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Milestones since the last CSR Forum (Aug 2015)

A changing context

- **May 2016:** the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) endorses the new AADMER Work Programme 2016– 2020
 - **August 2016:** endorsement of the Youth Work Plan 2016-2020 by the Senior Officials Meeting on Youth (SOMY)
 - **September 2016:** the ASEAN Leaders adopt the *ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response: ASEAN Responding to Disasters as One in the Region and Outside the Region*
- Health work plan towards 2020 is still under discussion among governments*

Extract from the press release : <http://asean.org/one-asean-one-response-faster-and-collective-response-to-disasters-in-and-outside-the-region/>

“The declaration is a major step for the ASEAN Community as it reaffirms ASEAN’s readiness to achieve faster and collective response to disasters,” said H.E. Le Luong Minh, Secretary-General of ASEAN during the signing ceremony of the declaration.

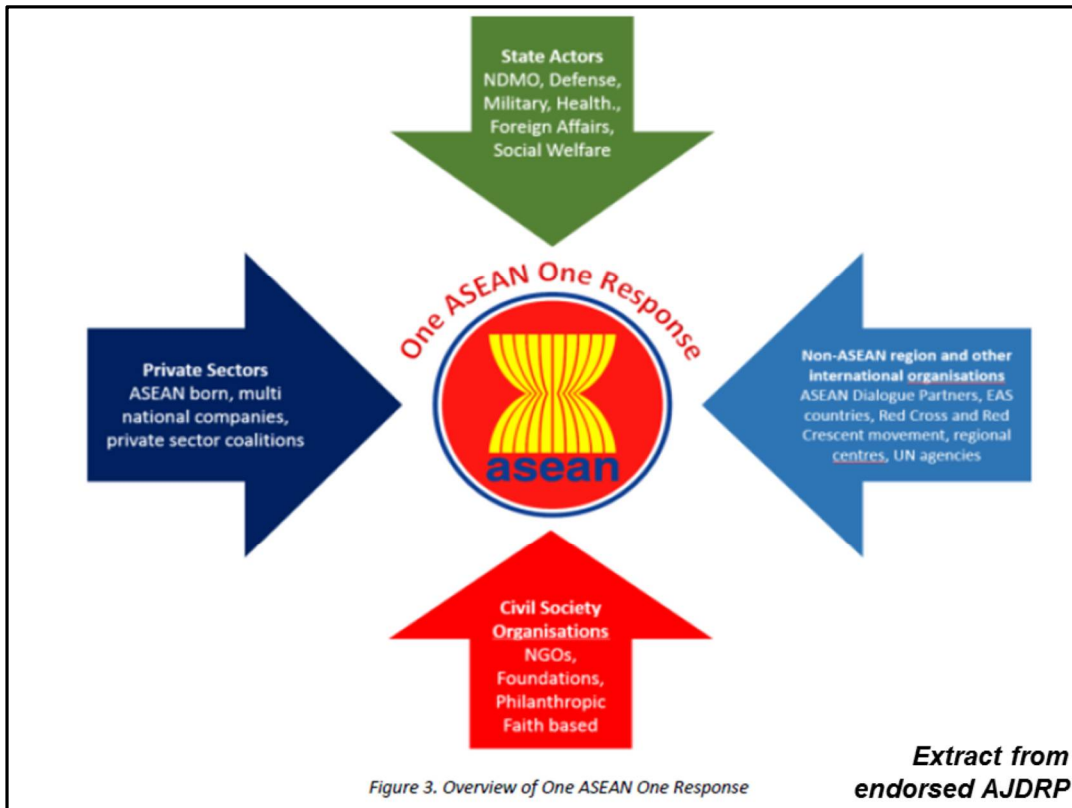
The declaration confirms that **the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) is the main regional policy backbone and common platform for the implementation of One ASEAN, One Response, and that the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) is the primary ASEAN regional coordinating agency on disaster management and emergency response.** It also recognises the role of AHA Centre, at a later stage, to enable ASEAN to respond to disasters outside the region.

ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP) – Feb 2016

A key document to operationalize the One ASEAN One Response

- Workshop organized by AHA Centre – all NSs from ASEAN invited, 6 participating
- IFRC technical input in the plan





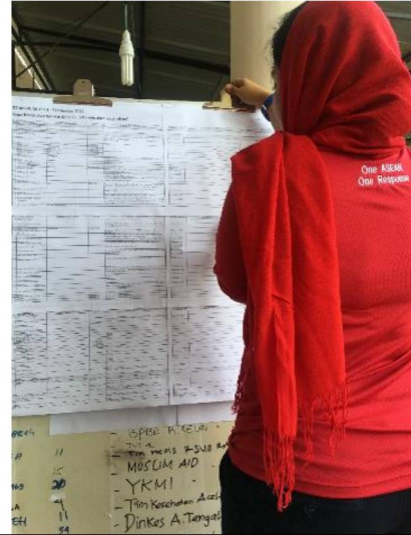
Contribution to ACE Programme 2016 (April – August)

- 1 week induction course in Semarang with PMI
- Field visits in Indonesia, Malaysia and Philippines
- 7 NS staff participating in various courses



ERAT deployment in Aceh, Indonesia (December 2016)

- Following the earthquake on 6 December 2016
- Second deployment after Myanmar floods in August 2015



ASEAN Youth Development Index (YDI) - Dec 2016

- Workshop held in Jakarta, 27-30 November 2016
- IFRC and SEAYN provided technical input to the development of the index
- IFRC and SEAYN are an identified partner to support the ASEAN Youth Workplan 2016-2020 (Sub Goals 2-5)



The ASEAN Work Plan on Youth 2016-2020 Sub-Goals:

- 1) **Youth entrepreneurship** through structured capacity building and mentoring programmes;
- 2) **Youth employability** through skills training and life-long education;
- 3) **Awareness and appreciation** of an ASEAN community through mutually beneficial people-to-people exchange programmes;
- 4) **Youth involvement and participation** in building an ASEAN community through volunteerism opportunities and leadership programmes
- 5) **Youth competencies** and resilience with advanced technological and managerial skills

2nd ASEAN Regional Conference on School Safety (Feb 2017)

- Held in Bangkok, co-sponsored by IFRC
- 8 NSs participating
- Thematic session on youth engagement by SEAYN and IFRC



ASSI:

- 2nd ASEAN Regional Conference on School Safety held in Bangkok on 14-15 February 2017 (including a session on youth engagement in school safety)
- IFRC initiated early 2017 a documentation process of its school safety activities in each of the ASEAN Member States in order to contribute to the overall mapping which was launched by ASEAN at the end of 2016.
- A lessons learnt workshop was organised in September 2016 by IFRC in Bangkok

Key Priorities for 2017



1. Study on Sexual Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) during disaster time
2. ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (ADDM) 2017 Celebration
3. ASEAN Peer to Peer Learning: Disaster Law and Policy Platform
4. Technical Cooperation with AHA Centre on “One ASEAN One Response”
5. Continued leadership role on gender and diversity integration across thematic priorities and tools.



Engagement strategy with ASEAN (group work – 40mn)

- Q1- What is the added value of the RCRC towards relevant ASEAN sectors? And ASEAN towards our work?
- Q2- What key areas should we focus on? (priority)
- Q3- What role can National Societies play in enhancing the engagement with ASEAN, and what support do they need from IFRC on that?

Please identify one person per group to feedback to plenary (5mn)