



ASEAN Regional Mechanism on Disaster Management




To reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region and jointly respond to disaster emergencies ASEAN Foreign Ministers signed ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management Emergency Response (AADMER) was signed in July 2005 at Vientiane Lao PDR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Vientiane, Lao PDR, this Twenty-Sixth Day of July in the Year Two Thousand and Five, in a single copy in the English Language.

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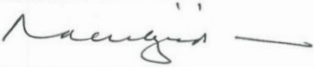
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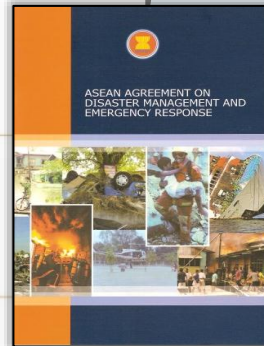

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- A legal framework that serves as a **common platform** for all ASEAN Member States with objective to reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies
- A **comprehensive agreement** that covers various aspects of Disaster Management such as Risk Assessment, Prevention and Mitigation, Preparedness, Emergency Response, Recovery, Technical Cooperation & Scientific Research
- A foundation that provides **mandate and role** of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER

AADMER ratified by all ten countries in ASEAN and entered into force on 24 December 2009



ASEAN leaders in the several ASEAN summits reiterated that AADMER is the common platform for disaster management in ASEAN



19th ASEAN Summit, Nov 2011

“... We also encourage the various sectors and mechanisms related to disaster management in ASEAN, including those under ASEAN + 1, ASEAN + 3, East Asia Summit and ASEAN Regional Forum, to synchronise their policies using AADMER as the common platform to ensure the principles of ASEAN Centrality...”



21st ASEAN Summit, Nov 2012

“... We emphasized the importance of using existing mechanisms, in particular the Conference of the Parties (COP) under the AADMER, the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) and the AHA Centre, as the coordinating platform and cooperation arrangement for disaster management...”



22nd ASEAN Summit, April 2013

“...We also encouraged the various mechanisms related to disaster management in ASEAN to synchronise their activities and policies using the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) as the common platform for disaster management...”



To operationalize AADMEER, At the 19th of ASEAN Summit, witnessed by ASEAN Heads of States, the agreement on the establishment of AHA Centre was signed by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers on 17 November 2011 in Bali Indonesia

Done at Bali, Indonesia, this Seventeenth Day of November in the Year Two Thousand and Eleven, in a single original copy in the English Language.

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The AHA Centre shall be established for the purpose of facilitating co-operation and co-ordination among the parties, and with relevant United Nations and international organisations, in promoting regional collaboration (AADMER article 20.1 and Agreement on the establishment of AHA Centre Article 3.1)

The AHA Centre shall work on the basis that the Party will act first to manage and respond to disasters. In the event that the Party requires assistance to cope with such situation, in addition to direct request to any Assisting Entity, it may seek assistance from the AHA Centre to facilitate such request (AADMER article 20.2 Agreement on the establishment of AHA Centre Article 3.2)



The ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) is the founding fathers of the AHA Centre and serves as the Governing Board of the AHA Centre



BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
National Disaster Management Centre



MYANMAR
Relief And Resettlement
Department



CAMBODIA
National Committee for Disaster
Management



PHILIPPINES
National Disaster Risk Reduction And
Management Council And Administrator



INDONESIA
National Disaster Management Agency



SINGAPORE
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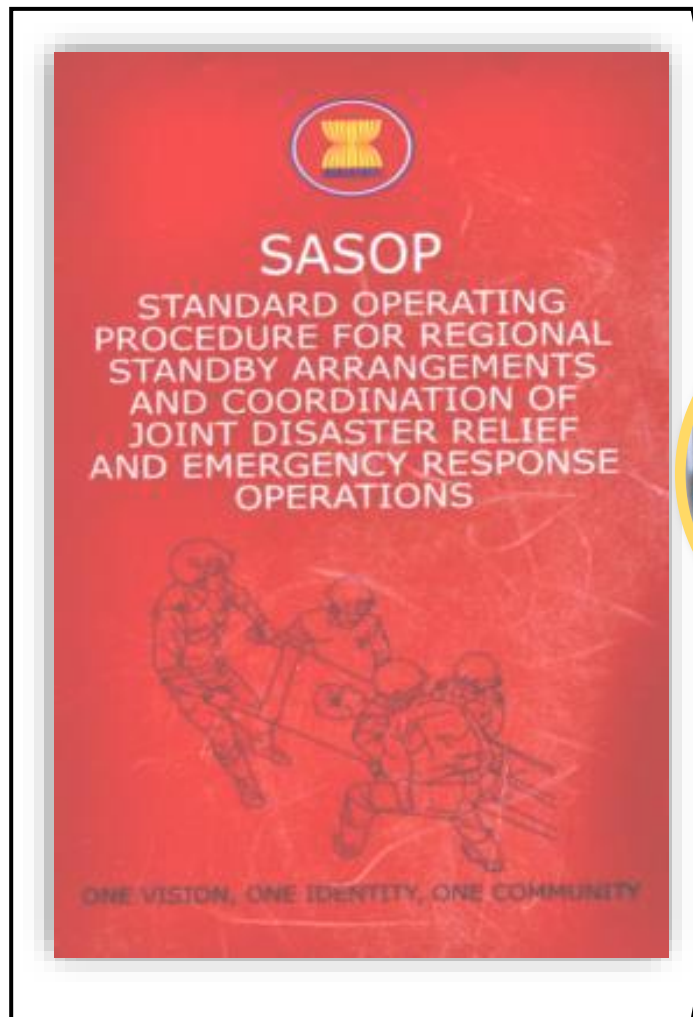
VIET NAM
Department of Natural Disaster
Prevention and Control (DNDPC)



