

Disaster Management Cycle and Role of The Thai Red Cross Society

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in Southeast Asia



Summary of the presentation

- Part 1 TRCS role and system
- Part 2 disaster preparedness
- Part 3 Disaster response (domestic and international)
- Part 4 Risk reduction at community level

PART 1 – the role of Thai Red Cross Society in Disaster Management



Disaster management in Thailand

Generally, all countries have;

- National Disaster Management Committee (NDMC)
- National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP)
- National Disaster Management Authority / Organization (NDMA / NDMO)

Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) under Ministry of Interior (MOI) to handle disaster management responsibilities in Thailand.

Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Act B.E.2550 (2007)



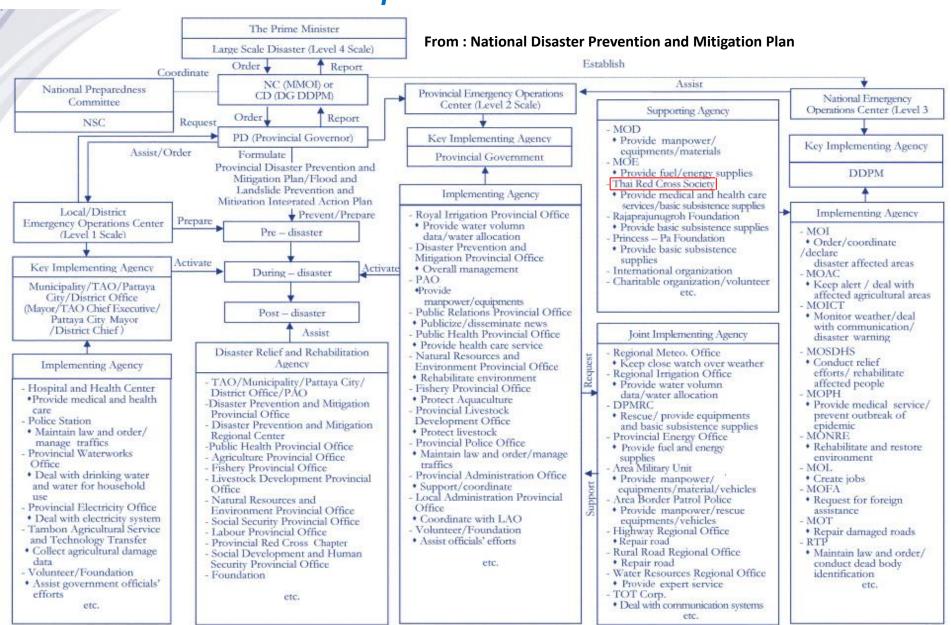
National Disaster
Prevention and Mitigation
Plan from B.E. 2553
(2010 –2014, 2015-2020)



The role of Thai Red Cross as auxiliary to national authorities for disaster management in Thailand



Countermeasure Procedure against Flood and Landslide and Joint Operations at Provincial Level





Thai Red Cross Society defined to be supporter in *Disaster Prevention and Mitigation National Plan* have 4 roles to act;

- **1.Prepare and secure blood**, medicines, medical supplies and implements as well as the basic necessities for the useful purpose of supporting and relieving hardship of affected people.
- **2.Arrange the training course** for the members of Thai Red Cross Society, Red Cross Volunteers, Provincial Red Cross members and the people on disaster preparedness, first aid practice and public health to become capable of helping themselves and the others in the wake of disaster.



- 3. Ensure the arrangement of assistance to affected people during and after disaster stages through the provision of curative and preventive medical service, distribution of consumables as well as household materials and utensils, and other services to meet their needs.
- **4. Contact and coordinate** for the cooperation with foreign Red Cross Societies through International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Committees.



Thai Red Cross Disaster Operations Center [DOC]





The Operations

The process operations of DOC, there are 2 sections;

- Normal situation
- Emergency situation: disaster occur





Normal situation

Notifications warning on disaster and situation with a real time. Evaluation of the situation daily, Prepare and update the database on disaster, statistic informations. Provide the requested information from TRC staff and coordinate in relief operations, including public relations and encourage using of database.





Emergency situation:

When disaster occurred, DOC becomes to the Command Office [Operation room] and set up the incident command system. There are the chief executive, head of divisions, head of units including other concerned to meeting about the situation, considering for decision and

DOC operating with facilities about situation information coordinating, needs to help the affected people etc. from various sources. Collecting data, input on database and conclusion to support decision of the commander. Using information technology development to manage on database and searching.



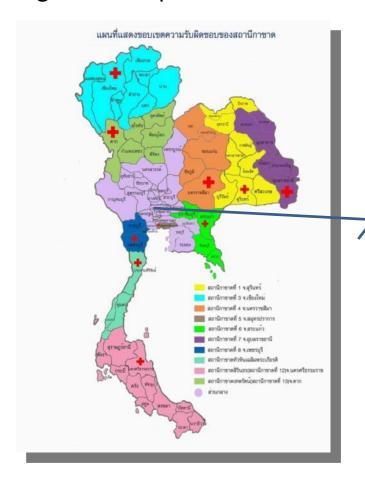
Operations Room





Branches:

- 77 TRC Provincial chapters / 322 branches all over the country
- RCH Headquarter and 13 TRCS(RCH) Health Stations to handle disaster management responsibilities in all areas of Thailand.



