

**The Asian Disaster Reduction &
Response Network (ADRRN)**



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Foreword



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Dear Friends

Slowly but surely, the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) is growing from strength to strength and widening its membership and coverage in the Asia Pacific region. Since its inception in 2002, membership has now grown to 27 **committed** non-governmental organizations (NGOs) who have made efforts to participate in the network's activities and share their work with their fellow members. We are confident that the numbers will grow and soon there will be representation from all countries in the region.

This resource book was produced as members felt it was time for other stakeholders involved in disaster reduction and response to learn about ADRRN and its activities. This will benefit the network and we do hope more partnerships will be built.

What does the future have in store for ADRRN? This is dependent on the membership itself who must continue to play an active role in developing the network, sharing best practices as well as lessons learnt (and not to be repeated even) with partners so that we can continue to learn from each other and improve our services. It is also about ensuring that standards and accountability of our action is maintained at a high level and our actions are carried out on a rights based approach.

I would like to thank Ms. Takako Izumi who has been the much needed Coordinator of the network for collating all the information and engaging with members, SEEDS India and in particular Ms. Jyotika Mathur for their hard work in managing the website and preparing this document as well as all our members who have submitted the information needed and shared their activities with the editorial team. Last but not least, I would like to thank our advisors Mr. Terje Skavdal (United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs Regional Office for Asia Pacific, Bangkok), Mr. Koji Suzuki (Asian Disaster Reduction Centre, Japan) and welcome Mr. Jerry Velasquez (UN ISDR Bangkok).

I hope you will find this resource book useful and please do not hesitate to contact us for any further information and visit our website at www.adrrn.net

Thank you.

Yours truly



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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to see that the Asian Disaster Reduction and Reform Network (ADRRN) has managed to produce of its members, as well as share the activities of member organizations, past, present and planned for the future. This is indeed a most welcome and timely initiative and delivers upon the objectives set out by ADRRN to enhance networking and capacity building among NGOs in Asia.

The United Nations Humanitarian Reform which was first announced in 2005 clearly outlines the importance of Building Partnerships both within the UN and non-UN communities. The recent experience of major disasters in Asia and the Pacific region, and the increasing number of humanitarian actors clearly spell the need to escalate not only response and coordination but preparedness for response and risk reduction. This is where local NGOs and civil society actors can play a major role and it is my hope that ADRRN will be the vanguard for all local NGOs to learn from on the importance of networking and sharing of resources as well as capacity building.

With this resource book, it is hoped that membership among NGOs will be expanded, best practices emulated and further shared. I also hope that it will also provide more exposure to the network which has in the past five years since its inception grown from strength to strength. The network has shown its credibility in many of the joint projects it has undertaken and through this publication, I do look forward to more donors and organizations making effort to build relationships with and offer support to the network.

Congratulations to the team and keep up the good work!

Yours truly

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It started as a small network on the occasion of workshop in 2002. It has evolved out of the small network into Asian Disaster Reduction Response Network (ADRRN) today. The resource book published by ADRRN is the milestone for its history and the springboard for future. On behalf of Asian Disaster Reduction Center in Kobe, I am feeling very honored to offer ADRRN with the congratulatory message for the publication of the ADRRN Membership Directory 2007.

The Indian Ocean Tsunami was the great impetuses to make the people in every corner of the globe recognize the importance of disaster risk reduction. The experience of the Tsunami 2004 clearly demonstrated that the public awareness of and capacity development for disaster risk reduction are the critical agenda that should be dealt with for mitigating the impact of natural hazards. The local NGOs have been expected to make a great contribution in this regard.

Taking account of the substantial roles of the civil society especially the local NGOs for disaster risk reduction, ADRC has been supporting the establishment and activities of the ADRRN in promoting Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM). The continuous support of ADRC will be focused on the initiatives including capacity development for the humane resource for ADRRN. ADRC expects the publication of the ADRRN Membership Directory 2007 will further activate the local NGOs for disaster risk reduction and make the communities in Asia more resilient to natural hazards.

