

## 2. Establishment of Network in the Asian Region

### 2-1. Establishment of Human Network

ADRC focuses on human network to share disaster information in the Asian region. Developing a human network with counterparts of member countries, advisor countries and observers is vital to promote cooperation in disaster reduction in Asia. Thus, ADRC invites management level officials including deputy director-generals, directors and managers to the ADRC International Meeting annually to encourage interpersonal exchanges.

Table 2-1-1-1 Member Countries

Classification: ① Supervisor, ② Contact person

Country	Classification	Name	Title
Armenia	①	Mr. Alvaro Shavarsh Antonyan	President, National Survey for Seismic Protection (NSSP), Government of the Republic of Armenia
	②	Dr. Hektor Babayan	Vice-President, National Survey for Seismic Protection, Government of the Republic of Armenia
Bangladesh	①	Mr. Faruq Ahmed	Secretary in Charge, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
	②	Mr. Ahm Shamsul Islam	Director General, Disaster Management Bureau, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka
Cambodia	①	H.E. Nhim Vanda	First Vice President, The National Committee for Disaster Management, Royal Government of Cambodia
	②	Mr. Ross Sovann	The National Committee for Disaster Management, Royal Government of Cambodia
China	①	Mr. Zhenyao WANG	Director General, Department of Disaster and Social Relief, Ministry of Civil Affairs
	②	Mr. Yuanchang ZHENG	Deputy Director, Department of Disaster and Social Relief, Ministry of Civil Affairs
	②	Ms. Guan Yan	Project Officer, International Project Cooperation Dept., China National Center for Disaster Reduction
India	①	Mr. R.K.Singh	Joint Secretary & Central 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	Assistant Director, National Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India
Indonesia	①②	Mr. Sugeng Triutomo	Deputy Assistant, Emergency Response, National Disaster Management Coordinating Board
Japan	①	Mr. Hirotake Omi	Director General for Disaster Management, Cabinet Office, The Government of Japan
	②	Mr. Katsuhiko Hara	Director for Disaster Preparedness, Cabinet Office, The Government of Japan
Kazakhstan	①	Mr. Nurahmet Bijanov	Chairman, Emergency Agency, Emergency Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan

	②	Ms. Laura H. Lukpanova	Main Expert, International Cooperation Office, Emergency Agency of the Republic of Kazakhstan
Kyrgyz	①	Mr. Temirbek Akmamtaliev	Minister, Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Situation of the Kyrgyz Republic
	②	Mr. Nurgiza Jarkinbaeva	Ministry of Ecology and Emergency Situation of the Kyrgyz Republic
Laos	①	Mr. Phetsavang Sounnalath	Director, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management Office, Ministry of Labor & Social Welfare
	②	Mr. Vilaphong Sisomvang	Training Manager, Department of Social Welfare, National Disaster Management Office, Ministry of Labor & 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, Division of National Security, Prime Minister's Department
Mongolia	①	Dr. H. Ykhanbai	Director, Department of Strategic Planning and Management, Ministry of Nature and Environment
	②	Ms. N. Oyundar	Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Nature and the Environment
Myanmar	①	Mr. U Than Oo	Director General, Relief and Resettlement Dept., Office of the Ministers
	②	Mr. Manung Maung Khin	Deputy Director, Relief and Resettlement Dept., Office of the Ministers
Nepal	①	Mr. Kumar Prasad Poudyal	Director General, Dept. of Narcotics Control and Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs
	②	Dr. Meen Bahadur Poudyal Chhetri	Director, Dept. of Narcotics Control and Disaster Management, Ministry of Home Affairs
Papua New Guinea	①	Mr. Gei Ilagi	Head, Dept. of Provincial & Local Level Government Affairs
	②	Mr. Eric Ani	Director, National Disaster Centre
	②	Mr. Kaigabu Kamnanaya	Assistant Director (Risk Management), National Disaster Management Office, Department of Provincial and Local Government Affairs
	②	Mr. Henry J Mokono	Director General, National Disaster Management Office, Dept. of Provincial and Local Government Affairs
	②	Ms. Philomena Miria	National Disaster Management Office, Dept. of Provincial and Local Government Affairs
Philippines	①	Gen. Melchor P Rosales	Administrator, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense
	②	Col. Elma ALDEA	Deputy Administrator, Office of Civil Defense, Department of National Defense

