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Outline

1. Framework for cooperation, and past and current collaboration
2. Views on current and future engagement strategies
3. Future ASEAN-RCRC collaboration
4. AHA Centre – RCRC collaboration (ppt by AHA Centre)



1. Framework for Cooperation

- ASEAN Statement on the Engagement with Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies adopted at the 31st ASEAN Summit in Manila in November 2017
- MOU between ASEAN and IFRC (expected to be endorsed this year):
 - (i) disaster management; (ii) disaster risk reduction; (iii) disaster law;
 - (iv) health in emergencies; (v) disaster relief and emergency response;
 - (vi) gender; (vii) youth; and (viii) climate change



1. Past and Current Collaboration

With ASEAN Secretariat

- Implementation of the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020: ASEAN Schools Safety Initiatives (ASSI)
- Development and implementation of the AADMER Work Programme 2021-2025: TWG-PGI, SGBV Study

With AHA Centre

- AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme
- ASEAN Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)
- ASEAN Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ERAT)
- ASEAN Joint Disaster Response Plan (AJDRP)



2. Views on current and future engagement strategies

- Close engagement has been well established at the regional level
- In parallel, horizontal engagement between NDMOs with the National Societies have been on going
- Note: Cooperation between ASEAN, IFRC regional and national offices, and NC to support ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance in Myanmar that is ongoing



2. Views on current and future engagement strategies

- A **polycentric cooperation**, incorporating multi-sector, multi-level, is necessary, considering that disaster risk landscape is getting more complex and more challenging
- More cooperation on the **topics** of (i) disaster management; (ii) disaster risk reduction; (iii) disaster law; (iv) health in emergencies; (v) disaster relief and emergency response; (vi) gender; (vii) youth; and (viii) climate change.
- Particularly, **health-disaster-climate change nexus** which necessitates for rearrangement and innovation within and between organisations. Lessons can be shared between RCRC and ASEAN, on how NSs and NDMOs have responded to Covid-19, which may be scaled up at the regional level



3. Future ASEAN-RCRC collaboration - AWP 2021 – 2025 Priority Programmes

- Principles:
 - Institutionalisation, Localisation and Communication
 - Partnership
 - Synergy
- On the Priority Programmes:
 - PP1: community-based risk assessment
 - PP2: law, gender, climate change
 - PP3: ASEAN can learn from RCRC on community-based preparedness
 - PP4: ASEAN can share lessons from large-scale recovery, involve RCRC in the ARDEX etc
 - PP5: ASEAN and RCRC can provide each other space and networks to achieve ASEAN vision to be a global leader in disaster management



3. Future ASEAN-RCRC collaboration - AWP 2021 – 2025 Priority Programmes

PP1 Risk Assessment & Monitoring

Sub-Priorities

- Risk Assessment
- Early Warning
- Risk Communication

PP2 Prevention and Mitigation

Sub-Priorities

- Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation
- Resilient Cities and Human Settlements
- Resilient Economy
- Resilient Infrastructure
- Vulnerable Groups and Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)
- Risk Governance

PP3 Preparedness and Response

Sub-Priorities

- Advance Planning, Coordination, and Diversification of instruments for Regional Preparedness
- Strengthen Capacity building for an Effective Regional Response.

PP4 Resilient Recovery

Sub-Priorities

- Pre-Disaster Programs on Resilient Recovery
- Preparedness for Regional Recovery Assistance for Large-Scale Disasters

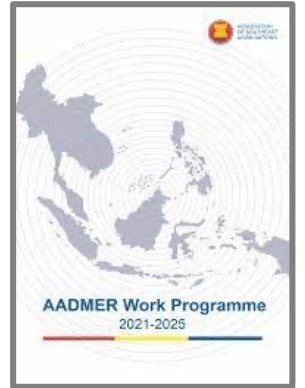
PP5 Global Leadership

Sub-Priorities

- Knowledge Management for Regional Resilience Building
- Sharing of Regional Knowledge and Experiences to Demonstrate Global Leadership in Disaster Management

AWP 2021 – 2025 Guiding Principles and Priority Programmes

- Principles:
 - Institutionalisation, Localisation and Communication: To implement multi-layered and cross-sectoral governance, at national and sub-national levels, all stakeholders.
 - Partnership: multi-stakeholder partnership
 - Synergy: alignment with global frameworks and coherence with regional priorities on disaster management.
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4. AHA Centre – RCRC Collaboration



Joint Action Plan AHA Centre - IFRC

The Final version was agreed by IFRC and the AHA Centre in September 2019

Outcome:

Enhanced Red Cross Red Crescent contribution to the goal of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER).

Objectives:

1. Strengthen collaboration with, and the capacity of, AHA Centre towards operational excellence in disaster management and emergency response
2. Strengthen collaboration with, and the capacity of, AHA Centre in disaster monitoring and information sharing
3. Strengthen mechanisms for 'responding as one'

Collaborative Areas:

- Information Sharing
- Operational Response Framework
- Learning From Each Other



Some Collaboration Between the AHA Centre and RCRC (2019 – 2021)

- Workshop on Management of International Assistance with IFRC (October 2019)
- Workshop on the Management of the Dead (with ICRC Indonesia) – June 2019
- Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Localisation – August 2019
- Participation in the Anticipation Hub (2021)
- Collaboration in the conduct of the AHA Centre Executive Programme
- AHA Centre Podcast Series (2021)
- Collaboration in the implementation of Point-4 of the ASEAN five-point consensus to conduct humanitarian response operations in Myanmar (2021)



Engagement with RCRC is Critical because

- RCRC is a global institution with a global outreach.
- Vast local network and local knowledge.
- Specialised knowledge on IDRL, anticipatory action, International Humanitarian Law, and other topics



What Can RCRC Contribute to the AADMER Work Programme

- Coordination and sharing of information
- Technical Expertise and Know-how
- Joint Implementation, cost sharing and/or co-funding



What to Improve in the Engagement

- More engagement with national societies – so far there is limited engagement with National Societies
- More collaboration in implementation of projects and activities (possible theme: anticipatory action, standards and certification for disaster management professionals, localisation, etc)
- Better coordination especially during emergency response (what else beyond sharing of information? Can ASEAN tap into the resources of the IFRC during response?)





Thank you