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Dear Colleagues,

I congratulate the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) for producing the 2007 data book which celebrates the good work being done by ADRRN members in the region. The information contained in this publication would be a useful tool for many institutions in the region, which may not be fully aware of the extent of the work of ADRRN for the last five years.

We at the UN ISDR are also firm believers in the power of sharing good practices, so that wherever possible, these can be learned from and replicated.

As the data book content testifies, the important work by networks such as ADRRN and its members need to be further highlighted, encouraged and supported. I therefore look forward to a closer working relationship between the ISDR system and ADRRN.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jerry Velasquez', written over a light blue horizontal line.

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Network in Action



Network in Action

ADRRN has developed and promoted partnerships among its members to implement a wide range of projects on strengthening and enhancing disaster management capacities of NGOs and local communities in Asia. These activities were made possible through the exchange of expertise as well as experience and knowledge sharing among its members. Currently, several collaborative projects have been conducted in India, Indonesia, Maldives, Malaysia, Pakistan and Sri Lanka involving the network members.

One of the major activities of the network is providing learning opportunities through meetings, trainings and workshops on disaster management and organizational development/management. The network organizes annual meetings regularly that involve UN organizations, international and regional organizations, as well as donor agencies. These meetings facilitate the sharing of views and experiences and discusses further the rational, strategies and priority actions for fostering and facilitating networking and collaboration at the regional and local levels. Further learning opportunities are planned in 2008 inviting the network members, government officials and other stakeholders.

The network pursues the Total Disaster Risk Management (TDRM) approach which promotes better understanding of the underlying causes of disasters and emphasizes on multi-level and multi-dimensional coordination and networking among stakeholders. Through collaboration and partnership among various organizations that deal with the different phases of disaster management, it becomes possible to fill in prevailing gaps and effectively reduce disaster risks and minimize the detrimental impacts of disasters.

I. Projects in the Field

1) Rebuilding a Safer Aceh Workshop (17-19 April 2005 in Banda Aceh, Indonesia)

This project consisted of three components: Training of Acehnese masons, training of professionals (engineers and architects), government officials and NGOs, and culminating in a “shake table” demonstration. For two week prior to the workshop, nine local masons were trained by a mason trainer from NSET to construct two model houses with seismic resistant features built into the foundation. This project aimed at highlighting the need for better understanding on seismic resistance and internalize the concept of risk using the shake table demonstration. MERCY Malaysia organized this event in collaboration with partner NGOs namely NSET (Nepal), SEEDS (India) and ALERT (Philippines). Representatives from University of Kyoto, UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) Kobe, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) and University of Syiah Kuala in Aceh also attended this programme.

2) Inamura no hi (2005)

ADRRN, in cooperation with ADRC through funding from the Government of Japan, developed “Inamura no hi” booklets in eight languages based on a Japanese folklore. The ADRRN members BDPC (Bangladesh), SEEDS, MERCY Malaysia, NSET, Sarvodaya (Sri Lanka), and ALERT - translated the story, adapting it to the respective local cultures in the countries of distribution. By sharing the legend, this project aimed to enhance the knowledge and lessons learnt to the next generation, centred around preparedness and early response to reduce potential impact and damage caused by disasters.

3) Tsunami Learning Project India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka (April 2006 ongoing)

This project is intended to document the reconstruction process in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. The project objective is to achieve sustainable recovery through experience sharing and learning and the goal is to ensure effective participation of different stakeholders, and utilize already available experience and knowledge in the recovery process. This project is funded by Force of Nature Aid Foundation in Malaysia.

India: The SWAYAM micro credit programme is implemented in Andaman and Nicobar Islands in India for reviving the economic life of the tsunami affected community. The programme has components of savings, insurance and training for facilitating capacity building among the beneficiaries.

Sri Lanka: Sarvodaya constructed a eco-village in Lagos Villages, Kalutara, Sri Lanka. Sarvodaya committed to not only constructing homes but also doing so in a ecologically friendly manner and involving the community in all phases for input and direction.