The **ASEAN SECRETARIAT** as the Secretariat to the ACDM and ex-officio member of the Governing Board of the AHA Centre



AADMER also requires the development of an effective Standard Operating Procedure for Regional Standby Arrangements and coordination of joint disaster relief and emergency response operation (SASOP)



- Notification of Disaster
- Request for Assistance
- Offer of Assistance
- Disaster Situation Update
- Joint Assessment of Required Assistance
- Mobilisation of Assets and Capacities
- Demobilisation of Assistance and Reporting
- ASEAN Standby Arrangement
- ASEAN regional disaster emergency response simulation exercises (ARDEX)

Currently AHA Centre is focusing only on natural disaster with two main areas

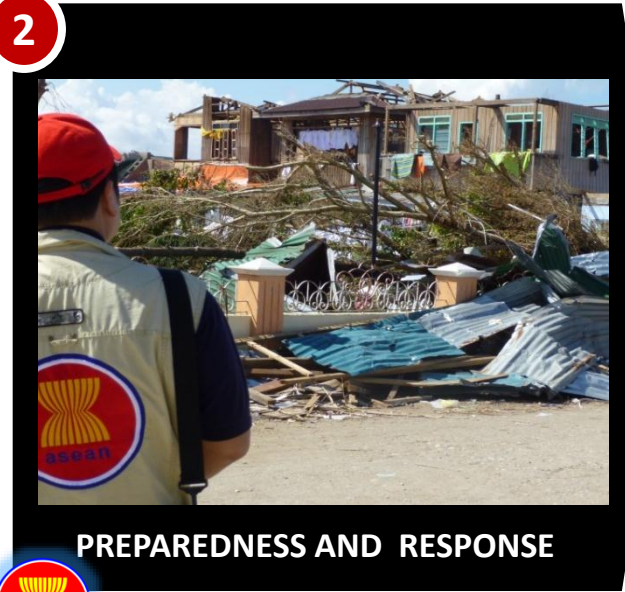
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DISASTER MONITORING



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PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



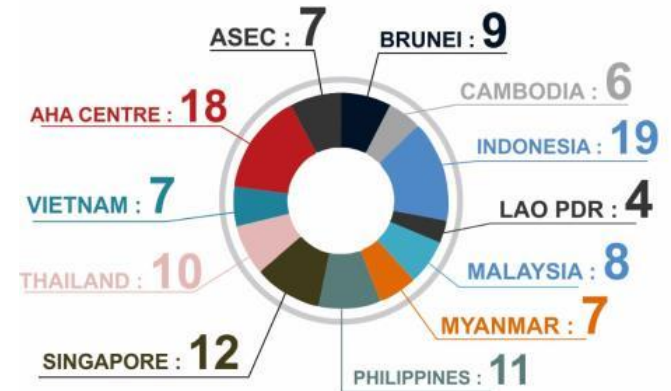
One ASEAN One Response

To support the affected country in the initial phases of a disaster emergency, ASEAN established the ASEAN-Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT) and since 2008, has been deployed to 16 emergency response missions in 7 countries involving a total of 75 ASEAN-ERAT members

