

ADRRN and Building Community Resilience



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ADRRN

- Formed in 2002 when the Asian NGOs met together at "Regional Workshop on Networking and Collaboration among Asian NGOs in Disaster Reduction and Response" held in Kobe, Japan.
- Mission: "Promote coordination and collaboration among NGOs for effective and efficient disaster reduction and response in the Asia-Pacific region"
- Aiming for 1) taking charges in Asia, 2) capacity building, 3) information exchange, and 4) working together through network.



Current Strength

- Currently, more than 30 members from all over Asia and the Pacific (Afghanistan, Australia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka)
- **Chairperson**
 - Manu Gupta (SEEDS India)
- **Committee Members**
 - Milet Mendoza (Caritas Manila, Philippines)
 - Amod Dixit (NSET, Nepal)
 - Naeem Salimee (CoAR, Afghanistan)
 - Aik Cheng Heng (MERCY Malaysia)

- **Subsequent meetings in**

- December 2003 in Japan,
- June 2004 in Malaysia,
- WCDR 2005 in Japan,
- August 2005 in India,
- June 2006 in Thailand and
- October 2007 in Malaysia
- November 2008 in Nepal



- **Donors:** UNOCHA, ADRC, EC thorough UNISDR, AusAID, ASEAN Foundation, USAID/OFDA, Malaysian Government, Japanese Government, Force of Nature, etc

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ADRRN Collaborative Projects



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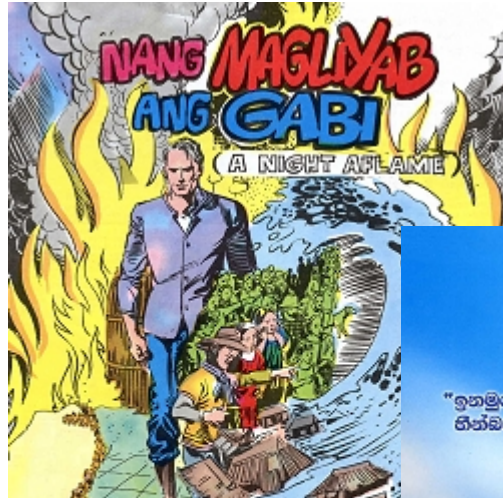
ADRRN collaborative projects on DRR

	Project title	Country targeted	Period
1	Rebuilding a safer Aceh Workshop (to provide the skills and knowledge on seismic resistance)	Indonesia	April 2005
2	Inamura no hi booklet in 8 languages (to enhance the knowledge on preparedness and early response to reduce potential impacts)	Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Nepal, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Philippines	2005
3	Tsunami Learning Project (to revive the economic life of the affected communities, build a eco-village, and construct the tsunami resource center)	India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka	April 2006 – Nov. 2007
4	Training and Capacity Enhancement of Local Government in the Earthquake Affected Areas of Pakistan (knowledge resource center and knowledge center)	Pakistan	May 2006 – May 2007
5	School Disaster Preparedness Programme (school safety programme)	India, Malaysia, Maldives	May 2007 – August 2008
6	Building Resilience to Tsunami in the Indian Ocean (School safety, community education, hospital preparedness, NGO capacity building) – SELAMAT PROJECT	India, Indonesia, Maldives, Sri Lanka	September 2007 - ongoing
7	National workshop in East Timor, Myanmar, Indonesia, Afghanistan, Philippines		2009- 2010



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POST TSUNAMI: PROMOTING AWARENESS – Inamura no hi booklet



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Young Communities

Selamat Project: Building resilience to Tsunamis in the Indian Ocean

Objective:

- Build community level coping capacities towards long-term resilience.

Focuses:

- To make tsunami threatened communities aware of their risks, build knowledge resources and internalize preparedness measures through education and training.
- To help mainstream risk reduction at institutional levels like schools and universities
- India, Indonesia, Maldives, and Sri Lanka



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INDIA (SEEDS India)

“Safe school / Safe community”

- Objective: Develop a school to community model, sensitize, train and educate propel on the need to build back better on their own strengths.
- Activities include: Awareness and orientation of schools on disaster preparedness, Train school children and communities on emergency response and risk identification, and Develop school disaster management plans.



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INDONESIA (SHEEP, 118 and MPBI)

“Mainstream DRR”

SHEEP: Capacity building of local NGOs

- Objective: Strengthen the capacity of local NGOs on DRR
- Activities include: Assessment of organizational capacity in DRR and National and Regional workshops on DRR
- Impact: Out of 17 participated NGOs, 12 has already initiated DRR projects with the knowledge obtained through the project



118 Emergency Ambulance: Promote hospital preparedness

- Objective: Train hospital staff and laymen on life support, hospital preparedness and simulation exercise
- Activities include: Hospital preparedness for Emergencies and Disaster (HOPE), Basic Trauma Cardiac Life Support, and Simulation exercise



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INDONESIA (SHEEP, 118 and MPBI)

MPBI: Advocacy for disaster education

- Objective: integrate disaster education into national curriculum at high school level
- Activities include: Assessment of current disaster management education, Disaster management training for teachers and government officials, and Disaster awareness and preparedness workshops.



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MALDIVES (SEEDS Asia)

“Resilient Community”

- Objective: Focus on coastal bio-shields and disaster management plans both at island and atoll level
- Activities include: Risk assessment and development disaster management plans, CBDRM training in 5 islands, and national workshop on DRR and environmental management



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Sri Lanka (Sarvodaya)

“Safe Community / Safe Village”

- Objective: Build disaster risk management capacities at village level.
- Activities include: Community mobilization and awareness about disaster management in 7 villages, Training communities on DRR, Developing village disaster management plans, and Setting up of village resource center for different DRR activities
- Impact: Communities identified risks of bridge through risk assessment under the project. The new bridge was designed with community participation and reconstructed. Communities also formed the committee to maintain safety of the bridge.



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Selamat Tool Box

- An attempt to provide a tangible outcome to the entire exercise (Project Selamat) and provide resources to further disaster risk reduction (DRR) through education.
- It serves as DRR resource in the form of films, training tools (models and manuals, educational books, interactive games) and indigenous warning systems.
- Items are primarily from the project countries: India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and Maldives. It also includes good products that are useful for education from countries like Japan and Turkey.



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Climate Change Adaptation

- Communities in Asia are already victims of climate change :
 - Rising sea levels are threatening coastal settlements.
 - Rainfall patterns are changing bringing floods to new areas.
 - Cyclones are becoming more intensive
- We have to help communities adapt to this emerging threats.



**This workshop would help
civil society organizations in
ASEAN region to be better
prepared to assist
communities adapt to impacts
of climate change**



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Thank you!

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