

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.

Table 4-2-1 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	Mr. Tigran Sayiyan	Head of Task Force, Eastern Survey for Seismic Protection, NSSP, Government of Armenia
Bangladesh	①	Mr. Ehsan Ul Fattah	Secretary-in-Charge, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management
	②	Mr. Rafiqul Mohamed	Director General, 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. Prabhanshu KAMAL	Joint Secretary & Central Relief Commissioner, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
	②	Mr. Rajiv Kumar	Director, National Disaster Management Division
	②	Mr. V. P. Pasrija	Consultant, National Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
Indonesia	①②	Mr. Sugeng Triutomo	Head / Director ,Disaster Mitigation, National Disaster Management Coordinating Board (BAKORNAS PBP)
Japan	①	Mr. Yuichi Masuda	Director General, Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
	②	Mr. Satoru Nishikawa	Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan
Kazakhstan	①	Mr. V. V. Kuandikov	Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Ms. Laura H. Lukpanova	Chief, International Cooperation Division, Ministry of Emergency Situations

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

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Korea	①	Mr. Ki-Sung Bang	Director-General, Recovery and Support Bureau, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
	②	Dr. Dugkeun Park	Senior Analyst, National Institute for Disaster Prevention (NIDP), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
	②	Mr. Sang-Man Han	Deputy Team Leader, Disaster Prevention Standard Management Team Headquarters of Recovery, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)
Kyrgyz	①	Ms. Taalaibek Temiraliev	Chief, International Relations and Investments Department, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Ms. Kunduz Kuposbaeva	Coordinator, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Mr. Anarkul M. Aitaliev	Director, Dept. of Ecology and Emergency Situation, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Laos	①	Mr. Khamphao Hompannga	Director, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
	②	Ms. Bouasy Thammasack	Training Manager, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare
Malaysia	①	Mr. Che Moin bin Umar	Director, Crisis and Disaster Management Unit, National Security Division, Prime Minister's Department
	②	Mr. Badrul Shah Mohd Idris	Principal Assistant Director, Crisis and Disaster Management Unit, National Security Division, Prime Minister's Department
Mongolia	②	Mr. Badrakh Yadmaa	Head, International Relation and Cooperation Division, National Emergency Management Agency
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
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. Martin Mose	Acting Director
	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	Mr. Glenn J. Rabonza	Administrator, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense
	②	Ms. Crispina B Abat	Chief, Plans and Program Division, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense
Russia	①	Mr. Yuri Brazhnikov	Director, Department of International Cooperation, Commander, Russian National Corps of Emergency Humanitarian Response, EMERCOM of Russia
	②	Ms. Svetlana Bandurkina	Senior Expert, Dept. of International Cooperation, EMERCOM of Russia

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Singapore	①	Mr. James Tan Chan Seng	Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force
	②	Mr. LTC Chin Lai Fong	Director, Planning Department, Singapore Civil Defence Force
Sri Lanka	①	Ms. Manel Nanaya Kkara Kuruppu	Secretary, Ministry of Social Services
	②	Nimal D. Hettiarachchi	Director, National Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Social Welfare
	②	Mr. Wedikkara Arachchige Chula	Deputy Director, National Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Social Welfare
Tajikistan	①	Mr. Abdurakhim Radjabov	First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense
	②	Ms. Diloru Mirova	Chief Computer Operating Specialist, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Mr. Khusrav Sharifov	Programme Officer, UN Disaster Risk Management Project, REACT Focal Point, Ministry of Emergency Situations/UNDP
Thailand	①	Mr. Anucha Mokkhavesa	Director-General, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DPM), Ministry of Interior
	②	Mr. Suporn Ratananakin	Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DPM), Ministry of Interior
Uzbekistan	①	Mr. Kabul Berdiev	Minister of Emergency Situations
	②	Mr. Bakhtier Shokirovich Sharipov	Head, Dept. for Protection of Population and Territory, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Mr. Abbos Akmal Ugli Komilov	Chief of Department of the International Relations, Dept. for Protection of Population and Territory, 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	Dr. Hoang Minh Hien	Deputy Director, DMC Dept. of Dike Management, 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, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Pakistan	①	Mr. Muhammad Sarfraz Khan	Director General, Emergency Relief Cell, Cabinet Division, Pak Secretariat
	②	Mr. Mashal Khan	Section Officer, Emergency Relief Cell, Cabinet Division, Pak Secretariat

Table.4-2-1-2 Advisor Countries

Classification:① Supervisor,② Contact person

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Australia	①	Mr. Tony Pearce	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	Dr. Franz Stoessel	Natural Resources and Environment Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
	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. 4-2-1-3 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

4-2-2. 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 ADRC as well as OCHA Kobe was granted the observer status for supporting the network’s activities.

The ADRRN (Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network) Regional Workshop was held in June 2006 in Bangkok, Thailand. It was attended by about 40 NGO members from 16 countries. In addition, representatives from the UN and regional organizations participated in the workshop as observers, one of key reasons that the workshop was held in Bangkok.

Participants reviewed past ADRRN activities and discussed ways to move forward in the future.

They also shared important information on developing trust through accountability among network participants, and the discussed structures that would be most effective for cooperating with various institutions. In addition, a draft ADRRN Statute for strengthening the foundation of the network was introduced and discussed.

In particular, after the Indian Ocean Tsunami occurred on December 26, 2004, ADRRN which is playing an active part in Asia has strengthened its presence in there, and they are actively involved in various supports, reconstruction and prevention of disaster in the countries suffered from the tsunami.

To deliver such experiences of ADRRN, Dr. Jamilah Mahmood (MERCY Malaysia) who is the chairman of ADRRN participated in the “International Tsunami/Earthquake Forum” held in Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture on January 15 and 16, 2007 to present ADRRN activities

<p>ADRRN</p> 
<p>VISION</p> <p>"Safe community environments and disaster resilient societies"</p>
<p>MISSION</p> <p>"Promote coordination and collaboration among NGOs and other stakeholders for effective and efficient disaster reduction and response in the Asia-Pacific region"</p>
<p>OBJECTIVES</p> <p>To develop an interactive network of NGOs committed to achieving excellence in the field of disaster reduction and response.</p> <p>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</p> <p>To promote best practices and standards in disaster reduction and response</p> <p>To provide a mechanism for sharing reliable information and facilitating capacity building among network members and other stakeholders</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(2004.06)</p>

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

concerning tsunami and reconstruction. Dr. Mahmood pointed out problems from the viewpoint of communities for promoting better reconstruction.

Further, taking this opportunity, ADRC had discussions with Dr. Mahmood concerning future promotion of collaboration with ADRC. As a contribution to ADRRN, ADRC suggested a training program for ADRRN staff members who are not specialized in disaster reduction to enhance their knowledge on disasters and disaster reduction. Dr. Mahmood seemed to be very much interested in the ADRC suggestion. In the future, we will continue to discuss with ADRRN regarding how we can specifically develop the program.



Fig. 4-2-2-2 Scenery of the Workshop