Overview of Red Cross Red Crescent in South-East Asia

Presentation to Participants to 5^{th} batch of ACE training by AHA Centre
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, Polio 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.

15 million people trained 116 NS in 2014
Our NSs action reaches communities all over the country
Youth and volunteers

Cambodia
Engagement in communities and schools

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

#NepalEarthquake: Anyone looking for a missing relative can refer to our family links, via International Committee of the Red Cross.

Myanmar Red Cross: The Official Myanmar Red Cross Society Twitter page.

Myanmar Red Cross: @MyanmarRedCross

Mobile Rapid Assessment (MRA): Sistem Informasi Kedaruratan menggunakan hp android
Humanitarian Diplomacy
Presentation to ACE training fifth batch
Jakarta, 20 August 2018

**Working with governments on Disaster Law Initiative**

Vietnam – Lao exchange on Disaster Law

Disaster Law workshop, Thailand

Simulation exercise in Myanmar
Regional cooperation – among NSs

Climate Masters Training

Community Safety and Resilience Forum

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 – see our [mapping](#)
- Contribution to AADMER reporting and future planning
- Health: potential joint efforts in pandemic preparedness and NCD
If you want to know more:

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Thank you

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