Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent in South-East Asia

Presentation to Participants to 4th batch of ACE training by AHA Centre

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South-East Asia context and emerging humanitarian challenges

- Accelerated vulnerability to disasters
- ✓ Rapid urbanisation
- ✓ Community adaptation to climate change including Emerging Health threats (Pandemic, Malaria, Dengue, etc.)
- ✓ Significant flows of migration (legal and irregular/internal and external flows)



Red Cross Red Crescent National Society context

✓ 10 Red Cross or Red Crescent National Societies, one in each ASEAN country, sharing a common global strategy (S2020) with another 180 NSs in the world

- Auxiliary to public authorities, but independent
- ✓ Not NGOs, not Government recognised by law
- ✓ NS are becoming stronger, growing in competencies, in confidence both at domestic level but increasingly at regional and international level.



Our Red Cross Red Crescent National Societies are best known for disaster management activities

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
Philippines: Typhoon Haiyan One-year progress report





Operational overview

Financial overview	Total
Total Red Cross Red Crescent income as of August 2014	CHF 345.6 million
Total Red Cross Red Crescent expenditure as of August 2014	CHF 104.4 million



From initial response to recovery, rebuilding lives

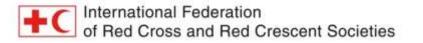






Blood services with health ministries





First aid, a core activity in all countries

WHY DO WE NEED FIRST AID?



Every 5 seconds,

dies as a result of an injury



It takes just **4 minutes** for a blocked airway to become fatal.



In emergencies, 90% of lives are saved by local people





Singapore, in 2013...







Our NSs action reaches communities all over the country









Youth and volunteers















Engagement in communities and schools

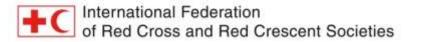












Community resilience

A resilient community...







Resilience at multiple levels











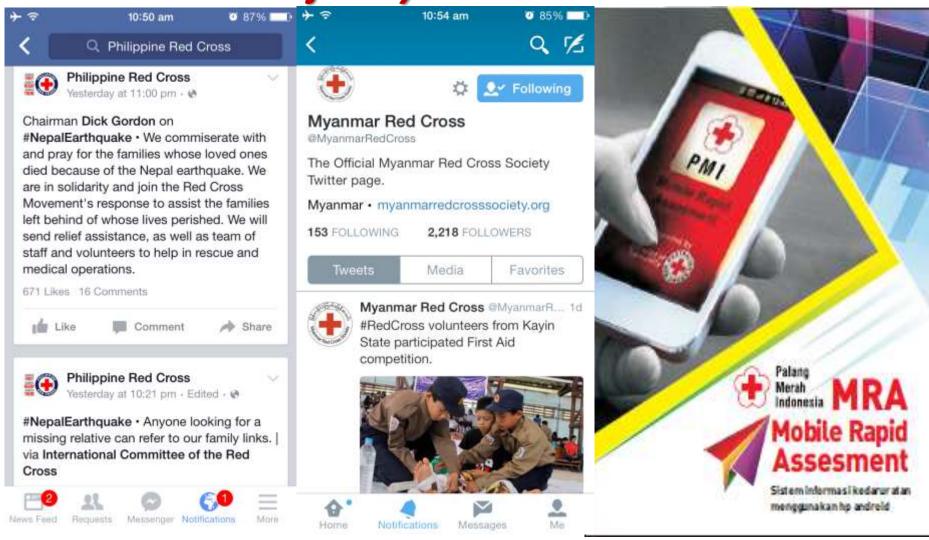




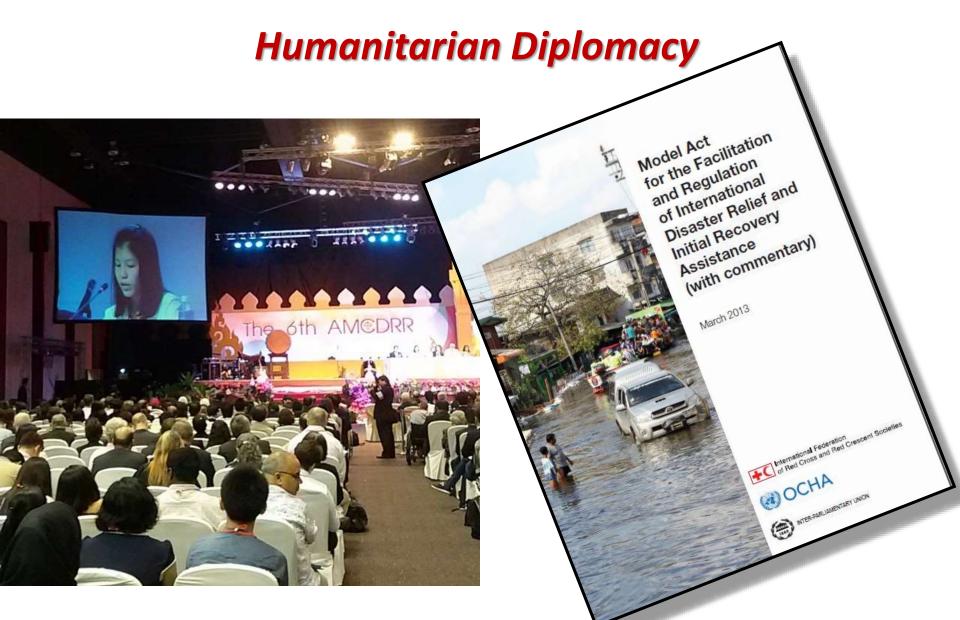




Community Engagement and Accountability Beneficiary communications









Working with governments on Disaster Law Initiative

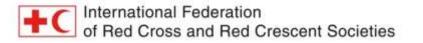
Disaster Law workshop, Thailand

Vietnam – Lao exchange on Disaster Law



Simulation exercise in Myanmar





Regional cooperation – among NSs



Climate Masters Training Community Safety and Resilience Forum

Pandemic
Preparedness and
Public Health
Emergency





Regional cooperation with ASEAN



- Sexual and Gender Violence Study in disasters
- Mapping of Disaster Law
- Joint Action Plan with AHA Centre ACE Programme
- Alignment of School Safety activities with ASSI
- Contribution to AADMER reporting and future planning
- Health: potential joint efforts in pandemic preparedness and NCD



Thank you

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