Indonesia: MERCY Malaysia established an interactive training resource center in Banda Aceh, Indonesia with the objective to cultivate and enable an environment of learning in order to allow the community to be better prepared for future disasters.

4) Training and Capacity Enhancement of Local Governments in the Earthquake Affected Areas of Pakistan (May 2006-May 2007)

This project was carried out in collaboration with several ADRRN members - SEEDS, MERCY Malaysia, University of Kyoto, Pattan (Pakistan), NSET and funded by UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UN/ISDR). It commenced with background research on the understanding of disasters in various communities in earthquake affected Pakistan, and the establishment of Knowledge Resource Centers (KRCs) and Knowledge Centers (KCs) in Bagh, Mansera and Islamabad. While the KRCs were for creating resources for disaster reduction through association with national and international institutions, the KCs were aimed at disseminating knowledge in local government and communities.

5) School Disaster Preparedness Programme (May 2006 ongoing)

Care Society Maldives, SEEDS, and MERCY Malaysia teamed up to address school safety and preparedness of schoolchildren during emergencies. This project is funded by MERCY Malaysia through a grant from the government of Malaysia and other corporate donors.

India: SEEDS leads a training of concerned humanitarians and community members to better understand how we can protect and prepare schoolchildren. This includes a visit to a local Malaysian School where participants identified possible hazards and proposed more effective evacuation routes and emergency procedures.

Malaysia: MERCY Malaysia will conduct a series of school safety programmes in collaboration with the Ministry of Education Malaysia, starting in Johor which was hit by floods in December 2006 and January 2007. One of the major activities is to introduce the “School Watching” methodology for awareness rising. The trained students and teachers are expected to carry out the School Watching exercise at selected schools to develop disaster awareness and enhance disaster preparedness.

Maldives: Care Society will implement school safety programmes in Maldives with expertise from SEEDS and MERCY Malaysia. The Ministry of Education Maldives, communities and other stakeholders will also participate actively. The programme aims to promote a culture of school safety in existing schools and to encourage schools, parents, teachers and the communities to be more prepared for natural disasters and emergencies. A team of professionals from Maldives will be trained to become a cadre of trainers to conduct the programme in Maldives.

6) Building Resilience to Tsunamis in the Indian Ocean (September 2007 ongoing)

ADRRN was selected as the implementing partner of the UN/ISDR project “Building resilience to tsunamis in the Indian Ocean”. The planned activities supporting the targeted areas will be carried out over a period of two years by several regional and national implementing partners in close coordination with governmental and non-governmental stakeholders. The objectives of the project include making communities aware of their risks and necessary actions needed, training local stakeholders in appropriate skills related to disaster preparedness and response, and establishing community based infrastructure. This project is funded by UN/ISDR.

India: SEEDS will work on the theme “Safe School Safe Community” with the help of school safety initiatives.

Sri Lanka: Sarvodaya will focus on communities at risk to Landslides and coastal hazards through the knowledge centres created for vulnerability reduction at the grassroot level.

Maldives: Care society will bring in the theme of climate change focusing on its experience in rising sea-levels.

Indonesia: Three ADRRN member organizations will work on different themes: hospital preparedness, advocacy for disaster management education, and capacity building of national and local NGOs in Indonesia on disaster risk reduction.

II. Projects in training/meeting

1) Annual meetings

ADRRN members attempt to gather once a year to share experiences and progress of their projects and discuss common concerns and ways to improve the network. The meetings were held in Kuala Lumpur in Malaysia (2004), Chennai in India (2005), and Bangkok in Thailand (2006). The annual meeting in 2007 is scheduled in October in Kuala Lumpur. These activities were funded by various organizations.

