Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response (PEER)

ENHANCING EMERGENCY RESPONSE CAPACITY IN ASIA SINCE 1998

PEER USAID-OFDA BRIEFING
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# Background

- **USAID-OFDA** started a USAR Capacity Enhancement Program in October 1998 in Asia
- Similar training programs under **USAID-OFDA** in Latin America (1983), the Caribbean and South Pacific (1990s)

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Program Rationale

• PEER aims to enhance disaster response capacity, reduce mortality, and increase the survival rate of disaster victims in nine Asian countries; Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, India, Lao PDR, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, and Vietnam.

• PEER has laid the foundation for more developed emergency response systems in the participating countries, developed regional and national instructors, and built capacity in institutions implementing PEER.

• PEER works to institutionalize disaster preparedness training programs and provide ongoing training to professional and non-professional emergency responders.
Program Goal

Promote sustainable national capacity building programs to enhance emergency preparedness & response that will contribute in achieving the country’s targets in the Hyogo Framework for Action to build resilience of communities to disasters.
PEER Stage 3 Objectives

COMMUNITY ACTION FOR DISASTER RESPONSE (CADRE):
To establish system for enhancing community-level first responder capacity in disaster-prone communities

HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS FOR EMERGENCIES (HOPE):
To improve the capacity of hospitals and medical facilities to be prepared to manage mass casualty incidents

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDER (MFR) & COLLAPSED STRUCTURE SEARCH AND RESCUE (CSSR):
To build capacity of professional emergency responders to safely locate, extricate, stabilize and transport victims of disasters
**SUB-NATIONAL AND LOCAL CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT**

- Emergency Response Courses
- Emergency preparedness
- Model communities and hospitals
- Increased outreach

**REGIONAL AND SUB REGIONAL**

- Development, adaptation and standardization of curriculums and training systems
- Exchange of experiences, best practices and lessons on emergency preparedness and response

**NATIONAL LEVEL SYSTEMS SUPPORT**

- Instructor development
- National adaptation
- Sustainable institutionalization
- Emergency systems development

**PARTNERSHIPS**

- Instructor development
- National adaptation
- Sustainable institutionalization
- Emergency systems development
Developing partnerships with implementing institutions and other stakeholders

Partner Institutions
- National Disaster Management
- Ministry of Health
- Red Cross/red Crescent NS
- Training institutes

Private Sector
- Pharmaceutical companies
- Private hospitals
- Medical Universities and Colleges

Organizations
- Medical associations
- Hospital association

Regional Organizations
- WHO
- IFRC
- ASEAN / ACDM
- SAARC-DMC
- RCC
- ISDR

HYOGO FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION 2005-2015
PEER
Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response

CADRE
Community Action for Disaster Response
Regional CADRE Curriculum Development

Regional Pilot Testing of CADRE

National Pilot Testing and Adaptation

Instructor development courses (TFI-IW)

Development of pilot communities

Expansion to adjoining communities
Accomplishments

April 2009 to present

- First Responders trained with CADRE Basic Course
- CADRE Instructors trained with CADRE TFI-IW

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Features of CADRE

• Simple and easy to replicate in communities
• Teaches basic life saving skills that can be applied in day-to-day emergencies
• Promotes inter-operability between professional responders and the community

Impact of CADRE

• Increasing demand from other community based organizations including sub-national and local government
• Increasing interest from non-PEER countries
• 60 CADRE instructors and 176 community responders
• Vietnamese, Laos, Khmer, Bangladeshi CADRE materials
HOPE
Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies
Partial Funding Assistance Program
Philippines, Indonesia, Nepal, India, Pakistan & Bangladesh

Partnership with Health Ministries and WHO

Institutionalization with Medical Training Institutes and Universities

Development of Model Hospitals

Expansion Countries
Cambodia, Lao PDR & Vietnam

National Pilot & Adaptation

Instructor Development

Development of Model Hospitals
Accomplishments

PEER 3 - April 2009 to present

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Impact of HOPE

- Institutionalized in DOH Philippines with regular government funding
- Modules used to cascade training in hospitals
- Recognized by WHO and other medical associations as one of the capacity building activities in making hospitals safe from disasters
- Increasing interest from non-PEER countries - Thailand, Oman, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Myanmar

- 24 new HOPE instructors
- 284 hospital staff trained
- Khmer, Vietnamese & Lao HOPE materials
Program Challenges

- Wider backing from the Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Varying capacities of RC-NS in project countries
- Varying program priorities
- Scheduling of activities
- Conflicting schedules with other NS programs
- Availability of counterpart resources for Partial
- Availability of hospital managers
- Changes in leadership in partner agencies
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Bringing HOPE for Hospitals in Laos

Hospital preparedness for natural disasters and emergencies in Laos is being enhanced this week, as doctors and medical administration personnel are developing new skills to save lives when disasters strike.

HOPE is taking place in Vientiane from 6-10 June 2011. Laos is prone to frequent natural disasters such as flooding and droughts. In August 2008, Vientiane and the northern and central regions were severely hit when the Mekong River flooded, killing six people and affecting over 150,000 people in seven provinces.

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