

## 4-2. Establishment of Regional Networks in Asia

### 4-2-1. 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.

Table4-2-1-1 Member Countries

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	②	Mr. Rafiqul Mohamed	Director General, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management
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Japan	①	Mr. Seigo Sakaki	DirectorGeneral, Disaster Management, Cabinet Office
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4. Promoting Cooperation with Member Countries, International Organizations and NGOs

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	②	Mr. Dilli Shiwakoti	Under Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs
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Country	Classification	Name	Title
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	②	Mr. Wedikkara Arachchige Chula	Deputy Director, National Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Social Welfare
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Table4-2-1-2 Advisor Countries

Classification: ①Supervisor, ②Contact person

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Country	Classification	Name	Title
New Zealand	①②	Mr. John Norton	Director, Emergency Management and Civil Defense, Office of Emergency Management & Civil Defense
USA	①	Mr. Thomas Dolan	Senior Regional Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development
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Classification: ①Supervisor, ②Contact person

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## 4-2-2. 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

ADRRN	
	
<b>VISION</b>	"Safe community environments and disaster resilient societies"
<b>MISSION</b>	"Promote coordination and collaboration among NGOs and other stakeholders for effective and efficient disaster reduction and response in the Asia-Pacific region"
<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	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
	(2004.06)

Fig.4-2-2-1 ADRRN's Vision, Mission, Objectives endorsed by member

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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.

In response to the needs for public awareness for disaster prevention after the Indian Ocean Tsunami in December 2004, the ADRRN organized a workshop "Rebuilding A Safer Aceh" on 17 - 19 April 2005 in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. The workshop gathered a group of experts and academia that specialize in earthquake resistant construction of buildings as well as community based disaster management. The objectives of the workshop were (1) to share local & regional knowledge and expertise in disaster risk reduction and response with the Acehese stakeholders and communities, (2) to highlight the need for better understanding on features of 'safe buildings', (3) to internalize the concept of risk/living with risk using the "Shake Table" demonstration, and (4) to launch and distribute brochures on 'tsunami' to vulnerable communities in Aceh. The workshop could successfully enhance communities' understanding of importance to put in place standards and conformance in the construction of buildings in Aceh.

Moreover, the ADRRN members made collaborative efforts to create educational materials on tsunami using Japanese old tsunami educational story "Inamura No Hi" among the countries surrounding the Indian Ocean and neighboring countries in cooperation with ADRC and with the financial support of the Government of Japan. The story is translated and adapted to 9 languages for Bangladesh (Bengali), India (Hindi, Tamil), Indonesia (Indonesian), Malaysia (Malay), Nepal (Nepalese),



Fig.4-2-2-2 "Shaking Table" demonstration using typical model for local housing



Fig.4-2-2-3 Tsunami Educational Materials using "Inamura-no-hi" story

Singapore (English), Sri Lanka (Sinhalese) and Philippines (English-Adult, Tagalog-Children) and distributed to the local communities and school children vulnerable to disasters. (More details of the Program will be introduced in chapter 5-3.)

On 2 - 4 August 2006, a workshop organized by the Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network (ADRRN) “Enhancing the Capacity and Role of NGO Networks in Disaster” was held in Chennai, India. In the workshop, More than 30 members participated in the workshop and discussed about promotion of TDRM and the Indian Tsunami disaster response based on their experience. Besides, members discussed about how to strengthen and promote the future activities of ADRRN. It was agreed that a charter for the network and a working group should be set up. In order for this to be achieved, new committee members were selected.



Fig.4-2-2-4 Participants of the ADRRN Workshop in Chennai, India