TRC Headquarter in Bangkok/ Disaster Management Committee

- Executive Committee
- Relief & Community Health Bureau
- National Blood Center
- Chulalongkorn Hospital
- Information & Technology Center
- International Relation Office
 ETC



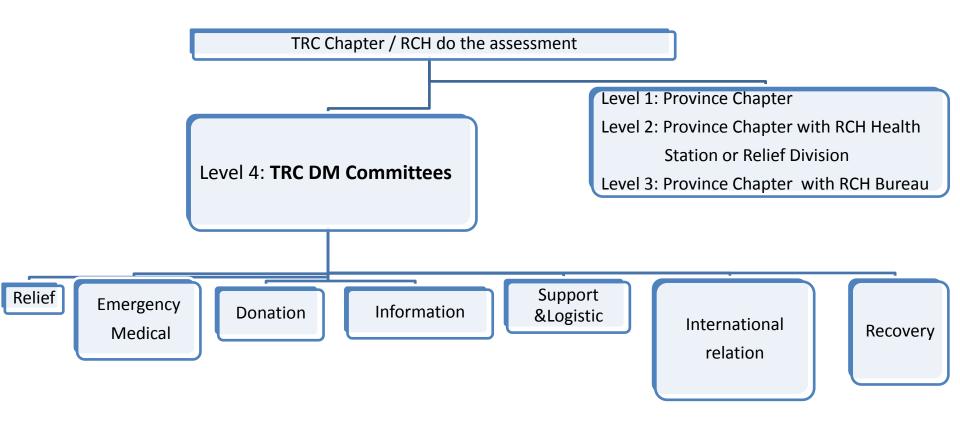
The Thai Red Cross Society Disaster Management

Compliance with government disaster management procedure.

Level	Scale	Person in Charge of Management
1	Small – scale disaster	Local Director, District Director, and/or Bangkok Metropolitan Director Assistant are capable of containing the situation and suppressing the incident. TRC Provincial Chapter
2	Medium – scale disaster	Provincial Director and/or Bangkok Metropolitan Director are obliged to intervene. TRC Provincial Chapter with RCH Health station / Disaster relief division.
3	Large – scale disaster with severe and widespread impact or required specialist or specific equipment	Central Director and/or National Commander are obliged to intervene. intervene. TRC Provincial Chapter with RCH Bureau
4	Large – scale disaster with catastrophic impact	The Prime Minister or Deputy Prime Minister entrusted will be in charge as the commander. TRC Disaster Management Committee (RCH Bureau is a focal point)



TRC Disaster Management in level 1 - 4





TRCs Disaster Management Committees with SoP

- 1. Relief committee
- 2. Emergency Medical committee
- 3. Donation committee
- 4. Information committee
- 5. Support and Logistics committee
- 6. International Relation committee
- 7. Recovery committee
- *** One committee One SoP***

PART 2 – Disaster Preparedness



Disaster Preparedness

- Staff
- Equipment





Training for Staff and Community

Staff:

- Disaster Management
- DANA
- RAT
- Water and Sanitation
- Public Health in Emergency
- RDRT training

Community:

- CBDRR
- Disaster Knowledge for people and student









Radio Communication



Thai Red Cross Disaster Operations Center



Equipment





Warehouse



Medicine and Medical Supply





Household medicine kits

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Household Medicine





Hygiene kits







Vehicle



Mobile Communication Unit





Part 3 - Disaster Response





Disaster Response

Tools:

- Assessment Team
- Mobile Medical team
- Mobile Kitchen unit
- Relief kits
- Flat bottom Boat Unit
- Water Purification Unit
- Water Sanitation & Health Promotion



Disaster Response















Mobile Medical Team







Mobile Water Purification Unit













Flat bottom boat and water purification units relief the affected people at Nakhonsawan province







Hygiene promotion team









Hygiene promotion for the affected communities in Srimahaphot district, Prachinburi, 30 Aug-2 Oct 2012







Fire Affected People







Storm at Samutprakan province



Cold weather

International deployments







Medical Team for Nargis affected people in





THAI MEDICAL TEAM







Earth Quake in China





Part 4 – Risk reduction at community level





Institutional

Develop DM reference center [Books, CDS, Manuals, Journal & Publications]

DM Cartoon Book









IEC









Disaster Preparedness: CBDRR











Community level

- CBDRR Project :147 communities in 17 provinces; Phetchabun, Singburi, Ubonrathchatani, Surin, Chiangmai, Chantaburi, Tak, Nakornratchasima, Lopburi, Phetburi, Prachubkirikhan, Kanchanaburi, Ranong, Phang-nga, Trang, Nakornsrithamarat and Satun.
- Project of create people awareness and disaster warning; World Disaster Reduction Day.



Leaders and Volunteers Training

















Disaster Planning















Drill Exercise







Public Awareness













World Disaster Reduction Day



Thank you for your attention

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