

ANNUAL REPORT | 2013

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Readers,

It is my great pleasure to present you the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center's (ADPC) 2013 Annual Report. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new Executive Director, Mr. Shane Wright to our family. I am certain that under Mr. Wright's leadership ADPC will continue its legacy of excellent work.

It has been a great privilege for me to work with the organization and I take great pride in the work that we do on the ground to help local communities in Asia to prepare themselves against disasters.

In 2013, we have expanded our operation and made great strides towards complete implementation of ADPC's Strategy 2020. Through innovative work such as risk sensitive land-use planning in Myanmar, training of the community responders under the PEER program, and mainstreaming climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction into local level development program in Bhutan, Maldives and Mongolia, we have done our best to make Asia a safer, more resilient place to live.

It has been a great privilege for me to work with the dedicated staff of ADPC and I look forward to continue serving the organization in my capacity as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely yours,



Prof. Dr. Krasae Chanawongse
Chairman
Board of Trustees
Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

2013 IN NUMBERS

Number of hospitals
trained for emergencies

321

21

Number of countries
ADPC has worked in

Number of people
trained by ADPC

1000+

33+

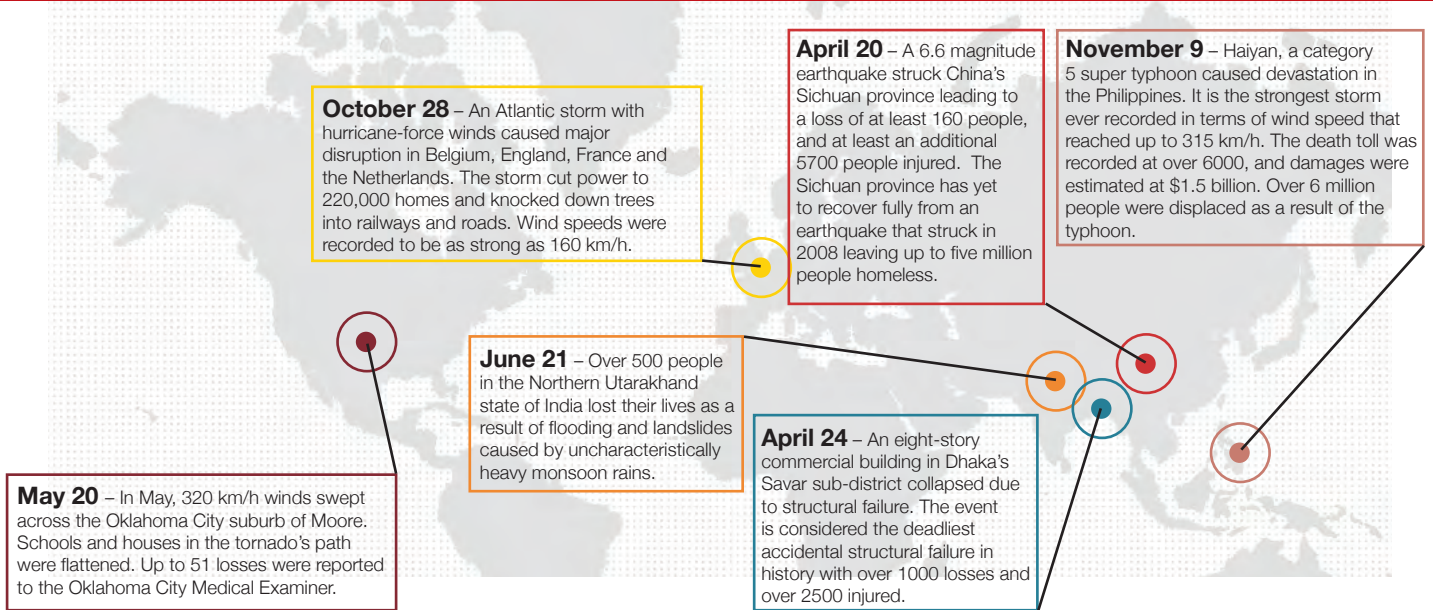
Number of countries
represented by training
participants

Number of ongoing
projects

47

37

Memorandums of
understanding signed





WHERE WE WORKED IN 2013

Established in 1986, ADPC is the longest serving regional resource center on disaster risk reduction in Asia. In 2013 we worked in over 17 different countries in the region with a focus on Southeast, South and East Asia.

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Southeast Asia

Our innovative work continues with ASEAN member countries. Samples of our work on the ground include building the capacity of disaster risk financing in Indonesia and the Philippines, supporting disaster risk reduction inclusive investment planning in Lao PDR, promoting risk sensitive land-use planning in Myanmar and training community first responders along the Mekong River.



