ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative
Comprehensive School Safety

• 2012 first publication of the CSS Framework
Background

ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)
- Legally binding regional disaster risk reduction framework for ASEAN
- Enacted in 2009
- Signed in Vientiane, Lao PDR

AADMER Work Programme 2010-2015

Supporting AADMER Work Programme 2010-2015: “Disaster Safety of Educational Facilities” and “Integrating DRR into curriculum”
ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative

- ASSI as a sub-regional initiative on school safety in ASEAN region – in alignment w/ APCSS & GADRRES.
- Creates a space in the SEA to discuss and share technical resources, policy development and practices to minimise the impacts of disasters to children’s education
- Promotes and advocates CSSF in ASEAN and coordinates and collaborates with players on school safety in ASEAN
- Contributes to achievement of school safety at regional and global levels (SFDRR: Priority 3 & SDGs)
- AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020 (PP2: BUILD SAFELY)
- ASEAN Education Sector Strategic 5-Year Work Plan 2016-2020
ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative

2013

Program design and consortium formation

Progress report from nine ASEAN member States

2014

Endorsed by ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)

2015

Launch of ASSI Phase 2

Establishment PMT
Principal objective:
Children in ASEAN are more resilient to disasters and have a safe and secure learning environment

Specific objective:
Improved technical and institutional capacity of ASEAN Member States on safe school programming through inter-agency collaboration and the use of the ASEAN framework, guidelines, and tools for safe school

**Result 1:**
Regional collaboration on the development of school safety across ASEAN MSs is strengthened with prioritised tools and approaches in place by the end of the project

**Result 2:**
Policies, tools, and technical capacity are in place and being utilised through inter-agency collaboration to promote safe schools at the country and school levels

**Result 3:**
Increase in advocacy and learning initiatives on school safety across Ministries of Education, National Disaster Management Organisations, and other stakeholders in ASEAN Member States
The ASEAN Common Framework for CSS

• Elaborates the operationalisation of the CSS Framework into workable plans and programmes for the ASEAN context in concurrence with global efforts for integrating DRR in the education sector

• Strategically guide DRR integration in the education sector through comprehensive interventions, unified actions and synergy at different levels (school, sub-national, national, regional)
School Disaster Management Guidelines

- Target Users: School Authorities
- Launched in 2015
- Developed in partnership with SEAMEO INNOTECH
Documentation of Case Studies/Lessons Learned
Results 3: Deliverables and Activities (Region)

- Documentation of Safe School sound practices/lessons learned
- Learning Exchanges
- Development of the ASSI Webpages and IEC/Promotional Materials
- Linking ASEAN MOEs/NDMOs to Global DRR/SS Platforms

TASK 5: ASEAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY
Regional Consultation Activities for the ACFCSS and SDRM Guidelines
Indonesia (DFAT): Location: 2 urban schools in Jakarta
Cambodia (ECHO): Kampong Chhnang and Pursat
Laos (ECHO): Bolikhamxay
Myanmar (ECHO): Yangon township and Rakhine state

ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative At National Level
AADMER Work Programme 2010-2015

• Risk Assessment, Early Warning & Monitoring
• Prevention and Mitigation
• Preparedness and Response
• Recovery

AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020

• Risk Assessment and Awareness
• Prevention and Mitigation
• Preparedness and Response
• Recovery
• Knowledge and Innovation Management
Some Key Factors Successes:

• AADMER as a regional binding agreement, provided the necessary enabling environment for Member States to commit and take concrete action in mainstreaming DRR in Education

• The Comprehensive School Safety Framework provided a common approach and encouraged regional partnerships

• DM and Education Sector and supported by CSOs and partners

• multi-sectoral engagement
Opportunities and Priorities: ASSI Now & Future

PROGRAMME STRATEGY 2017-2020
ASEAN SAFE SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

1. Increased leadership through inter-sectoral coordination mechanism
2. School safety national capacity enhancement
3. Country and regional monitoring report on CSS progress
4. School safety knowledge management in ASEAN
5. Establishment of community of practice
Thank you!