Korea	①	Mr. Ki Sung Bang	Director-General, Disaster Prevention and Preparedness Bureau, Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs
	②	Mr. Lee Byung-Rok	Director, Disaster Prevention Planning Division, Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs
	②	Mr. Back, Min Ho	Senior Researcher, Disaster Prevention Research, National Institute for Disaster Prevention, Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs
	②	Dr. Park Dugkeun	Senior Researcher, Disaster Prevention Research, National Institute for Disaster Prevention, Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs
Russia	①	Mr. Yuri V. Brazhnikov	Chief, Dept. of International Cooperation, EMERCOM of Russia
	②	Ms. Svetlana Bandurkina	Senior Expert, Dept. of International Cooperation, EMERCOM of Russia
Singapore	①	Mr. Tan Chan Seng	Commissioner, Singapore Civil Defence Force
	②	Maji.Chin Lai Fong	Director, Planning Department, Singapore Civil Defense Force
	②	Mr. Maj Phua Huat Hor	Training Department, Singapore Civil Defence Force
Sri Lanka	①	Ms. Manel Nanaya k kara Kuruppu	Secretary, Ministry of Social Services
	②	Mr. Nimal D. Hettiarachchi	Director, National Disaster Management Centre, Ministry of Social Services
Tajikistan	①	Dr. Abdurakhim Radjabov	First Deputy Minister, Ministry of Emergency Situation and Civil Defense
	②	Mr. Suhrobsho Rahmorov	Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense
Thailand	①	Mr. Saroch Kutchamath	Director-General, Dept. of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior
	②	Mr. Banchongsak Panthong	Director, Dept. of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Policy Bureau, Ministry of Interior
Uzbekistan	①	Mr. Marat A. Ikramov	Head, Department of Protection of Population & Territory, Ministry of Emergency Situations
	②	Mr. Rustman Musaev Nematovich	Head of Dept., Department for Protection of Population & Territory, Ministry of Emergency Situations
Vietnam	①	Mr. Dang Quang Tinh	Director, Department of Dike Management and Flood Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
	②	Mr. Le Xuan Truong	Deputy Director, Department of Dike Management and Flood Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table.2-1-1-2 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 of Business Management, Emergency Management Australia
Switzerland	①②	Mr. Beat Kunzi	Senior Program Officer, Humanitarian Aid and Swiss Disaster Relief, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
France	①②	Mr. Rene Feunteun	Direction De La Prevention Des Pollutions Et Des Risques, Ministere De L'ecologie
New Zealand	①②	Mr. John Norton	Director, Emergency Management and Civil Defense, Office of Emergency Management & Civil Defense
The Unaided States (jointed on Mer.8,2004)	①	Mr. Thomas Dolan	Senior Regional Advisor, USAID
	①	Dr. Charles R.Aanenson	Counselor, Development Cooperation, USAID
	②	Ms.Rie Yamaki	USAID

Table 2-1-1-3 Observers

Classification: ① Supervisor, ② Contact person

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

### 2-1-1. New Advisor Country of ADRC

In 2003, ADRC contacted the diplomatic missions, including the Embassy, of the United States of America in Japan for the United States' participation as the fifth advisor country.

After explanations on the purpose and activities of ADRC and the meaning of an advisor country status, the Government of the United States officially agreed to become an advisor country to ADRC through U.S.Agency for International Development. The motion for the United State's advisor country status passed the ADRC Steering Committee meeting convened in February 2004 in Siem Reap, Cambodia and with the following consents of the member states to the decision, the United States became an official advisor country to ADRC in the following month in March 2004.