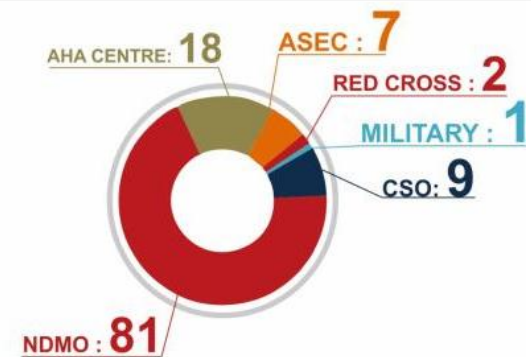


A ten-day of 100 hours training on various aspects of Emergency response mirroring approximate reality with combination of class room and field exercise

DUTY STATION



INSTITUTION



118 Members trained from 10 ASEAN Member States and 4 ASEAN ERAT Induction course conducted



DISASTER EMERGENCY LOGISTIC SYSTEM ASEAN, SUBANG - MALAYSIA



ASEAN Stockpile in UNHRD Warehouse



Mobile Storage Unit (MSU)



Generators



Family Tent



Since almost four years of its establishment .. the AHA Centre has responded to 13 disasters in the ASEAN region

1. Thabaitkkyin Earthquake, Myanmar, November 2012
2. Typhoon Bopha Philippines, December, 2012
3. Jakarta Flood, Indonesia, January, 2013
4. Aceh Earthquake, Indonesia, July 2013
5. Flood in Lao, Lao PDR, August 2013
6. Tropical Storm Maring, Philippines, August, 2013
7. Bohol Earthquake, Philippines, October, 2013
8. Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines, December, 2013
9. Typhoon Rammasun, Philippines, July, 2014
10. Typhoon Hagupit, Philippines, December, 2014
11. Malaysia Flood, Malaysia, January, 2015
12. Myanmar Flood, Myanmar, August 2015
13. Typhoon Koppu, Philippines, October 2015

+3 emergency preparedness missions to Tropical Cyclone Mahasen in Myanmar on May 2013 , Flood in Cambodia on October 2013 and Typhoon Rammasun in Viet Nam on July 2014



In the case of large scale disaster such as Typhoon Haiyan, 2013 in the Philippines, the coordination between Secretary – General of ASEAN as the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator and the AHA Centre was established



ASEAN also learned lessons from 2013 Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines which leads to the realisation of the concept of ONE ASEAN ONE RESPONSE

ASEAN Book on Lesson Learnt on the ASEAN's Response to the Aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan

