



DIPECHO in South East Asia

1995-2017

**Regional Lessons Learned Workshop on 20 years of DIPECHO
Actions in Southeast Asia**

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5 Guiding Principles

1. DRR a key part of humanitarian imperative

Preserve life, alleviate suffering, maintain dignity, strengthen resilience, good donorship & solidarity

2. Focus natural hazards, multi-hazard approach

Shocks from natural hazards, multi-hazard approach, climate change adaption through DRR

3. People-centred approach

Most-at-risk, gender equity, participation of vulnerable groups, engage with stakeholders, all levels as actors

4. Programmes to be risk-informed

All action designed based on analysis of risk and implemented to reduce risk

5. Complementarity and Partnership

Engages with other EC services, Member States, Partners and Donors, Resilience and LRRD

DRR / Resilience: EU Policy Context

DRR:

- European Consensus on Development (2005)
- European Consensus on Humanitarian Aid (2007)
- EU strategy for DRR in Developing Countries (2009)
- ECHO's Policy: DRR in Humanitarian Assistance (2013)
- European Commission's Action Plan on the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 (June 2016)
- Note endorsed by Commissioner Stylianides in March 2017 - DG ECHO support to Disaster Preparedness and Resilience

Resilience:

- Communication _ the EU approach to Resilience: Learning from food crises (October 2012)
- European Commission's Action Plan for Resilience in Crisis Prone Countries, 2013-2020 (June 2013)
- Communication on Forced Displacement and Development - Lives in Dignity: from Aid-dependence to Self-reliance" (April 2016)
- EU resilience policy framework for cooperation with partner countries and evaluation of related implementation actions (June 2017)
- Joint Communication on Resilience - A Strategic Approach to Resilience in the EU's External Action (07/06/2017)

DRR in ECHO's Humanitarian Assistance

DG ECHO's DISASTER RISK REDUCTION APPROACH

ALL HUMANITARIAN ACTION IS TO BE
RISK INFORMED

TARGETED DRR

'stand-alone' measures

e.g. Early Warning Systems,
Community-Based Disaster
Preparedness, DRR advocacy,
capacity development of
partners to respond, etc.

INTEGRATED DRR

in humanitarian action

- Directly reducing risk to people and assets;
- 'Risk-proofing' actions, to protect them from future hazards.

Main Components supported

€ 77 m (196 Projects)

- Community-based DRR models and its replications
- Capacity building of regional and national institutions on DRR/DRM
- Regional networking, coordination and information exchange
- Small-scale mitigation measures
- Supporting HFA/Sendai frameworks and ASEAN/ADMERR agenda
- Establishing EWS protocols
- Integration of DRR into long-term development
- DRR in agriculture
- Capacity building of national red cross societies
- Institutionalize DRR at national level
- Sectoral integration (agriculture-livelihood)
- School Safety
- Urban DRR

DIPECHO IMPACT

South East Asia & Pacific

High relevance and impact of DIPECHO:

- Pioneer in DRR and CBDRR; DIPECHO “label”
- Community and institutions better prepared to react - lives & livelihood protected
- Promotion of Disaster Preparedness in national frameworks and agendas
- Replication of DRR strategies and CBDRR (including SBDRR – ASSI)

Integrated Operational Approach to DRR (2015 “DIPECHO Note”)

- *greater coherence with other EU-funded humanitarian projects*
- *better complementarity with local systems and EU development co-operation*
- *clearer portrayal of ECHO's added value.*

- *A multi-hazard approach (beyond natural disasters)*
- *the DP budget line is integrated into HIPs to prompt coherence between humanitarian assistance and DRR*

Preparedness for response and early action: emphases and opportunities of ECHO refocused DRR approach

1. *Clearer **contributions to expected outcomes** (risks reduced, losses avoided).*
2. *Integration of contingencies and preparedness arrangements (**shock responsiveness**) into planning to provide locally owned basic service delivery and social protection for vulnerable populations.*
3. ***Urban risk***
4. *Emergency Response Mechanisms (**ERM**)*
5. ***Regional organisations***

The components of Preparedness and Early Action

1. *Risk Analysis and assessment*
2. *Early Warning System (s)*
3. *Triggers for action*
4. *Flexible funding*
5. *Contingency plans*

