

**MOVING TOWARDS  
ONE ASEAN  
ONE RESPONSE**



# Disaster Management in ASEAN

ASEAN Sectoral Bodies:  
ACDM, SOM, ADSOM,  
SOMHD, SOMSWD

**Disaster Management**

Other ASEAN Platforms (i.e.  
ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF))

Other stakeholders (i.e. UN  
agencies, NGO, etc)





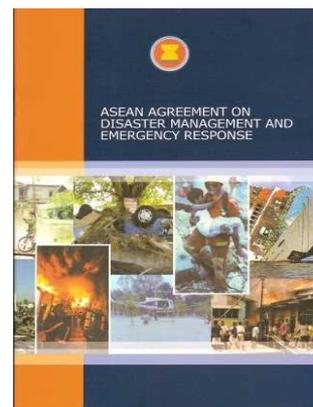
**2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami**



**2008 Cyclone Nargis**

## Background of ASEAN's Collective Response to Disaster Management

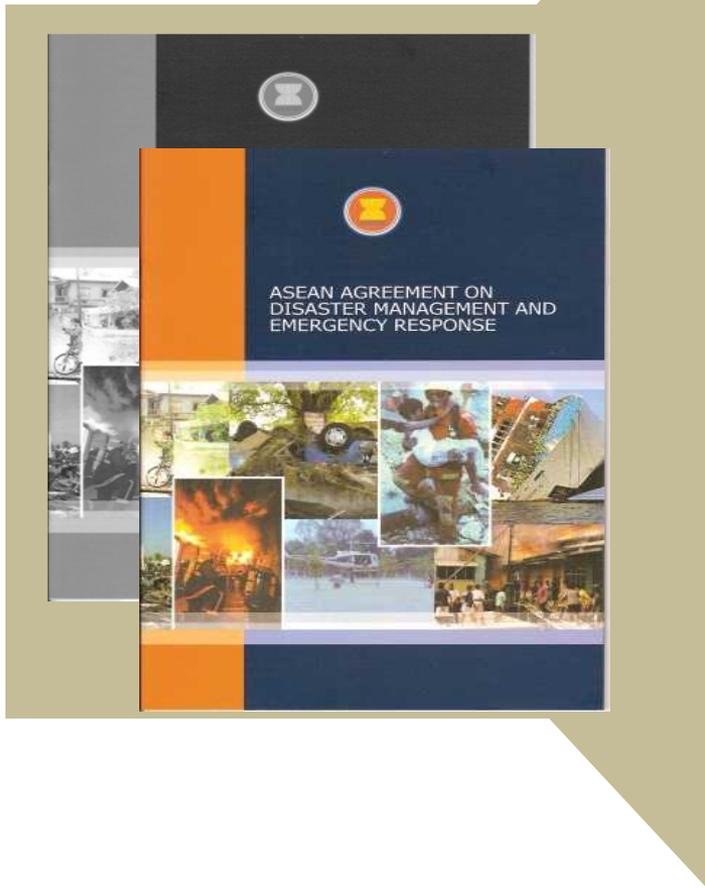
Providing the momentum for the development of an ASEAN agreement



Providing lessons and inputs for improving regional disaster management mechanisms



# AADMER IS **COMPREHENSIVE** AS IT COVERS THE WHOLE SPECTRUM OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT



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- Disaster Risk Identification, Assessment & Monitoring
  - Disaster Prevention and Mitigation
  - Disaster Preparedness
  - Emergency Response
  - Rehabilitation
  - Technical Cooperation & Scientific Research
  - Establishment of AHA Centre**
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# An integrated coordination and synergy in HADR among the various ASEAN-related mechanisms

**23<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN SUMMIT IN OCTOBER 2013 IN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM ISSUED:**

- **ASEAN DECLARATION ON ENHANCING COOPERATION IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT**
- **ASEAN DECLARATION ON STRENGTHENING SOCIAL PROTECTION**



Joint Task Force to Promote Synergy with Other Relevant ASEAN Bodies on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (JTF HADR)

Social protection shall be adaptive to the different risks..... faced by the region such as, but not limited to, changes in the economy and labour markets and impacts of climate change, disasters and economic crises.



