

4. Promoting Cooperation with Member Countries, International Organizations and NGOs

4-1. Establishment of Network in the Asian Region

4-1-1. Establishment of Institutional and Human Networks

The ADRC places a high priority on the development of institutional and human networks to share disaster information in the Asian region. Developing a human network with counterparts of member countries, advisor countries and observer organizations is vital to promote cooperation in disaster reduction in Asia. Therefore, the ADRC invites management level officials, including deputy director-generals, directors and managers to the ADRC International Meeting annually to encourage interpersonal exchanges.

Table 4-1-1-1 Member Countries
Classification: ① Supervisor, ② Contact person

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Armenia	①	Dr. Alvaro Shavarsh Antonyan	President, National Survey for Seismic Protection Agency (NSSP), Government of Armenia
	②	Dr. Hektor Barayan	Vice President, National Survey for Seismic Protection Agency (NSSP), Government of Armenia
	②	Mr. Tigran Sayiyan	Head of Task Force, Eastern Survey for Seismic Protection, NSSP, Government of Armenia
Bangladesh	①	Mr. Siddiqur Rahman Choudhury	Secretary-in-Charge, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management, Government of Bangladesh
	②	Mr. A. H. M. Shamsul Islam	Additional Secretary to Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management
Cambodia	①	H. E. Mr. Nhim Vanda	First Vice President, National Committee for Disaster Management, Government of Cambodia
	②	Mr. Ross Sovann	Disaster Management Advisor, National Committee for Disaster Management, Royal Government of Cambodia
China	①	Mr. Wang Zhenyao	Director-General, Department of Disaster and Social Relief, Ministry of Civil Affairs
	②	Ms. Guan Yan	Project Officer, Department of International Relationship, China National Center for Disaster Reduction
	②	Dr. Yuan Yi	Program Officer, Disaster Information Department, National Disaster Reduction Center of China
India	①	Mr. Ashim Khurana	Joint Secretary & Relief Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
	②	Mr. S. K. Swami	Director, National Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
	②	Mr. V. P. Pasrija	Consultant, National Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India

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Country	Classification	Name	Title
Indonesia	①②	Mr. Sugeng Triutomo	Director for Disaster Mitigation, Secretariat of National Coordinating Board for Disaster Management and IDP'S (BAKORNAS PBP)
Japan	①	Mr. Takahiro Shibata	Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
	②	Mr. Satoru Nishikawa	Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
Kazakhstan	①	Mr. Nurahmet Kusainovich Bizhanov	First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Ms. Laura H. Lukpanova	Chief Expert, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Korea	①	Mr. Ki-Sung Bang	Director-General, Recovery and Support Bureau, National Emergency
	②	Dr. Dugkeun Park	Senior Analyst, National Institute for Disaster Prevention (NIDP), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
	②	Mr. Byung Hwa Kang	Director, Assessment Division, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
Kyrgyz	①	Ms. Aigul Omorova	Head, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Situation
	②	Ms. Nurgiza Jarkinbaeva	International Department, Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Situation
Laos	①	Mr. Phetsavang Sounnalath	Director, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
	②	Mr. Vilaphong Sisomvang	Training Manager, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
Malaysia	①	Mr. Mohamad Haji Yaakub	Director, Crisis and Disaster Management Unit, National Security Division, Prime Minister's Department
	②	Mr. Abdul Khadir Othman	Deputy Director, Crisis and Disaster Management Unit, National Security Division, Prime Minister's Department
Mongolia	①	Mr. J. Batsukh	Director, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Nature and Environment
	②	Ms. N. Oyundar	Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Nature and Environment
Myanmar	①	Mr. U Than Oo	Director General, Relief and Resettlement Dept., Office of the Minister
	②	Mr. Maung Maung Khin	Deputy Director, Relief and Resettlement Dept., Office of the Minister

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Nepal	①	Mr. Kumar Prasad Poudyal	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
	②	Mr. Dilli Shiwakoti	Under-Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
Papua New Guinea	①	Mr. Gei Ilagi	Head, Department of Provincial & Local Level Government Affairs
	②	Mr. Colonel Rauka Eric Ani	Head, National Disaster Center
	②	Ms. Philomena Miria	National Disaster Management Office, Dept. of Provincial and Local Government Affairs
	②	Mr. Oala Moi	Government/Donor Liaison Officer, National Disaster Center
Philippines	①	Ms. Col. Elma Aldea	Administrator, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense
	②	Ms. Priscilla Duque	Chief Training Division, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense
Russia	①	Mr. Yuri Brazhnikov	Deputy Minister, EMERCOM of Russia
	②	Ms. Tatiana Serafina	Deputy Chief of Desk, Dept. of International Cooperation, EMERCOM of Russia
	②	Ms. Svetlana Bandurkina	Senior Expert, Dept. of International Cooperation, EMERCOM of Russia
Singapore	①	Mr. James Tan Chan Seng	Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force
	②	Mr. Maj Phua Huat Hor	Training Department, Singapore Civil Defence Force
Sri Lanka	①	Ms. Manel Nanaya Kkara Kuruppu	Secretary, Ministry of Social Services
	②	Mr. Nimal D Hettiarachchi	Director, National Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Social Welfare
	②	Mr. Wedikkara Arachchige Chula	Deputy Director, National Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Social Welfare
Tajikistan	①	Mr. Abdurakhim Radjabov	First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense
	②	Mr. Rahmonov Suhrobsho Abdorabmononovic	Chief Computer Operating Specialist, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Thailand	①	Mr. Soonthorn Riwleung	Director-General, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DPM), Ministry of Interior
	②	Mr. Suporn Ratanakin	Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DPM), Ministry of Interior

