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Session 2 Government-NGO Collaboration for Disaster Reduction and Response

## **The Crucial Role of the Non-Governmental Sectors for Disaster Reduction and Response**

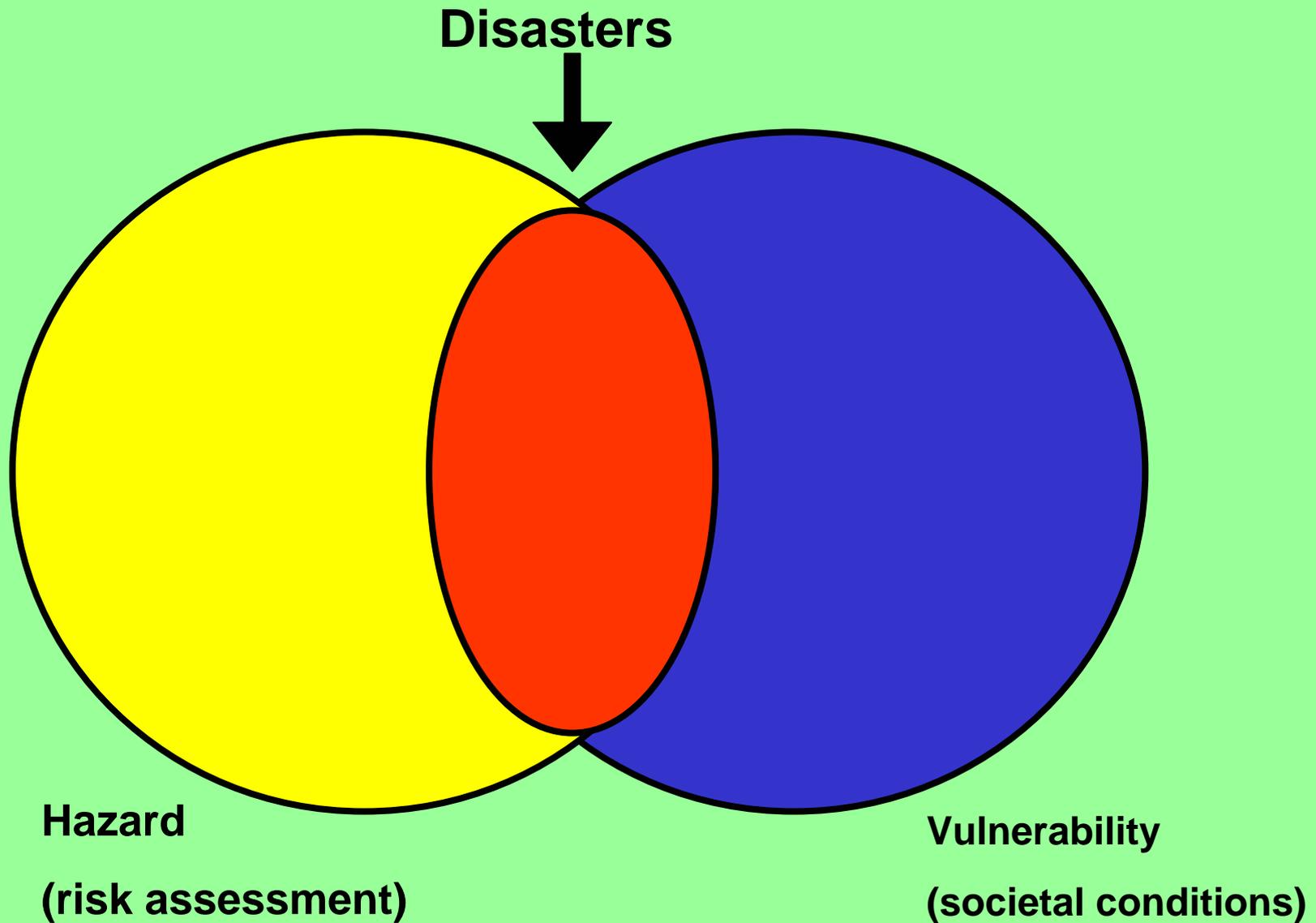


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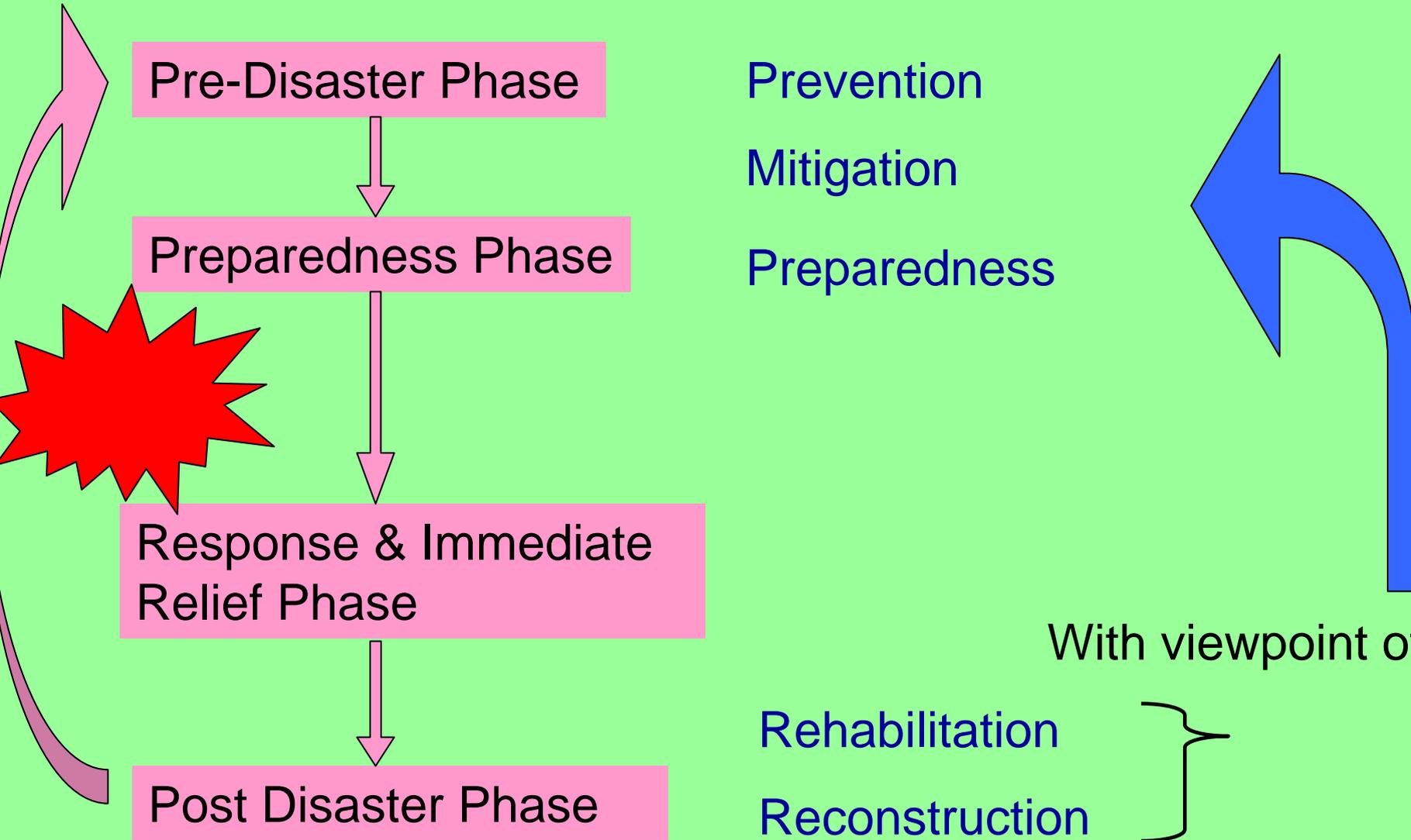