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South Asia

In 2013, we continued our work in all ten member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC). Our work included capacity building through community based disaster risk reduction, and working with officials at the provincial and international level to integrate disaster risk reduction in development planning.

East Asia

Strengthened collaboration with China in 2013 saw the increase of funding from the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China, to build the capacity of the relevant Chinese officials in the field, to continue work with Save the Children China, and to maintain partnership with the Asia Foundation to build the capacity of the local communities. ADPC also carried out community based disaster risk reduction training in Mongolia and worked to infuse disaster risk reduction



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into local level development planning. ADPC discussed future collaboration on disaster risk reduction with leading research institutes in Japan, South Korea and Chinese Taipei.

Other Regions

In 2013, we started our work with the Saudi Red Crescent Authority to establish a field hospital team that could be deployed internationally for emergency response. On special requests, ADPC has conducted training courses in Nigeria on flood risk management and worked with the Ministry of Public Health in Sudan to conduct trainings in hospital preparedness.



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THE ADPC CORE PROGRAMS

ADPC Core Programs (2012–2020) focus on ‘investing in people’. The programs pursue a broad approach to risk reduction, development and poverty reduction. Their overall aim is to generate safer communities and sustainable development through disaster risk reduction in accordance with the goals stated by the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Millennium Development Goals and the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA 2005–2015). The goals encompass gender equality, women’s empowerment and inclusivity of vulnerable groups in society.



Science

Enhanced capacity of countries in utilization of science-based information to understand risk.

Systems

Strengthened systems for effective management of risk at all levels in countries and, especially at sub-national and local levels.

Applications

Improved and grounded application of risk reduction measures in development.

ADPC Partnerships

Building partnerships and networks in Asia has been the strength of ADPC. The center has continued to expand that role in 2013 through new cooperative ventures with the New Zealand Aid Program, Saudi Red Crescent Authority, the National Emergency Management Agency of Mongolia, Save the Children China, Business Continuity Management Institute of Singapore and various other organizations in the region.

ADPC continues its partnership with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in support of their capacity building program on disaster risk reduction for member countries. Work with the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the program on disaster risk reduction initiatives at national and regional levels in Asia has entered its third year. Furthermore, the Ministry of Civil Affairs of China continues to

support ADPC in working closely with Chinese officials to enhance their capacity.

ADPC has also expanded its cooperation with the private sector through collaboration with the JTI Foundation, based in Geneva, Switzerland, that aims to enhance the capacity of the local communities and businesses in Thailand in managing disaster risks.

10th Meeting of the RCC

The 10th Meeting of the Regional Consultative Committee on Disaster Management (RCC) was held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 25–27 March 2013 organized by ADPC in collaboration with the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) of the Government of Mongolia. Delegates from 16 RCC member countries along with development partners and international organizations attended the meeting.

With global disaster trends showing increasing socio-economic impacts at the local level, and the effects of a changing climate likely being a significant driver of future risk, the meeting dealt with integrated planning and action for disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and sustainable development at the local level.

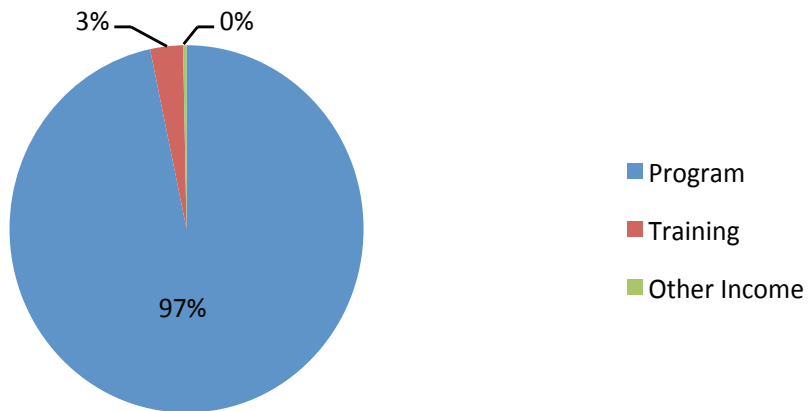
A two-year Asia-Pacific Action Plan for implementing priority actions for integrated disaster risk reduction,

climate change adaptation and sustainable development planning at the local level has been developed based on the discussions during the meeting in line with the HFA and the Yogyakarta Declaration. ADPC will work closely with the RCC Member Countries to carry out this action plan in order to ensure their commitment to the HFA is fulfilled by 2015.

