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

Operational overview

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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,** 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.**

*Singapore, in 2013...*
Our NSs action reaches communities all over the country
Myanmar
Youth and volunteers

Cambodia
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Malaysia

Brunei
Engagement in communities and schools

Planting mangrove in Indonesia
School awareness,
Myanmar
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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
- Organizations
- Regional level
- Global level

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Community Engagement and Accountability - Beneficiary communications

Chairman Dick Gordon on #NepalEarthquake • We commiserate with and pray for the families whose loved ones died because of the Nepal earthquake. We are in solidarity and join the Red Cross Movement’s response to assist the families left behind of whose lives perished. We will send relief assistance, as well as team of staff and volunteers to help in rescue and medical operations.

Myanmar Red Cross
@MyanmarRedCross
The Official Myanmar Red Cross Society Twitter page.

Myanmar • myanmarredcrosssociety.org

153 FOLLOWING 2,218 FOLLOWERS

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#RedCross volunteers from Kayin State participated First Aid competition.
Humanitarian Diplomacy
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

Community Safety and Resilience Forum

Climate Masters Training

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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Thank you

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