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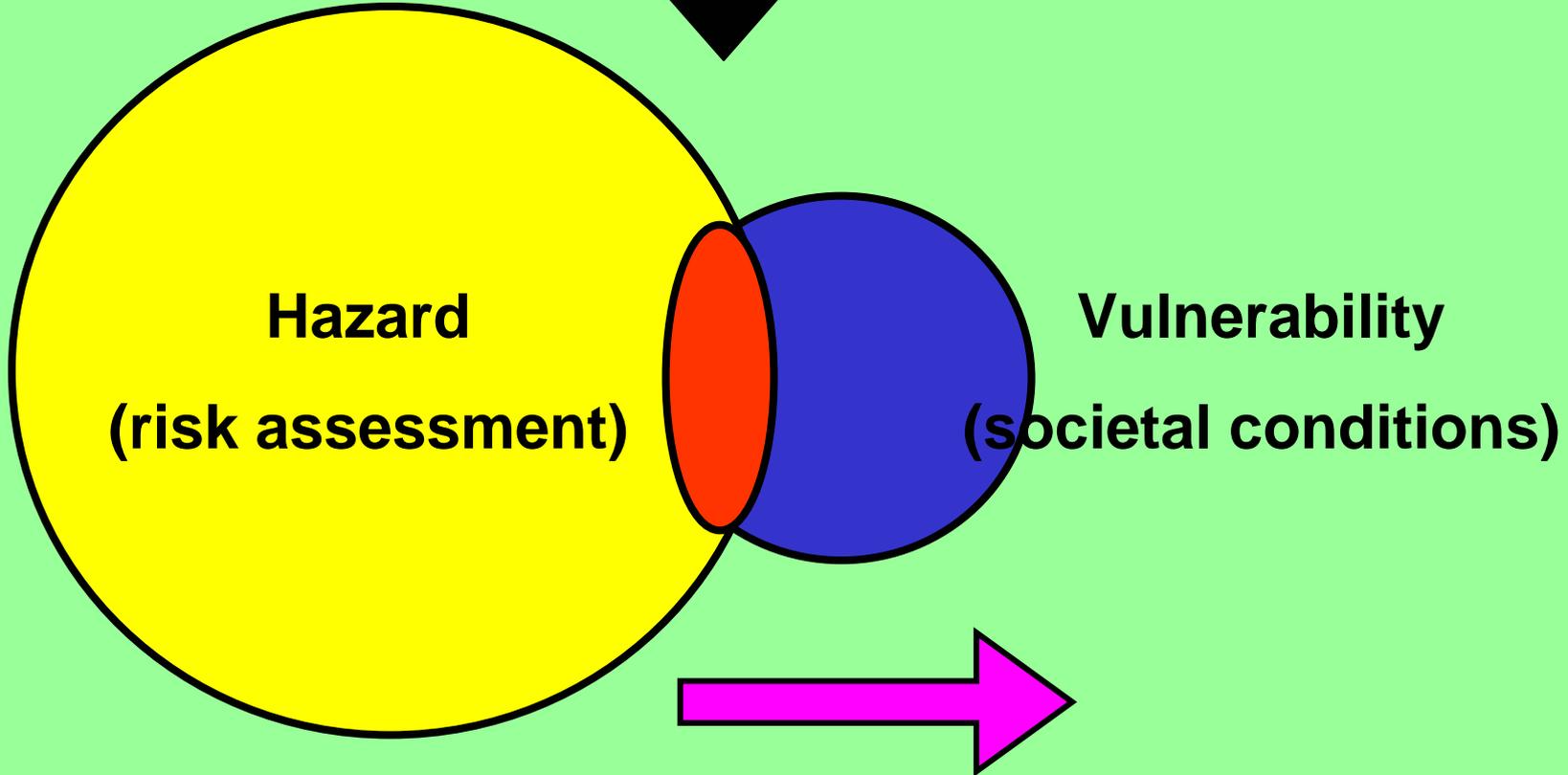
# Hazards Confronting Vulnerable Communities Cause Disasters