2) UN World Conference for Disaster Reduction (WCDR) Public session (21 January 2005 in Kobe, Japan)

ADRRN organized the public session at UN/WCDR to share their experiences in disaster response and recovery and discuss the importance and role of Asian NGOs and networks. It was attended by representatives from UN agencies, international and national NGOs, international and regional organizations, Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, donor agencies, and academicians. During discussions, it was emphasized that NGOs in Asia should play a more prominent role if not lead in disaster reduction and response activities as they are most culturally sensitive, and familiar with the challenges and hazards, languages, customs in their own region.

3) ADRRN/Global Open Learning Forum on Risk Education (GOLFRE) Asia Regional Learning Workshop (22-30 November 2005 in University of Science Malaysia in Penang)

Thirty disaster management practitioners from 11 Asian countries gathered in Penang to share knowledge, experiences and learning tools based on recent experience of Indian Ocean Tsunami. The course included simulation sequences, field work on disaster impact and response, field work on disaster preparedness and mitigation, and special sessions on psycho-social care, SPHERE standards, Hyogo Framework for Action, and emergency sanitation. This course was funded by a grant from the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program, Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department Malaysia.

4) Building Safer Organizations (BSO) Investigation and Management Workshop (19-23 March 2007 in Port Dickson, Malaysia)

The International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA) organized the Investigation and Management Workshop under the BSO project with support by MERCY Malaysia. Eight ADRRN members participated in the workshop and explored best practices and policy considerations for organizations on reducing the risk of sexual exploitation and abuse by staff, presented the risks and benefits of implementing complaints and investigation procedures, and explored core principles for management investigations. This course was funded by a grant from the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Program, Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department Malaysia. The venue was partially sponsored by PERMATA Training Centre, Petonas.

5) Training programme on Disaster Management (JICA Grassroots Technical Projects) (December 2007 in Kobe, Japan)

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) offered this training programme through ADRC to six ADRRN members from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Philippines and Sri Lanka. This programme aims to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of natural disasters and disaster risk reduction. NGO staff will be trained to be able to pilot the same training to other national and local NGOs, as well as local communities in Asia. The participating ADRRN members are expected to conduct a training session on the same topic to other ADRRN members in 2008 and three selected members are to plan a disaster reduction project at community level in 2009.

6) A series of training programme supported by MTCP (March, June, August, October 2008 in Malaysia) To be confirmed

MERCY Malaysia, in cooperation with ADRRN will organize four training sessions to take place in 2008 through the Malaysian Technical Cooperation Programme (MTCP). The courses will center on concepts and practice of disaster management, NGO development, good governance, project management and accountability. These training programs are designed with the aim to increase the overall understanding of disaster reduction and response and organizational effectiveness in addressing these issues. Participants will be recruited globally from “southern” nations, with a focus on the Asian and Pacific region. The planned courses are:

- a) Disaster Response and Recovery (9 days) in March
- b) Organizational Development and NGO Management (6 days) in June
- c) Community Based Disaster Risk Management (7 days) in August
- d) Humanitarian Accountability (5 days) in October

7) Events where ADRRN was represented

ADRRN was represented at various international conferences to share the experiences, good practices, and cooperative activities among the network members on disaster management. ADRRN has been widely acknowledged as a regional network that is pursuing disaster reduction and response in Asia. The conferences in 2007 include:

- a) “International Conference on School Safety” (18-20 January in Ahmedabad, India) organized by the Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority (GSDMA) and SEEDS India
- b) “Global Platform Meeting” (5-7 June 2007 in Geneva) organized by UN/ISDR
- c) “Asian Conference on Disaster Reduction” (25 June 2007 in Almaty, Kazakhstan) organized by Asian Disaster Reduction Center in cooperation with Government of Kazakhstan
- d) “Asian Development Bank (ADB) Annual Meeting” (May 2006 in Hyderabad, India)
- e) “Regional Risk Reduction Conference” (August in Kabul, Afghanistan)
- f) “UN/ISDR Asia Expanded Partnership Meeting” (27-28 September 2007 in Bangkok, Thailand)

III. Other Areas of Collaboratio

The network is also active in exchanging human resource and expertise to provide support for needs assessments and project planning on bilateral basis.