For more information on RCC,
please visit:

www.rccdm.net

Income as percentage of program, training and other



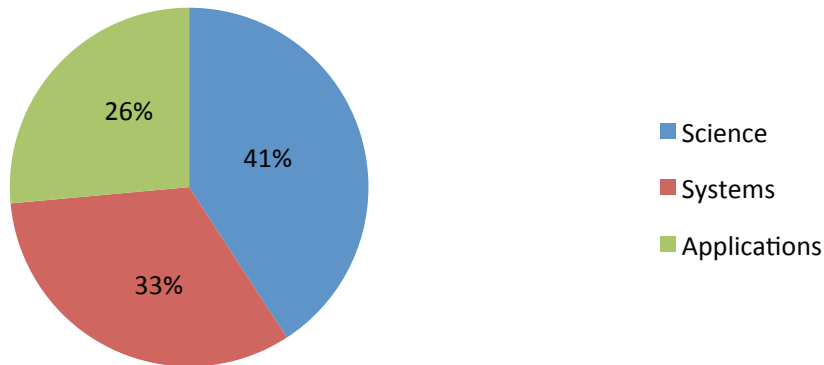
Expenditure per core program

Science: THB 98,995,348

Systems: THB 79,346,939

Applications: THB 64,133,029

Total: THB 242,475,316



ADPC's work is supported by:

American Red Cross
The Asia Foundation
Asian Development Bank
Australian Agency for Int'l Development
Bhutan Government
Chinese Government
Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere
Disaster Management Bureau, Bangladesh
The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
Focus Humanitarian Assistance
French Red Cross
Give2Asia
Helen Keller International
National Society for Earthquake Technology
New Zealand Government
Norwegian Government
The Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia
Resource Planning & Management Consult Pvt. Ltd.
Saudi Red Crescent Authority
Save the Children
Stiftung JT International
Thailand Environment Institute Foundation
Tulane University
United Nations World Food Programme
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Institute for Training and Research
U.S. Agency for International Development
Water Resources & Environment Administration, Lao PDR
World Bank
World Health Organization
World Meteorological Organization

Impact

ADPC's programs approach disaster risk reduction by **utilizing science-based information; strengthening government systems for effective risk management; and by improving grounded application of risk reduction measures in development.**

By utilizing this approach, ADPC's programs have had a wide impact across many countries in the region. At the community level, ADPC has trained first responders to encourage self-reliance in disaster situations. At the government level, ADPC has promoted the use of available scientific methods to map disaster risk and pressed for this

information to be used as a resource in development planning. Regionally, ADPC has taken great efforts to arrange discourses among countries to exchange experiences in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. These are only a few ways ADPC has built disaster resilience in Asia.

Science

Multi Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, Sindh Province, Pakistan

2012 - 2013

Donors: United Nations World Food Program (UN WFP), Pakistan

Countries: Pakistan

Catastrophe Risk Assessment and Modeling for the Philippines

2012 - 2013

Donors: World Bank

Countries: Philippines

Developing Disaster Risk Financing Capability in the Philippines and Indonesia (Phase 1: Assessment and Profiling of Risks and the Selection of the Project Cities)

2012 - 2013

Donors: Asian Development Bank

Countries: Indonesia, Philippines

Technical Assistance to Vietnam for Strengthening National Capacities to Deal with Weather Related Natural Disasters

2012 - 2014

Donor: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Vietnam

Training in Partnership with UNOSAT

2012 - 2014

Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Vietnam

Documentation and Piloting the Integration of Risk Information in Economic Modeling

2012 - 2014

Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Bangladesh, Vietnam

Multi Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Assessments, Modeling and Mapping (MRVAM)

2011 - 2014

Donors: The World Bank through Directorate of Disaster Management, Bangladesh

Countries: Bangladesh

Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment

2012 - 2014

Donors: Government of Bangladesh, UK Aid, European Commission, Norwegian Embassy, Sida, AusAID, UNDP through CDMP-II

Countries: Bangladesh

Sub-Soil Investigation for Built Structural/Foundation as well as Architectural Drawing Towards Seismic Risk Assessment and Developing Retrofitting Design

2013

Donors: Government of Bangladesh, UK Aid, European Commission, Norwegian Embassy, Sida, AusAID, UNDP through CDMP-II

Countries: Bangladesh

Systems

Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response

2009 - 2014

Donors: Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance / USAID ARC

Countries: Bangladesh, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam

Strengthening Emergency Response Capacity of Humanitarian NGOs in Cambodia

2012 - 2014

Donors: Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance / USAID

Countries: Cambodia

Project on Strengthening Community Based Disaster Risk Management in Three Provinces in China