## Joint Task Force to Promote Synergy with Other Relevant ASEAN Bodies on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (JTF HADR)

- ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM), representing the disaster management sector
- ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting (SOM), representing the political and security track
- ASEAN Defence Senior Officials Meeting (ADSOM) representing defence/military sector
- ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development (SOMHD), representing health sector
- ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD) representing social and welfare sector
- ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA) and ASEAN Secretariat





# DISASTER MANAGEMENT & HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE SECTOR



# RESILIENCE



Informal AMMDM, March 2015, Sendai



26<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, April 2015, KL

**Declaration on Institutionalising the Resilience of ASEAN and its Communities and Peoples to Disaster and Climate Change, adopted by ASEAN Leaders at the 26<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit**



*ASEAN is Resilient as One*

# Moving Towards One ASEAN One Response



- **Enhancing ASEAN's collective to disasters:** The magnitude & complexity of the disaster required mobilisation of resources from all relevant sectors and mechanisms in ASEAN, including stronger civil-military coordination
- **Enhancing ASEAN's coordination role:** The capacity and mandate of SG-AHAC and AHA Centre should be further enhanced
- **Increasing ASEAN's visibility:** Increase the visibility and better communicating its response to the public and key stakeholders



## Cooperation and collaboration between Japan and the ASEAN region on disaster risk reduction and preparedness

- The Survey on the Current Situation of Disaster/Emergency Medicine System in the ASEAN Region (by JICA)
- Disaster Emergency Logistics System for ASEAN (DELSA) (by Japan-ASEAN Integration Fund (JAIF))
- Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration by JICA
- Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN by JICA
- Feasibility study for the establishment of AHA Centre
- ICT support for AHA Centre (Phase 1 - 3)



# HEALTH SECTOR



# ASEAN Post-2015 Health Development Agenda

Cluster	Goal 2020	Health priorities
1. Promoting healthy lifestyle	a) To achieve maximal health potential of ASEAN Community through promoting healthy lifestyle b) To ensure healthy lives and promote wellbeing for all at all ages	i. Prevention and control of NCDs
		ii. Reduction of tobacco consumption and harmful use of alcohol
		iii. Prevention of injuries
		iv. Promotion of occupational health
		v. Promotion of mental health
		vi. Promotion of healthy and active ageing
		vii. Promotion of good nutrition and healthy diet
2. Responding to all hazards and emerging threats	a) To promote resilient health system in response to communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases, and neglected tropical diseases b) To respond to environmental health threats, hazards and disaster, and to ensure effective preparedness for disaster health management in the region	viii. Prevention and control of communicable diseases, emerging infectious diseases and neglected tropical diseases
		ix. Strengthening laboratory capacity
		x. Combating antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
		xi. Environmental health and health impact assessment (HIA)
		xii. Disaster Health Management
3. Strengthening health system and access to care	a) ASEAN Community has universal access to [essential] health care, safe and good quality medical products including traditional and complementary medicines b) To achieve the unfinished health related MDGs, in light of the SDG	xiii. Traditional Medicine
		xiv. Health related MDGs (4, 5, 6)
		xv. Universal health coverage (UHC)
		xvi. Migrants' health
		xvii. Pharmaceutical development
		xviii. Human Resources Development
		xix. Health Financing
4. Ensuring food safety	a) To promote access to safe food, safe drinking water and sanitation	xx. Food safety



# Component of Disaster Health Management

## Disaster Medicine

(Implementation of Programme Activities according to its Scope during the Acute Stage of Disaster)

Public Health Interventions during Acute Stage & beyond

## Disaster Health Management

## Psycho-social Interventions

(may include, among others, Mental Health, Acute Management of Health Conditions Aggravated by Chronic Diseases, Acute Management of MCH Morbidities)

## Others

(Surveillance, etc.)



# Disaster Health Management

Disaster Medicine: Proposed Regional Strategies (3<sup>rd</sup> SOMHD Work Group Meeting, April 2015)

**Strategy 1 :** Advocate on ASEAN collaboration network on disaster health management with a strong national focal point in each AMS such as ASEAN-Japan collaboration network on disaster medicine

**Strategy 2 :** Developing regional standard and operation procedure among related disaster health management system including human resource and operation system

**Strategy 3 :** Strengthening regional response through capacity building as well as enhancing operation system on disaster/ health emergency medicine at national level and disaster medicine in regional level.



