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Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent in South-East Asia

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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






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Blood services with health ministries



**Palang
Merah
Indonesia**



First aid, a core activity in all countries

WHY DO WE NEED FIRST AID?



Every **5 seconds**,
someone in the world
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

 **BE A HERO.
SAVE LIVES**
First aid is for everyone, everywhere



Singapore, in 2013...

3,182
First aid trainees


502
First aid courses



12,090
Man hours in
Community First Aid



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Our NSs action reaches communities all over the country





Myanmar



Youth and volunteers





SINGAPORE



Malaysia



Brunei

Engagement in communities and schools



***Planting mangrove
in Indonesia***

*School awareness,
Myanmar*



*Dengue prevention,
Timor Leste*





***Disaster Preparedness
in Indonesia***



*Hygiene promotion
in the Philippines*

Community resilience

A resilient community...

... is knowledgeable, healthy and can meet its basic needs



... is socially cohesive



... has economic opportunities



... has well-maintained and accessible infrastructures and services



... can manage its natural assets



... is connected



Resilience at multiple levels



Individual level



Household level



Community level



Local government



National government



Organization



Regional level




Global level

Community Engagement and Accountability - Beneficiary communications



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Humanitarian Diplomacy



Working with governments on Disaster Law Initiative



***Vietnam – Lao
exchange on
Disaster Law***



***Simulation
exercise in
Myanmar***

***Disaster Law
workshop, Thailand***



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**

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