



Regional: Strengthening Cooperation on Disaster Risk Management within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations

Project Name	Strengthening Cooperation on Disaster Risk Management within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	
Project Number	55162-001	
Country	RegionalCambodiaIndonesiaLao People's Democratic RepublicMalaysiaPhilippinesThailandViet Nam	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6853-REG: Strengthening Cooperation on Disaster Risk Management within the Association of Southeast Asian Nations	
	Regional Cooperation and Integration Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	<p>The KSTA aims to support the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Secretariat and member states implement the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme 2021-2025 by supporting increased cooperation and enhancing capacity on disaster risk management (DRM). The TA will contribute by (i) increasing regional cooperation on transboundary risks, (ii) introducing high-level technology for regional cooperation on transboundary risks, and (iii) advancing interregional cooperation through capacity building and knowledge exchange.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Southeast Asia has some of the world's most extensive transboundary disaster risk including droughts and floods in the Mekong Basin, earthquakes, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions across the Ring of Fire, and tropical cyclones and storms along coastlines and islands. With the increasing levels of disaster risk, in part driven by the concentration of people and assets in hazard-exposed areas, environmental degradation, and climate change, it is critical that the region strengthens its cooperation and capacity to enhance regional public goods and reduce the social and economic impacts from transboundary disasters and emergencies.</p> <p>Since 2009, ASEAN has led the region's efforts on DRM through AADMER, a legally binding agreement on regional cooperation in the field of disaster management and emergency response. Since coming into force, it has provided a framework for ASEAN to advance efforts to realize its vision to "build a region of disaster-resilient nations, mutually assisting and complementing one another, sharing a common bond in minimizing adverse effects of disasters in pursuit of safer communities and sustainable development." AADMER is operationalized through 5-year work programs, developed by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM).</p> <p>The first AADMER work program (2010-2015) put in place regional mechanisms for joint response and disaster risk reduction, including establishing wide-ranging partnerships. The second work program (2016-2020) focused on protecting development gains through eight priority programs covering risk assessment, disaster prevention and mitigation, disaster preparedness and emergency response, disaster recovery, and knowledge and innovation. The third and current work program (2021-2025) seeks to enhance and support ASEAN's disaster risk reduction and disaster management capabilities through five priority programs: (i) risk assessment and monitoring, (ii) prevention and mitigation, (iii) preparedness and response, (iv) resilient recovery, and (v) global leadership. Each priority program of the current work program is overseen under one of three ACDM working groups co-chaired by ASEAN member states.</p> <p>In recognition of AADMER's increasing maturity over successive work programs, the scope and ambition of the current work program has expanded. It explicitly covers slow-onset hazards, such as drought, and seeks to play a more active role in transboundary issues at both the operational and normative levels. Further, the work program seeks to engage with regional organizations on DRM outside of ASEAN, including with the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), the Pacific Community (SPC), and the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) to exchange knowledge and build mutually beneficial working relationships.</p> <p>Targeted efforts to enhance knowledge on key DRM issues and building capacity of decision-makers, institutions, and systems can complement and inform ADB's operations in DMCs. The sustainability of this TA is premised on supporting agreed approaches within ASEAN by fostering an enabling environment for further investment at the DMC level.</p>	
Impact	ASEAN Member States' resilience to transboundary risks improved (ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response)	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	ASEAN's transboundary DRM capabilities enhanced	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Regional cooperation on understanding transboundary risks increased</p> <p>High-level technology for regional cooperation on transboundary risks introduced</p> <p>Interregional cooperation through capacity building and knowledge exchange advanced</p>	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		

Geographical Location

Cambodia - Nation-wide; Indonesia - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Malaysia - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Thailand - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services International consulting firms and individual consultants will be recruited. Firms will be selected using the quality- and cost-based selection method with a 90:10 quality-cost ratio to ensure quality of the complex scope, through a simplified technical proposal. The estimated input will be up to 131 person-months of international and national consultants over a period of 24 months. The exact requirements will vary according to the scope of work. While the main tasks will be undertaken by consulting firms and individual consultants, resource persons may also be recruited as expert reviewers and presenters at workshops and trainings.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	12 Aug 2021
Fact Finding	09 Apr 2021 to 09 Apr 2021
MRM	-
Approval	06 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Dec 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	-	0.00

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