# The Disaster Reduction Cycle



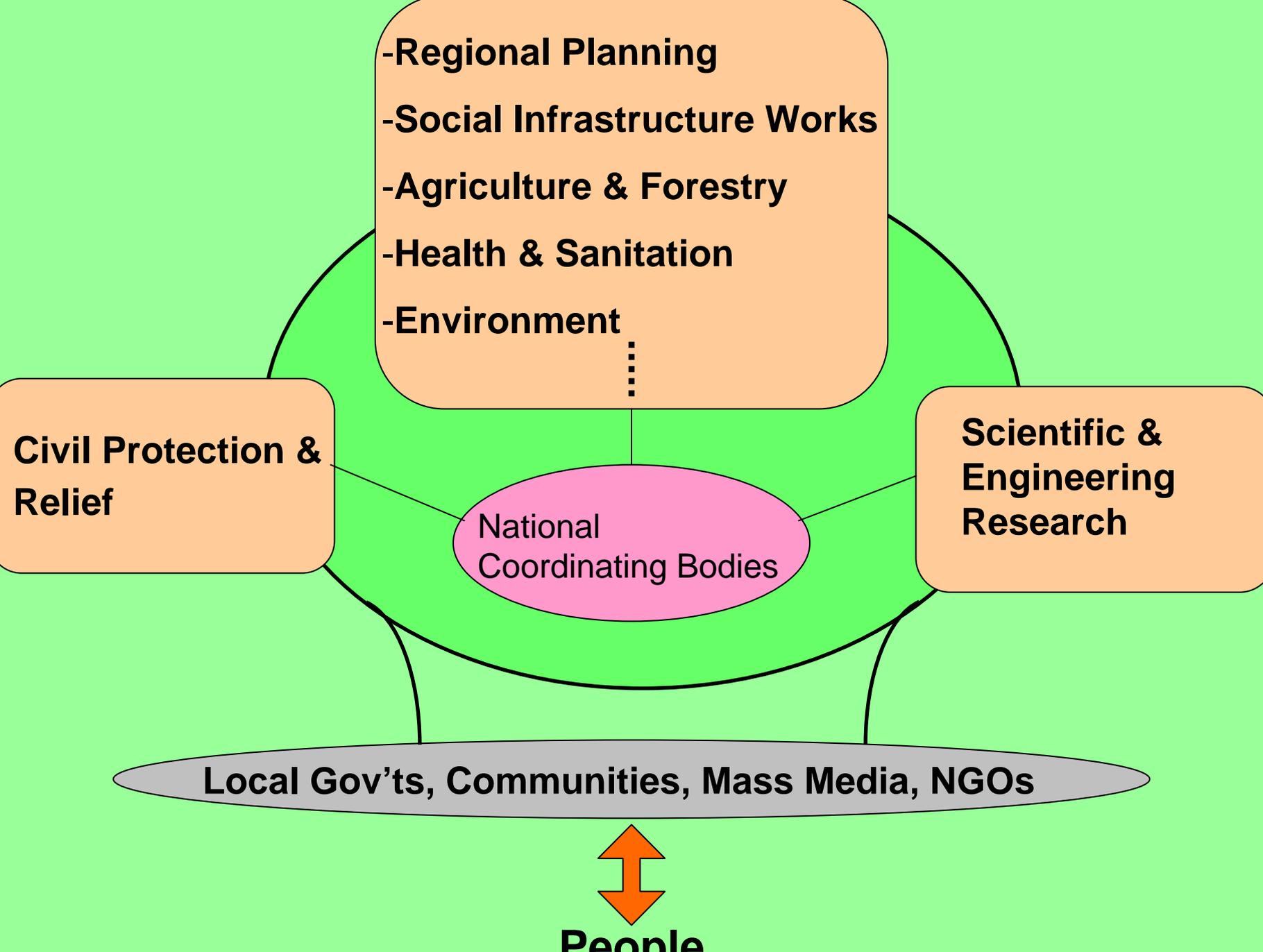
**Less Disasters**



**Hazard**  
**(risk assessment)**

**Vulnerability**  
**(societal conditions)**

**Multi-sectoral Coordination  
for Disaster Reduction Activities**



# How can we really reach the people at risk?

## HARDWARE

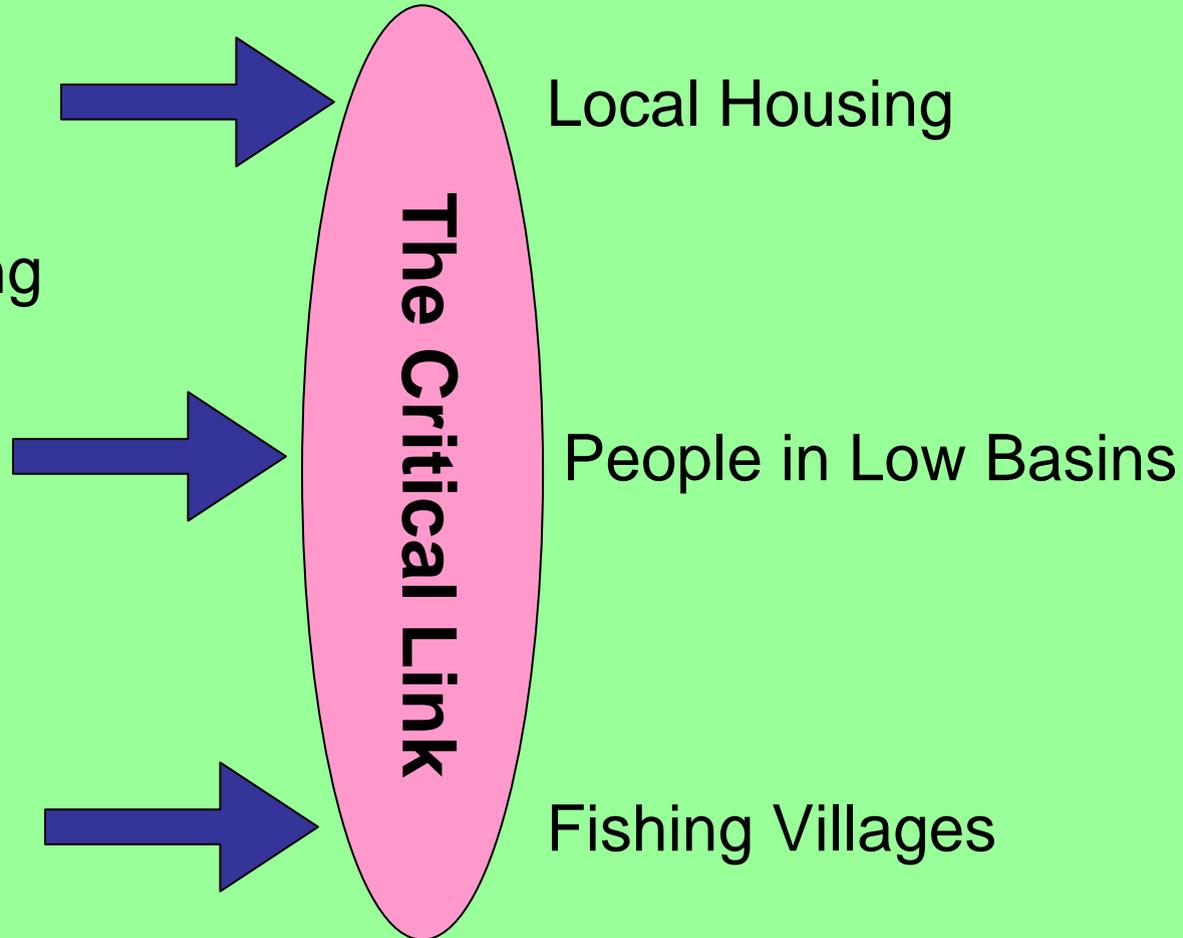
Anti-Seismic

Structural Engineering

## SOFTWARE

Satellite Imagery of Typhoon by Meteo-Sats

Tsunami-Warning  