1) Flood needs assessment in Malaysia

Malaysia experienced heavy rains in December 2006 and January 2007, resulting in severe floods in the south, mainly in the state of Johor. A needs assessment mission was fielded to Johor on 21-23 February 2007. A joint assessment team, comprising MERCY Malaysia, local government officials, community representatives, and invited experts from Kyoto University in Japan and SEEDS in India, carried out the assessment. Based on the findings from the assessment, a project proposal was prepared to adapt community based climate change and implicate disaster risk reduction in Malaysia.

2) Transcending borders: BDPC team's visit to Barmer in India

BDPC and SEEDS jointly made a visit to Barmer in India in April 2007 to understand how local community institutions function in rural India. The team participated in community meetings and made some hearings from local leaders and villagers. Barmer was hit by flash floods in 2006 and SEEDS has been conducting the community based rehabilitation project.

3) Building CBDRM in Afghanistan

Coordination of Afghan Relief (CoAR) and SEEDS collaborated to implement the CBDRM project for Afghanistan. It aimed to build a culture of safety and enhance the community's resilience to future disasters. A methodology for implementation of the community-based programmes in Badghis was developed and several workshops were organized for CoAR, Skills Training and Rehabilitation Society (STARS) and other NGOs in Afghanistan.

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Countries currently involved

Afghanistan (9 provinces: Kabul, Hirat, Balkh, Parwan, Kapisa, Faryab, Ghor, Farah and Kandahar)

Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness: Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)**
- **Development:** livelihood, agriculture, poverty alleviation, communal development
- **Others:** health, support to Afghan returnees, woman empowerment

Current projects

- **Rehabilitation of Rural Product system (Parwan & Kapisa)**- assisting in rehabilitation of rural production system and improving quality of life of conflict, and drought-affected households and returnees
- **Natural ingredient (Ghor, Farah, Faryab)** - improving the living conditions of rural communities
- **Basic package of health services (Herat, Faryab, Farah, Ghor)** - reducing avoidable morbidity and mortality especially women and children
- **Improving capacity for integrated development of livelihood (Parwan, Herat, Farah and Ghor)** - contributing to healthy and prosperous livelihoods through a positive change in mentality, behaviour, ownership and leadership in development activities
- **Capacity building for CBDRM (All CHA Target Provinces)** reducing disaster risks by reducing community vulnerability and increasing their capacity to mitigate the adverse effects of disasters
- **Assist Afghan Returnees from Iran (Herat)**
- **Support CHA fund for MIS and Drought Program on Radio (Kabul)** - improving CHA's program management capacity and providing necessary information to the "Emergency Employment, Food-Aid and Water Supply for the Most Drought-affected Families"

- **Perennial Horticulture Development Program** (Herat) - contributing to poverty alleviation, in particular for the rural population
- **National Solidarity Program** (Balkh, Faryab, Ghor and Herat) alleviating rural poverty and establishing a foundation for local governance by establishing a national network of elected Community Development Councils (CDCs)
- **Women Empowerment Program** (Faryab) improving the socio- economical status of women through establishing and supporting Women's Self-help Groups
- **Inter Communal Rural Development Project** (Balkh) - working with clusters of CDCs for strengthening local governance and reconstruction.
- **Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Center** (Farah) - reducing the drug demand & drug consumption by providing treatment and improving the conditions of drug users
- **Solar Electrification** (Faryab) - decreasing dependency on non-renewal energy, decreasing environmental pollution and fostering renewable energy system
- **Water Management** (Balkh)- establishing Water Users' Councils across the four canal of Balkh

Projects in pipeline

Inter Communal Rural Development Program, Good governance and civil society, Teacher Training, National Skill Development Program (NSDP)

Experience in disaster response

- Drought response (Ghor, Farah and Kandahar provinces in 2001- 2002) (Faryab in 2006-2007): food distribution to affected families
- Flood response (Parwan province in March 2007 and Pahnjshir province in July 2007): non food item distribution, reconstruction of small bridges, reconstruction of shelters and protection walls.



