Building disaster-resilient nations and safer communities
Overview

• AADMER: a regional framework signed by the 10 ASEAN Member States to promote regional cooperation towards a disaster-resilient ASEAN Community.
  – A regional approach to support ongoing and planned national initiatives of Member States, support and complement national capacities and existing work programmes.
  – Programs will be developed at the regional level but the primary responsibility for the implementation of the AADMER shall be with the ASEAN Member States.
AADMER sets in place regional policies, operational, and logistical mechanisms to enable ASEAN Member States to seek and extend assistance in times of disaster and carry out collaborative undertakings on disaster mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery and rehabilitation.
ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response
Vientiane, 26 July 2005
Process

• Ratification by all Member States – Done
• Entered into force – 24 Dec 2009
• Work Programme Development – in process
  – Working groups
  – Consultations: initial group – Cambodia, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam
  – Drafting Committee
• Review and Approval of the 2\textsuperscript{nd} draft Work Programme by the ACDM – 11-12 March, 15\textsuperscript{th} ACDM, Singapore
• Approval by the Conference of Parties – one year after AADMER’s entry into force
Work Programme: General Aims

1. **Improve the capacities of ASEAN** for effective and efficient regional early warning and monitoring, preparedness, emergency response, and disaster risk reduction in the region by putting in place supportive policies, systems, plans, procedures, mechanisms, and institutional and legal frameworks, at both regional and national levels.
2. Enhance humanitarian assistance and emergency response coordination to provide efficient, timely, and reliable response to major disasters through common implementation of operational procedures and mechanisms and rapid mobilisation of resources.
AHA Centre Organisational Structure

ASEAN Co-ordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance
3. Strengthen **technical and institutional capacities of Member States** through the provision of capacity development and training programmes for disaster management, disaster risk reduction, and emergency response; through active exchange of knowledge, experience, and expertise using various sharing and learning modes; and through the facilitation of information and data sharing for integrated disaster preparedness and risk reduction capacities.
Work Programme: General Aims

4. Assist Member States and promote regional collaboration in *mainstreaming disaster risk reduction into national development policies*, plans and sectoral programmes and in formulating and implementing risk reduction measures that *link climate change adaptation* to ensure sustainable development.
Work Programme: General Aims

5. Foster **closer partnerships and more collaborative initiatives** on disaster preparedness and response, disaster risk reduction and recovery and rehabilitation with partner organisations, international organisations, civil society organisations, academia, military, and UN specialised agencies, among others.
Work Programme: General Aims

6. **Support community-based approaches** in disaster management and enhance disaster consciousness of the peoples in ASEAN to instil a culture of safety and resilience.
Thematic Pillars / Strategic Components

Risk Assessment, Monitoring and Early Warning

Preparedness and Response

Prevention and Mitigation

Recovery and Rehabilitation

Institutionalization of AADMER

Partnership

Resource Mobilisation

Information Management and Communication Technologies

Outreach & Mainstreaming

Training and Knowledge Management

Implementation, Monitoring & Evaluation of the Work Programme

Introduction & Guiding Principles

Building Blocks / Drivers
AADMER Strategic Components
Risk Assessment, Early Warning and Monitoring

• Guidelines and interoperable protocols for:
  – identifying disaster risks in each Member State
  – The collection, storage, and analysis of risk data and dissemination of regional risk information and assessment outputs by AHA Centre

• Interoperable support systems necessary for the safe and secure collection, storage, and sharing of risk data by AHA Centre.

• Policies that provide guidance on regional cross-cutting issues associated with risk identification and assessments.
Prevention and Mitigation

• National action plans on DRR and strengthening legal and institutional frameworks
• Mainstreaming DRR:
  – national development plans
  – education
  – health
• Public education, awareness, and advocacy
• Urban DRR
• Community-based DRR
• Partnerships between DRR and climate change adaptation institutions and programmes
• Disaster risk financing (including microfinance)
Preparedness and Response

• Collective, fast and reliable ASEAN response that is in line with humanitarian standards
  – AHA Center
  – SASOP
  – ERAT
  – Needs assessment with participation of vulnerable groups
  – Accountability

• ASEAN response mechanisms are integrated with the global humanitarian architecture

• Vulnerable populations in communities at risk are able to participate and benefit from the implementation of AADMER
Recovery and Rehabilitation

• Work in progress: workshop is on 22 Feb
• Issues related to early and longer-term disaster recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction identified at the ACDM Informal Meeting on the AADMER Recovery Strategy (5 November 2009) will be the basis for the work programme
Training and Knowledge Management Systems

- Capacitate heads and personnel of national disaster management agencies in disaster management and emergency response.
- Further enhance knowledge and skills of experts and personnel by providing specialised trainings.
- Professionalise the field of disaster management through a certification system for disaster training.
- Institutionalise mechanisms for replication and sustainability of training programmes down to the community level.
Partnership

• Enhance the awareness and knowledge of AADMER and its mechanisms

• Institutionalise and operationalise mechanisms for joint responses:
  – concerted national efforts
  – intensified regional and international cooperation

• Platforms for partnerships with various actors including civil society that enable the participation of vulnerable groups
Resource Mobilisation

- Mechanisms for building up and managing the **human, financial and physical** assets required by the Work Programme 2010-2015
- A resource mobilisation plan and targets for the 5-year period of the Work Programme
- Resource database
  - Match resources and AADMER Work Programme
Resource Mobilisation

– Definitions of resources / elaboration
  • For example: Funds, technical expertise, human resources, etc.
  • Linked to partnerships

– Mechanisms for managing the process of resource mobilisation

– Mechanisms for managing resources
  • Role of the ASEAN Secretariat
  • The Conference of the Parties (COP) shall develop guidelines of financial rules, including administration of the AADMER Fund (concept paper for AADMER fund)
Thank You!