by PTWC



Local Housing

People in Low Basins

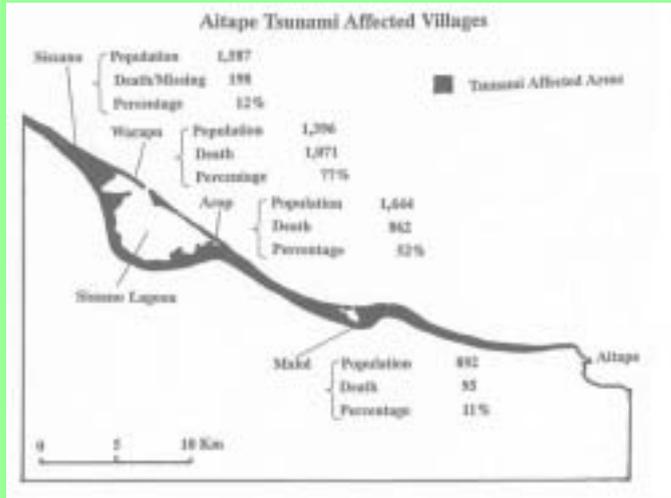
Fishing Villages

# How can we ensure the Disaster Reduction Cycle in the communities?





# Tsunami Education Tested



In July 1998 more than 2,200 people lost their lives due to gigantic tsunamis which attacked the Aitape west coast of PNG.

In November 2000 powerful quake hit New Britain and New Ireland. But this time no one was dead due to tsunamis on PNG island coasts.