2012 - 2013

Donors: TAF/USAID

Countries: China

Community-Based Disaster Risk Management for Children in Sichuan Province, China

2013 - 2015

Donors: Save the Children, UK

Countries: China

Capacity Development for Community-Based Flood Risk Management in Assam

2009 - 2013

Donors: Asian Development Bank

Countries: India

Operationalizing Strategic Plan for Disaster Management in Lao PDR

2010 - 2013

Donors: World Bank – GFDRR through the Government of Lao PDR

Countries: Lao PDR

Community Based Disaster Risk Management

2013 - 2015

Donors: World Meteorological Organization

Countries: Lao PDR, Thailand

Institutional and Capacity Building Support for Sub-National Post-Disaster Reconstruction Activities: Khammouane Development Project (KDP) Component 1

2012 - 2014

Donors: World Bank

Countries: Thailand

Community-Based Approaches to Flood Management in Lao PDR and Thailand

2013 - 2015

Donors: World Meteorological Organization

Countries: Lao PDR, Thailand

Strengthening In-Country Capacity for Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Recovery Planning in Lao PDR

2009 - 2010

Donors: GFDRR

Countries: Lao PDR

Applications

Regional Program for Investigation and Strengthening of Vulnerable Flood Protection Dikes in South and Southeast Asian countries (REG-PRO-DIKES)

2012 - 2014

Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Bangladesh, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam

Strengthening Earthquake Resilience in Bangladesh (SERB)

2013 - 2015

Donors: USAID

Countries: Bangladesh

Saudi Humanitarian Emergency Aid and Response Team (SAUDI HEART) Project

2013 - 2015

Donors: Saudi Red Crescent Authority

Countries: Saudi Arabia

Developing one of the flagship courses for China - CNDMC

2013 - 2014

Donors: Chinese Government

Countries: China

Technical support on Mainstreaming DRR into Development Training and Earthquake Vulnerability Reduction Training for GIDM

2012 - 2013

Donors: Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority

Countries: India

Mainstreaming Disaster and Climate Risk Management into Investment Decision

2013 - 2015

Donors: World Bank

Countries: Lao PDR

Program for Flood Risk Reduction by Locating Weak Spots in Vulnerable Flood Protection Dikes in Selected Asian Countries, and Showcase How Mitigation Measures can be Implemented

2012 - 2014

Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Myanmar

Technical Services to Relief and Resettlement Department, Myanmar on DRR Capacity Building

2012 - 2013

Donors: CARE Myanmar

Countries: Myanmar

***Disaster Management Course Review
and Update***

2012 - 2013

Donors: CARE Myanmar

Countries: Myanmar

***Technical Support to Myanmar
on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk
Reduction into National and Sub-
National Development Planning
Processes and Implementation***

2012 - 2014

Donors: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the
Royal Norwegian Government

Countries: Myanmar

***Developing Guidelines for Integrating
Disaster Risk Information in Urban
Land Use Planning for Mandalay City,
Myanmar***

2013 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Myanmar

***Managing Risks through Economic
Development***

2013 - 2016

Donors: Mercy Corp

Countries: Nepal, Timor-Leste

***Strengthening Institutional
and Legislative Systems for
Mainstreaming DRR in Nepal***

2009 - 2013

Donors: UNDP Nepal

Countries: Nepal

***National Training Course on
Mainstreaming DRR into Planning
and Implementation Processes of
Irrigation Sector***

2013 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Pakistan

***RCC Programmes on Mainstreaming
DRR into Development Phase 4***

2012-2015

Donors: AusAID

Countries: RCC Member Countries

***Support to Institutional
Strengthening of the Regional
Consultative Committee on
Disaster Management (RCC) and
its Multi-Donor Funded Program on
Partnership for Safe Development
and Good Governance***

2009 - 2013

Donors: AusAID

Countries: RCC Member Countries

***Chemical Accidents Prevention and
Preparedness (CAPP)***

2012 - 2013

Donors: United Nations Environment
Programme

Countries: Sri Lanka

***Priority Implementation Partnership
on Mainstreaming Climate
Information Application for
Enhancement of Agro Ecosystem
Services and Functions in Nilwala
Basin of Sri Lanka***

2012 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Sri Lanka

***Priority Implementation Partnership
on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk
Reduction into National Development
and Housing Sector Planning
Processes in Sri Lanka***

2012 - 2015

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Sri Lanka

***Priority Implementation Partnership
on Mainstreaming Climate
Information Application for
Enhancement of Agro Ecosystem
Services and Functions in Mekong
Delta***

2012 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Vietnam

***Development of the National Course
on Risk Reduction for Sustainable
Development***

2013 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Vietnam

***Regional Stocktaking And Mapping
Of DRR Interventions for Asia and the
Pacific (PHASE II)***

2009 - 2013

Donors: Asian Development Bank

Countries: Philippines

***Priority Implementation Partnership
(PIP) on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk
Reduction into Land-Use Planning in
Bangladesh (Phase III)***

2011 - 2014

Donors: AusAID

Countries: Bangladesh



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