Acknowledgements

This book, which consists of two parts, the theory of TDRM and good practices for disaster risk management, was compiled for the purpose of promoting Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) as a comprehensive approach to disaster risk reduction worldwide. Researchers at the Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) in consultation with UN-OCHA/Kobe further developed their theory of TDRM for this publication. The TDRM good practices were contributed by various stakeholders, including ADRC member countries, international organizations and NGOs. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those who contributed to this publication.

Asian Disaster Reduction Center