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Country	Classification	Name	Title
Uzbekistan	①	Mr. Srajiddin Akhunov	Senior Specialist, Department of Emergency Situations, Cabinet of Ministers, Government of Uzbekistan
	②	Mr. Ilyas R. Yuldashev	Chief, Department of International Relations, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Viet Nam	①	Mr. Dang Quang Tinh	Director, Department of Dike Management for Flood and Storm Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	②	Mr. Le Xuan Truong	Deputy Director, Disaster Management Center, Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control

Table.4-1-1-2 Advisor Countries
Classification: ① Supervisor, ② Contact person

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Australia	①	Mr. David Templeman	Director General, Emergency Management Australia
	②	Mr. Morrie Bradley	Director, Business Management, Emergency Management of Australia
France	①②	Mr. Rene Feunteun	Direction de la Prevention des Pollutions et des Risques, Sous-direction de la prevention des risques majeurs, Ministere de l'Ecologie et du Development
New Zealand	①②	Mr. John Norton	Director, Emergency Management and Civil Defence, Office of Emergency Management & Civil Defence
Switzerland	①	Mr. Beat Kunzi	Senior Program Officer, Humanitarian Aid and Swiss Disaster Relief
	②	Mr. Markus Zimmermann	Senior Technical Advisor, Humanitarian Aid and Swiss Disaster Relief, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
USA	①	Mr. Thomas Dolan	Senior Regional Advisor, U. S. Agency for International Development
	①	Dr. Charles R. Aanenson	Counselor, International Development, U. S. Agency for International Development, Embassy of the United States of America
	②	Ms. Rie Yamaki	U.S. Agency for International Development, Embassy of the United States of America

Table. 4-1-1-3 Observers
Classification: ① Supervisor, ② Contact person

Country	Classification	Name	Title
ADPC	①	Dr. Suvit Yodonami	Executive Director, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center
	②	Mr. A. J. Loy Rego	Director, Planning, Development & Partner Relations, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

4-1-2. Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

Today, NGOs as well as governments and international organizations play active roles in disaster response and reduction in Asia. In addition to the rescue activities immediately after a disaster, they work in close cooperation with local communities to provide support in reconstruction and rehabilitation activities, and even disaster preparedness activities, such as disaster education and awareness-raising activities in non-critical times. However, limited resources of individual NGOs to deal with disasters require them to further enhance their capabilities and strengthen their ties with relevant authorities.

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) co-organized the "Regional Workshop on Networking and Collaboration among Non-Governmental Organizations of Asian Countries in Disaster Reduction and Responses" with the U.N. Office of Coordination for Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Kobe, in February 2002 in Kobe, Japan. The workshop aimed to facilitate international networking and collaboration among disaster prevention/rescue NGOs in the Asian region, and gathered 35 participants from disaster-related NGOs in 16 Asian countries. Upon the consensus of the Workshop participants, it was decided to set up the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) to promote cooperation among related NGOs. The ADRC as well as OCHA Kobe was granted the observer status for supporting the network's activities.

Following the meeting convened by the key ADRRN members in December 2003 for the promotion of activities of the ADRRN, a consultative meeting of Asian NGOs for the ADRRN was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on June 17-18, 2004. In the meeting, the participants discussed the strengthening of the organization and promotion of activities of the ADRRN. They have agreed on the vision, mission and objectives of the ADRRN, and the one-year revolving presidency. It was agreed that MERCY Malaysia holds the first presidency of the ADRRN till the end of June 2005. For invigorating the network, revision of the ADRRN website and public relations activities on the occasion of the WCDR in 2005 would be considered among the designated working group members.

The ADRRN database, which was established in the ADRC website as part of its activities, was revised through the efforts of the working group members and became accessible in October 2004 with more solid information, such as detailed information on the network and latest activities of members.

Further, at the UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction in January 2005, the ADRRN organized a public forum for promoting effective disaster reduction and relief & response activities through the network among NGOs in the region. The network also participated in the Poster Session to introduce its activities to the WCDR participants.

ADRRN	
VISION	
"Safe community environments and disaster resilient societies"	
MISSION	
"Promote coordination and collaboration among NGOs and other stakeholders for effective and efficient disaster reduction and response in the Asia-Pacific region"	
OBJECTIVES	
To develop an interactive network of NGOs committed to achieving excellence in the field of disaster reduction and response. To raise the relevant concerns of NGOs in the Asia-Pacific region to the larger community of NGOs globally, through various international forums and platforms To promote best practices and standards in disaster reduction and response To provide a mechanism for sharing reliable information and facilitating capacity building among network members and other stakeholders	
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Fig. 4-1-2-1 ADRRN's Vision, Mission, Objectives endorsed by member



4-1-2-2 Renewed ADRRN Website:
<http://www.adrrn.net>



4-1-2-3 Organization of a public forum in the UN World Conference on Disaster Reduction