# The Crucial Role Played by

**PNG Red Cross**

**PNG Local NGOs**

**Local Governments**

**More Asian  
Humanitarian  
Players Active  
in Other  
Countries**

**Asia & Pacific  
wealth of actual  
experience &  
expertise of  
disasters**

**Better to  
share  
common  
procedures**

**Better to be  
able to draw  
on other  
countries'  
expertise**

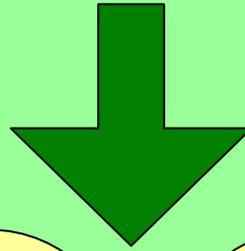
**Better to  
observe  
local culture  
& customs**

**A Sustainable  
Forum of Good Will**



# Emerging Asian National NGOs in Disaster Relief & Reduction

## The Crucial Role of NGO's



Regional Workshop on  
Networking and Collaboration  
among Non-Governmental  
Organizations of Asian  
Countries in Disaster Reduction  
and Response

20-22 Feb 2002

Co-organized by ADRC and UN-OCHA

APB Foundation – SIF  
Humanitarian Relief  
Conference 2002

14-15 Sept. 2002

Organized by Singapore  
International Foundation

# ADRRN

## (Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network)



### Background

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) and the Asian Disaster Response Unit of UN organized the Regional Workshop on Networking and Collaboration among Non-Governmental February 2002 in Kobe, Japan. It was participated in by at least 35 international orgs and response at the regional and sub-regional levels from 18 countries in Asia.

The objectives of the regional workshop were 1) to provide a forum for sharing views and actions for fostering and facilitating networking and collaboration at the regional and sub-regional levels; 2) to develop a common approach which promotes better understanding of the underlying causes of disasters and networking among stakeholders. Overall, the workshop had assessed various organizational capabilities and to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of disaster response.

The ADRC and ADRN/OCN Kobe are fully committed to sustaining the aims of this regional non-governmental organizations which they themselves have joined the Asian Disaster Red

This electronic forum has been developed by ADRC in order to facilitate the free exchange of information among network members. We hope that the networking and collaboration among the members will

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### NGO Files of ADRRN

#### Instance

No.	Organization Name	Country	Vision
1	<a href="#">The National Council of DMOs of Japan</a>	Japan	
2	<a href="#">Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center (BDPC)</a>	Bangladesh	Reduction of loss of living and properties in case of disasters
3	<a href="#">EMSPAA Indonesia</a>	Indonesia	To establish a community capable of managing resources, disasters, and the environment
4	<a href="#">MRCY Malaysia</a>	Malaysia	By 1995, to be recognized as a leading regional provider of medical and humanitarian services
5	<a href="#">SWAMI ORGANISATION FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION</a>	India	A society without injustice, poverty and human sufferings
6	<a href="#">SEEDS</a>	India	Safe and Sustainable habitat for Disaster Threatened Communities
7	<a href="#">SAC- NAR APHISATH SAMUM</a>	Cambodia	The most affected people having rights and opportunity to better life, health, ability for their children to go to school, safety villages with good environment.
8	<a href="#">Sahelal Street</a>	Cambodia	To improve the livelihood of poor people to standard living by supporting women and children in the rural areas
9	<a href="#">Jain Together Society Korea</a>	Korea, Republic of	The hungry should be fed, the diseased should be cured, the children should be educated.
10	<a href="#">FORUM OF DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE (FDPR)</a>	Indonesia	Freeing the people from discrimination and disasters
11	<a href="#">China Charity Federation</a>	China	
12	<a href="#">Kusson Lestari Nalar Indonesia</a>	Indonesia	To take sustainable Indonesian forest
13	<a href="#">Singapore International Foundation</a>	Singapore	To represent "The Spirit of Singapore International", To integrate Singaporean's aspirations and achievements at home and abroad into global society and the global economy.
14	<a href="#">Sri Lanka Disaster Relief Committee</a>	Sri Lanka	Taking marginalized and isolated communities and women into the national development and political arena, based on reviving confidence of people in their own strengths and aspiration.
15	<a href="#">Sri Lanka Shikshakya Movement</a>	Sri Lanka	Dedicated to the creation of sustainability in village level where destitution of power and resources to satisfy basic human needs.
16	<a href="#">New Zealand Geological Society</a>	New Zealand	
17	<a href="#">Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement</a>	Philippines	A society of equity and sustainability. The future is one where ignorance, poverty, disease and powerlessness shall have been eradicated and development takes place within the environment's carrying capacity.

<http://www.adrc.or.jp/ngo/>



**THANK YOU**