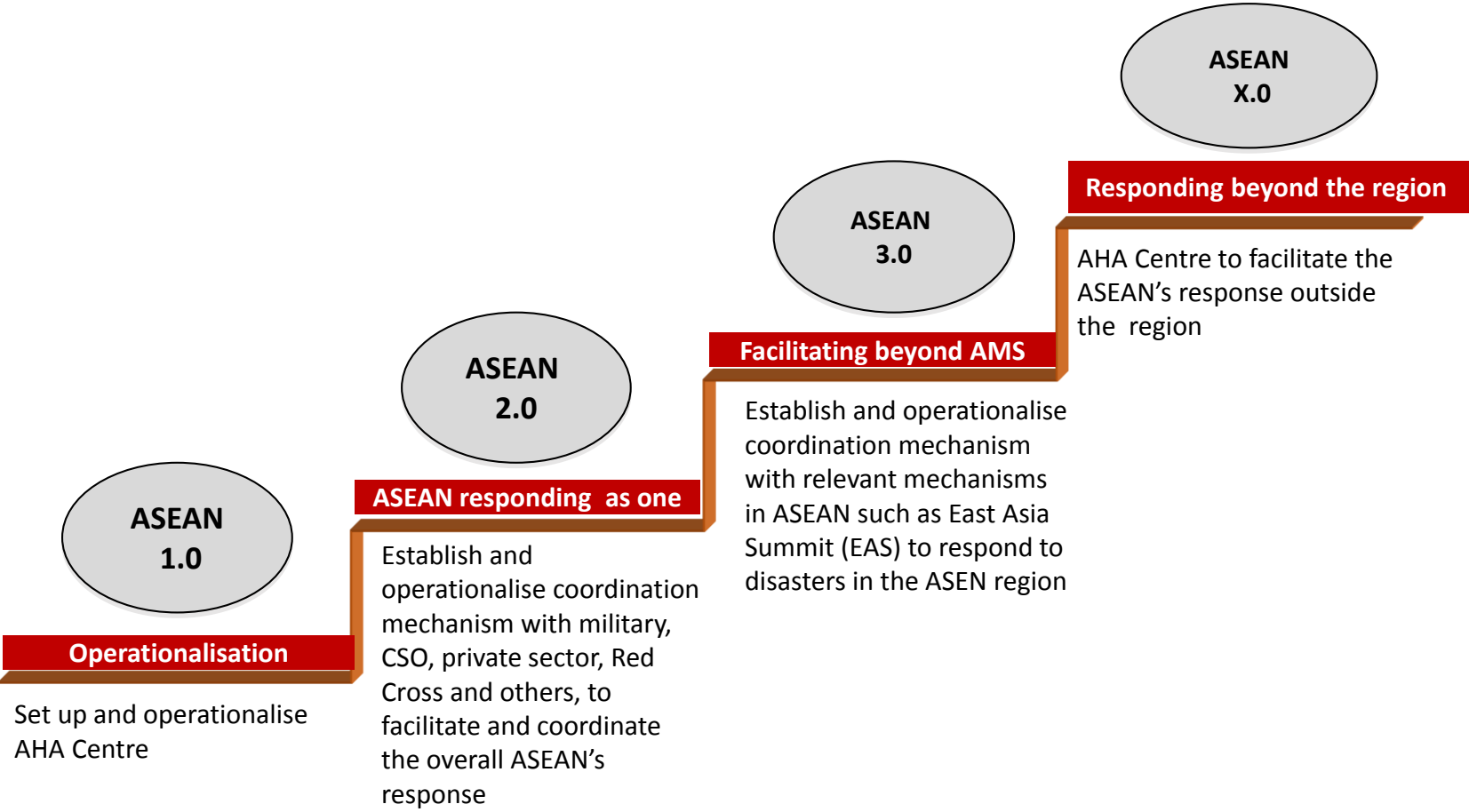


At the relief stage

- **Enhancing ASEAN's collective to disasters:** The magnitude & complexity of the disaster required mobilisation of resources from all relevant sectors and mechanisms in ASEAN, including stronger civil-military coordination
- **Enhancing ASEAN's coordination role:** The capacity and mandate of SG-AHAC and AHA Centre should be further enhanced
- **Increasing ASEAN's visibility:** Increase the visibility and better communicating its response to the public and key stakeholders



Moving forward: ONE ASEAN ONE RESPONSE - ASEAN responding together as one

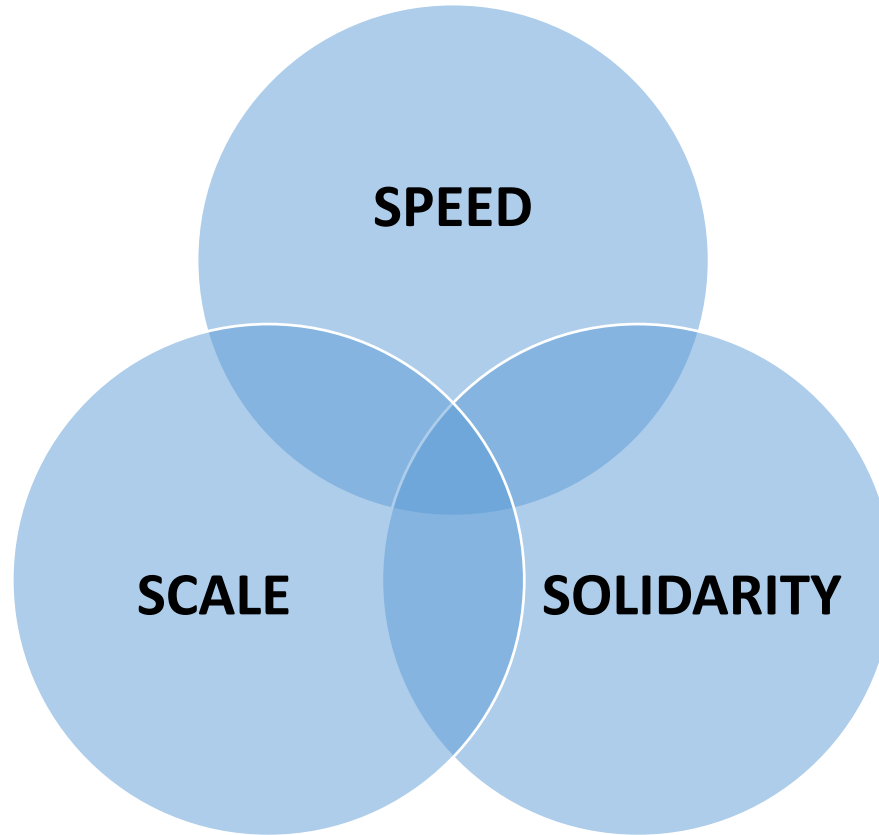


2011-2014

2015-2020 and beyond



One ASEAN one Response is about...





**One ASEAN
One RESPONSE**



THANK YOU