



Regional: Support to Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia

Project Name	Support to Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia
Project Number	47228-001
Country	Regional
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8570-REG: Support to Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia
	Integrated Disaster Risk Management Fund US\$ 1.00 million
	TA 8570-REG: Support to Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Southeast Asia (Supplementary)
	Integrated Disaster Risk Management Fund US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation Public sector management - Social protection initiatives Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	The TA will support implementation of innovative ideas and scaling up of community-based disaster risk management interventions through small grant subprojects designed to provide valuable direct assistance to local governments and civil society organizations engaged in community-based and gender focused DRM. Depending on the topic of the subprojects, the TA will encourage strengthening partnerships with regional centres for excellence on disaster risk management. Results of such interventions are expected to encourage greater participation of communities in DRM; increase engagement of local authorities and civil society organizations in strengthening community resilience; and greater investment in regional or trans-boundary community-based disaster risk management. The TA will also support peer-to-peer learning among grassroots organizations, women's groups, civil society organizations and local governments on community-based disaster risk management.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Natural hazards continue to cause significant loss of life and property in Asia and the Pacific. The picture becomes even bleaker when one takes into account impacts of disasters on the local communities, trapping large numbers of people into a cycle of poverty and disaster as livelihoods are set back again and again. Thus it is essential to manage disaster risk at the local level, involving the communities in planning, implementation and monitoring of interventions. It is also necessary to have an enabling environment to support community-based disaster risk management, through policy and legislative frameworks; incentives; information management systems; and capacity strengthening of both communities and technical line agencies at the local level. Accordingly, the Yogyakarta Declaration on Disaster Risk Reduction adopted at the 5th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) in October 2012, calls on disaster risk management stakeholders to build community resilience by replicating and scaling up successful community-based disaster risk reduction initiatives. So too, the Work Program of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER), aims at supporting community-based approaches on disaster risk management through its flagship programme on prevention and mitigation.</p> <p>Community-based disaster risk management is not new to the region. However, in practice it has often been limited to stand-alone pilot projects focusing on improving community preparedness and response capacity, and has not necessarily embedded disaster resilience within wider community-based development interventions. Thus, moving ahead, it is essential to engage risk-prone communities in a dialogue with government and civil society organizations engaged in local development; and to jointly identify root causes of disaster risk, prioritize actions, mobilize resources, and undertake implementation. Such participatory process can help identify innovative solutions to complex issues, often in the case of natural hazards crossing administrative boundaries and sectors; establish partnerships to scale up implementation; empower vulnerable populations; and improve accountability.</p> <p>The Integrated Disaster Risk Management (IDRM) Fund, established by ADB, has prioritized support for innovative regional solutions on community-based and gender focused disaster risk management that adopt a participatory approach; have high demonstration value; have good potential for replication and scalability; and engage strongly with the civil society. This R-CDTA is proposed to be supported through the IDRM Fund and will support the implementation of innovative ideas and scaling-up of regional solutions on community-based and gender-focused disaster risk management in Southeast Asia.</p>
Impact	Increased demand for investments on strengthening disaster resilience at community level in selected Southeast Asian DMCs.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Access to and use of community-based and gender-focused DRM knowledge by local governments and civil society organizations in selected Southeast Asian DMCs
Progress Toward Outcome	The TA has made significant progress in identifying and developing tools and approaches for strengthening community disaster resilience at scale. All tools being developed under the TA have an explicit focus on vulnerable groups, particularly women.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community-based DRM interventions in selected Southeast Asian DMCs 2. Knowledge sharing of innovative solutions on community-based DRM 3. Guidance on scaling-up community-based DRM
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The TA is supporting implementation of five subprojects on community-based DRM. The subprojects are being implemented in Indonesia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam and are focusing on testing innovative tools, products and approaches for strengthening resilience at the community level. The subprojects will be completed by June 2017. 2. The TA is supporting a subproject on peer-to-peer learning for strengthening community resilience. The subproject is being implemented in Myanmar, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam and is directly contributing to the implementation of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response Work Programme. The subproject will be completed by 30 July 2017. 3. The TA is supporting the development of three guidelines which aims at scaling up community-based DRM. The guidelines include (i) scaling up community disaster resilience through community-driven development programs; (ii) strengthening community resilience through social protection programs; and (iii) strengthening resilience through community-level infrastructure. The guidelines will be finalized by 31 July 2017

Geographical Location

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	08 Aug 2013
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	21 Apr 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Dec 2013	-	09 Dec 2013	29 Feb 2016	30 Sep 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,750,000.00	09 Dec 2013	798,649.55

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