9th Action Plan - 2014: € 11 Million

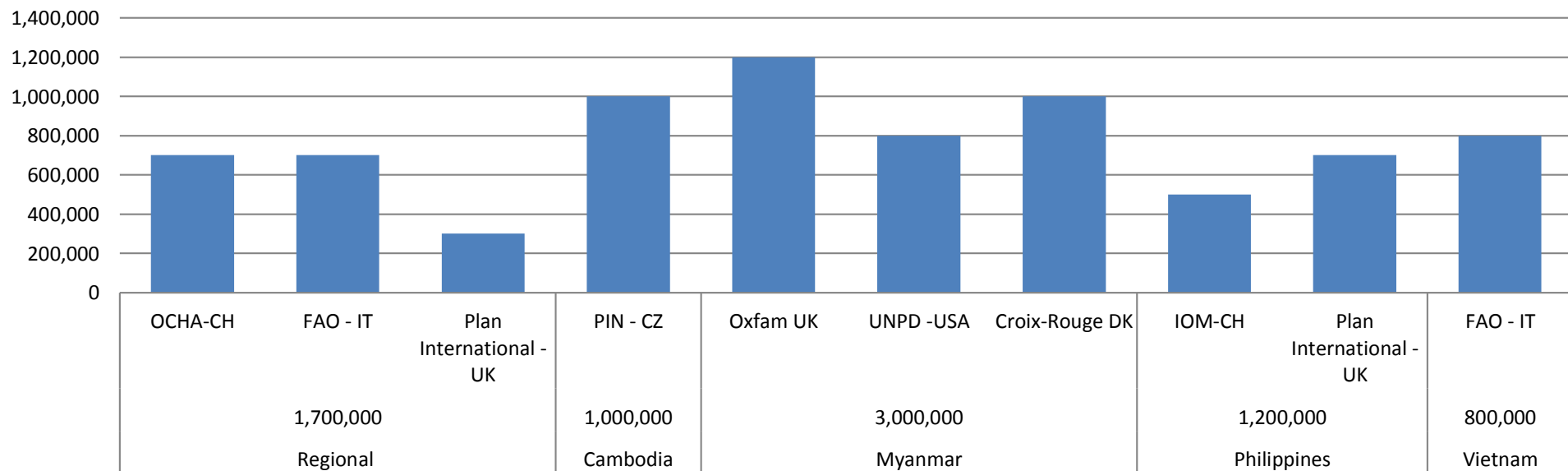


HIP 2017: Euro 7.7 Million

7 Projects in 4 Countries (and 3 regional programmes)

Country Level: Shift from traditional CBDRR towards Urban DRR, Early warning and Early action initiatives

Regional: Focus on ADMEER work programme, Policy/Sectoral Integration (Shock-responsive Social Protection, School Safety)



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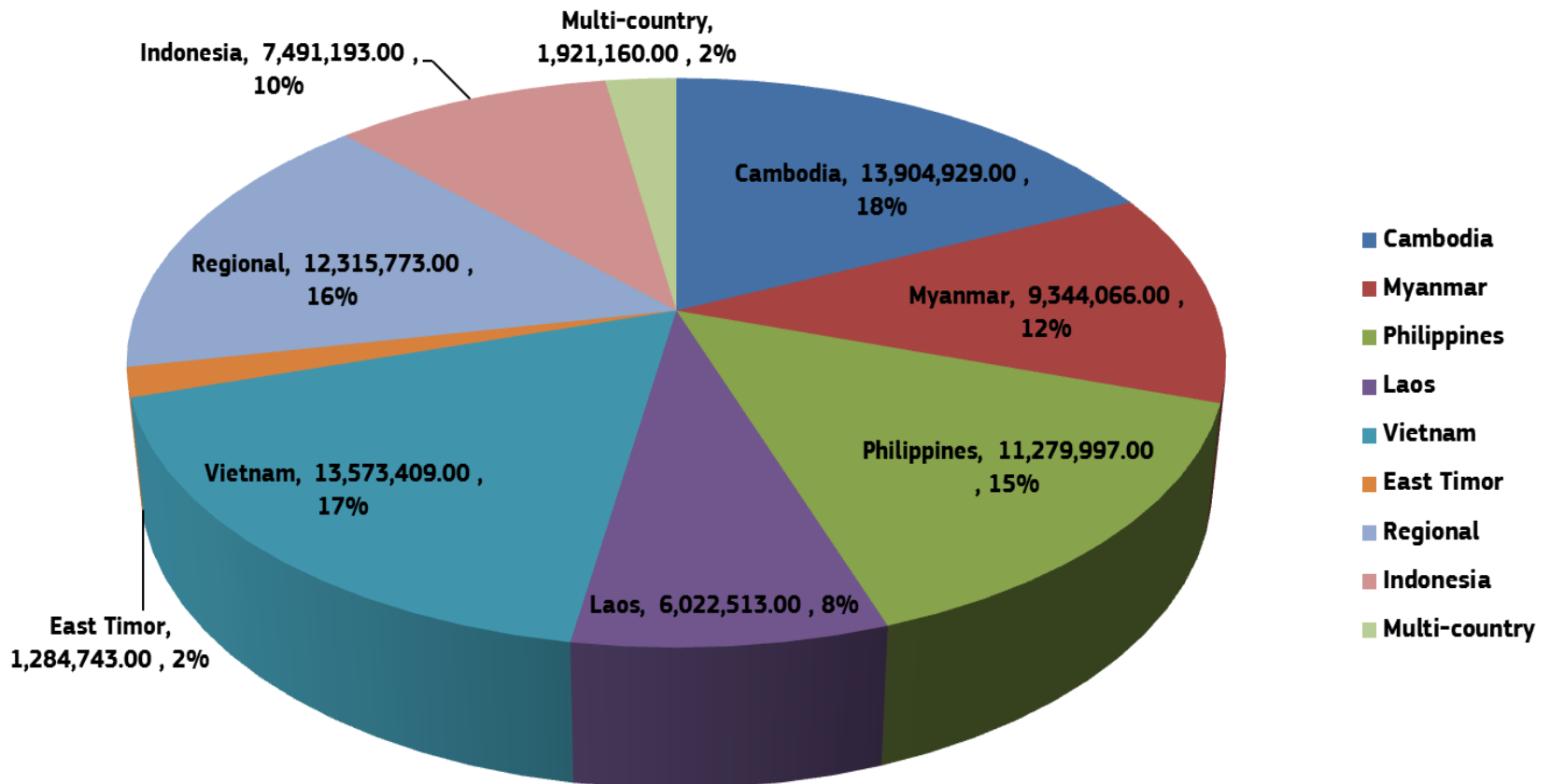
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for your attention!



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Overview of ECHOs contribution towards DP/DRR and Resilience in South East Asia



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