





## *Presence in Southeast Asia*



- **11 RC/RC National Societies** in South-East Asia (incl. Timor Leste) with country wide networks
- **Auxiliaries** to national governments (cooperation with NDMOs and Education authorities)
- **From local to global:** the IFRC Secretariat is supporting and representing National Societies



# Youth Volunteering in Southeast Asia National Societies

IFRC Asia Pacific Region structure



Approximately **4.6 million** youth volunteer aged 12 to 29 are registered under our **Southeast Asia** Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies.



## Challenges...

- School safety activities are often based on **short-term projects**
- They often focus on a **specific sector** (DM, DRR health, first aid, WatSan, Road Safety, youths development...) and are not integrated
- **Knowledge** about policies and tools is often not systematically shared.
- **Data** about the interventions is not available in a single report



## ***Why the need for a mapping of our initiatives?***

- To enhance **knowledge and information sharing** within and among National Societies
- To **profile** the work of National Societies in School Safety
- To support **technical advocacy** towards our partners (ASEAN, governments, NGOs, UN agencies...), influencing policies and tools and mobilizing new resources
- To **be accountable** to governments and partners about our contribution to their frameworks and plans



# School Safety mapping [access the data](#)

**Myanmar Red Cross Society**  
Working towards  
School Safety

Since its establishment in 1937, the Myanmar Red Cross Society (MRCS) works to promote a more healthy and safe environment for the people of the country, giving priority to the most vulnerable communities and individuals. The MRCS delivers services through a well-established network of 330 township branches with more than 44,000 active volunteers, and through the establishment of 184 Red Cross Youth committees with 1,320 active youth members.

In implementing school safety initiatives, the MRCS benefits from its strong partnerships with both the Relief and Resettlement Department (responsible for Disaster Management) and the Ministry of Education. MRCS is able to coordinate committees not only at the national level, but also through day-to-day cooperation at township level.

Through various activities, the MRCS contributes to the three pillars of the Comprehensive School Safety Framework. Activities in schools are embedded into more general programmes implemented after emergencies or as development initiatives and covering various sectors such as disaster risk reduction, health, water and sanitation, livelihoods and youth empowerment.

- **Objective:** document existing Red Cross Red Crescent engagement in schools across ASEAN countries
- Data collection by youth volunteers in each country
- Mapping based on the Comprehensive School Safety Framework
- National snapshots and overall publication for the 10 countries

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