing the mobilisation of regional response



# PP 6 (EQUIP) Enhanced Capacities for One ASEAN One Response

Enhancing the implementation of Disaster Emergency Logistic System of ASEAN (DELSA)

AHA CENTRE Executive (ACE) Programme

Enhancing the capacity of ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT)



## PP 7 (RECOVER) ASEAN Resilient Recovery

Harmonising standards and guidelines on recovery

Developing the Resilient Recovery Toolbox

Enhancing regional capacities and expertise in recovery

Building networks for local leadership in recovery

Securing adequate resources for recovery



## PP 8 (LEAD) ASEAN Leadership for Excellence and Innovation in Disaster Management

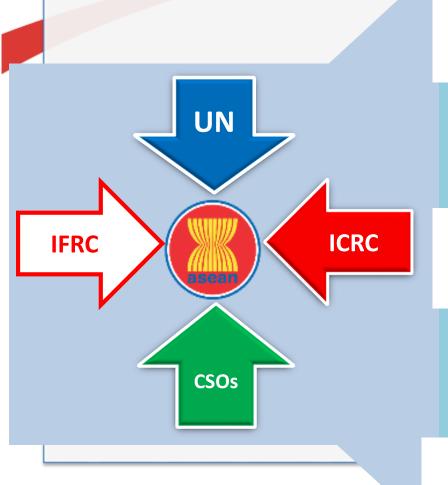
Establishing integrated regional disaster management knowledge hub

Building
professionalism in
Disaster Management
through
standardisation and
certification

Creating innovations that transform the way disaster is managed



### Synergy with other Organizations



ASEAN – UN Joint Strategic Plan of Action on Disaster Management

AADMER Partnership
Conference

ASEAN – IFRC Coalition for Resilience

ASEAN – ICRC Platform on Disaster Management

ASEAN – CSOs AADMER Partnership Group

#### **Enhance the Role of Regional Organisations**

Regional Organizations Humanitarian Action Network (ROHAN) Annual Meeting

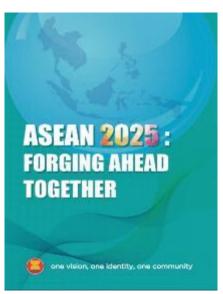


#### Key outcomes:

- Consolidate communications with ODI
- Communication channels for members
- Information sharing
- Knowledge exchange
- Annual meeting
- Outreach materials



### ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda on DRR





Mapping exercise of possible complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the SDGs including in the areas of "resilient" and "sustainable".





















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SUSTAINABLE GOALS

















### **Challenges & Lesson Learnt**

- Limited financial support from partners
- Duplication of activities across different priority programme
- Regular monitoring & evaluation of the AADMER Work Programme
- Limited manpower in the NDMOs
- Coordination mechanism for crosssectoral activities



### Thank you