# Concept of Disaster Medicine in ASEAN With Japan through JICA

## (1) Peace time (Preparedness)



The mechanism works as

Sharing information /  
Networking

Conducting trainings

Developing/Maintaining  
Regional collaboration tools

Strengthening  
Regional  
Capacity

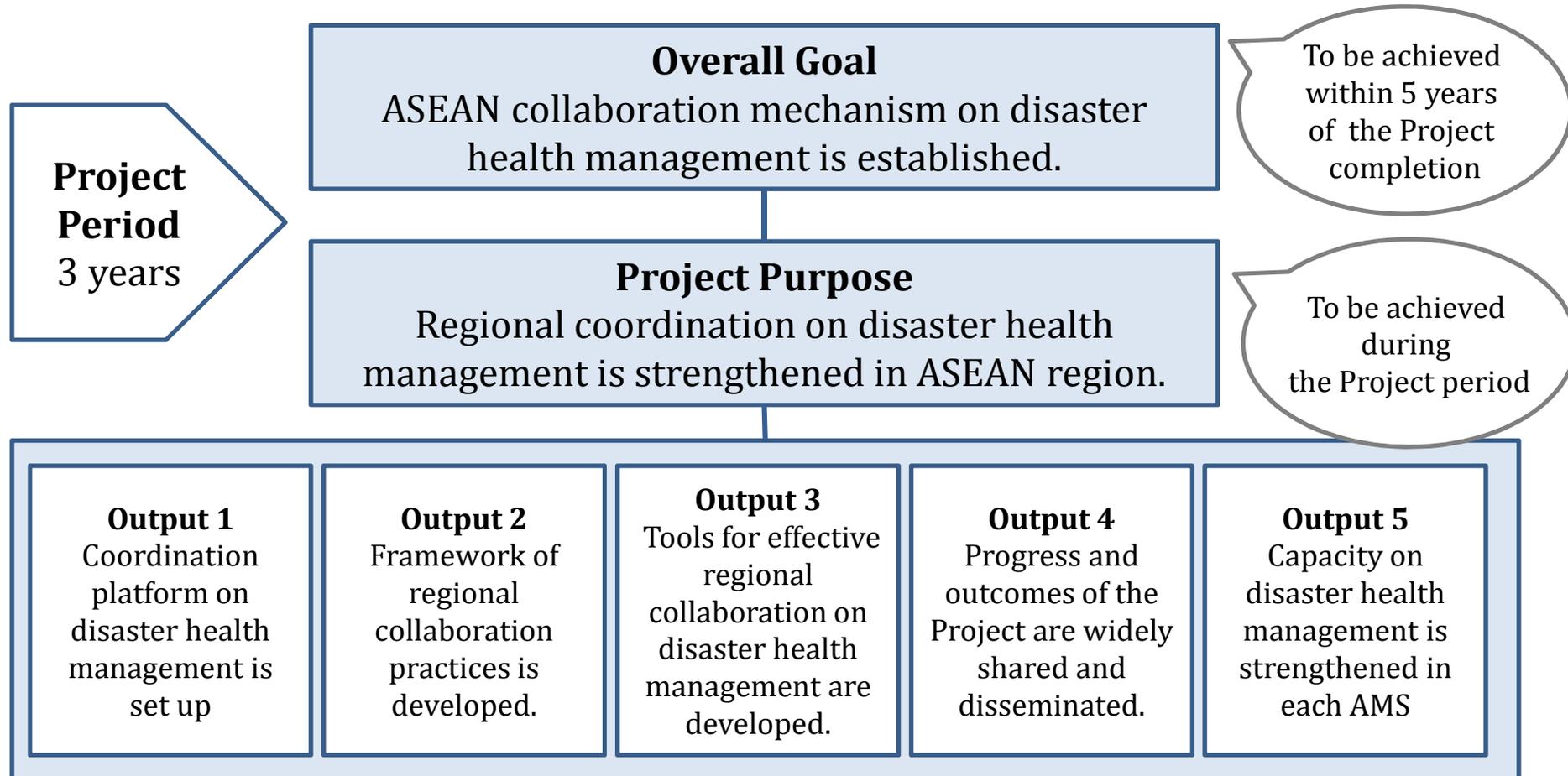
## (2) When disaster happens in ASEAN region (Response)

**Enhanced mutual understanding** at both personal and institutional level  
and **strengthened regional capacity** on disaster medicine

**Rapid deployment** of medical teams and **efficient coordination**  
among ASEAN can be achieved.

# Framework of the Project (tentative)

The Project for Strengthening ASEAN Regional Capacity on Disaster Health Management 



# SOCIAL WELFARE SECTOR



# Social Welfare Sector

ADOPTION OF ASEAN  
DECLARATION ON  
STRENGTHENING SOCIAL  
PROTECTION BY THE  
23<sup>RD</sup> ASEAN SUMMIT IN  
OCTOBER 2013 IN  
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Regional Framework and  
Action Plan to implement the  
ASEAN Declaration on  
Strengthening Social  
Protection:

- Social safety net in time of crisis / disaster
- Support effective targeting system
- Social assistance programme for vulnerable groups
- Promote greater access to social protection programmes and services



# DEFENCE /MILITARY AND POLITICAL/SECURITY SECTORS



## Defence/Military Sectors

- ASEAN Militaries Ready Group on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
- The ASEAN Center of Military Medicine (ACMM),

## Political/Security Sectors

- ASEAN Regional Forum Disaster Relief Exercise (**ARF-DiREx**)



# Ways forward for one ASEAN One Response in Post 2015

- Guidance and Direction from the ASEAN Summit on the realisation of One ASEAN one Response;
- Finalisation of AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020;
- Finalisation of regional strategies and implementation of regional activities on Disaster Health Management;
- Recommendation from the assessment on the current situation on Disaster/Emergency Medicine System in the ASEAN Region;
- Implementation of Regional Framework and Action Plan to implement the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection;
- Synchronising/streamlining ASEAN-related HADR exercises;



# THANK YOU