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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

Disaster Reduction: Community-based training

Current projects

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) training for teachers, masons, farmers, villages leaders and women's group with the technical support of SEEDS India

Projects in pipeline

CBDRM training 2nd phase: small projects for disasters mitigation at community level

Experience in disaster response

- Earthquake 1997-2001 (Lugar, Wardak and Baghlan provinces): distribution of food and non-food items
- Flood 1995-2007 (Ghazni, Wardak, Lugar, Kabul, and Daikundi provinces): provision of wire gabions, training for youth in gabions weaving and village construction, protection walls and agricultural lands
- Drought 1998-2007 (Mazar, Juzjan, Daikundi Herat, Bamyan, Wardak, Ghazni, Logar, Kabul provinces): food for work, cash for work (road repairing and irrigation construction)

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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Preparedness / Reduction:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), risk management awareness through focus group discussion, training, workshops, publications
- **Others:** peace building, community health, civil society development and education

Current projects

- **Peace Building (PB) and National Solidarity Programs (NSP) :** Established Peace SHURA (community based independent council which deals with community conflicts and problems) through PB programme in 5 provinces and CDC (community development council) in different communities through NSP in 11 districts in Kabul
- **Peace Building:** establishment and strengthening of peace committees and councils; integration of peace work with “hardware” work of SDO and other organizations; advocacy at different levels; workshops and trainings
- **Civil Society Development:** facilitating the establishment and strengthening of civil society groups advocacy for support to Civil Society Groups; facilitating the establishment of networks of civil society groups
- **Education:** Basic education, teacher training (including training in methodology); providing training for teachers in peace education; education for marketable skills: vocational training, etc; advocacy to include SDO-developed peace education syllabus into the national education curriculum
- **Community health:** Primary health care at community level; health education; upgrade disaster awareness and knowledge among people

Projects in pipeline

To integrate the CBDRM program into its all projects



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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), training
- **Development:** livelihood
- **Others:** health, education
- * planning to integrate Disaster Management issues with development programs and civic education

Current projects

- **Basic Package of Health Services (BPHS)** (Ghor Province)
- **Alternative livelihood/Livestock Development For Women** (Daikundi and Faryab Provinces)
- **Quality Primary Education Program (QPEP)** for 3000 students jointly with CoAR in (Kabul Province)
- **Adult Literacy (LFL)** for women (Herat Province)

Projects in pipeline

- Women's Role in Disaster Management
- Skills Development and Educational Training for women
- Midwifery Project for women
- Disaster Management Training
- Kitchen Gardening and Mushroom Production for women

Experience in disaster response

Facilitation of a workshop on Disaster Management & Preparedness for 10 NGOs who are partners of NCA in Kabul-Afghansitan".

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
THROUGH EDUCATION**



A VIEW OF THE BPHS PROJECT BENEFICIARIES



**STARS DIRECTOR DISCUSS THE WORK PLAN
WITH THE PROJECT STAFF**

**GROUP WORK
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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness:** Community based disaster risk management (CBDRM), community based disaster risk reduction, education and training and enhancement of disaster resilience of high risk communities
- **Disaster Response / Recovery:** Emergency medical relief, public health and community health, water, sanitation and hygiene, and emergency shelter.
- **Development:** Reconstruction of community buildings and water and sanitation infrastructure, health training and education, human security strengthening.

Current projects

- Health Facility Reconstruction Project (Java, Indonesia)
- Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Project (Java Indonesia)
- Rural Healthcare Project (Timor-Leste)
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Project (Timor-Leste)
- Training in Humanitarian Operations (Australian)
- Emergency Medical Training (Thai-Burma Border)

Projects in pipeline

Afghanistan medical
infrastructure reconstruction

Experience in disaster response

Pakistan, Afghanistan,
Philippines, Indonesia,
Thai/Burma border
(emergency medical and
humanitarian response)



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Countries currently involved

Bangladesh

Categories of work

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Current projects

- **Reducing the risks of disaster through promotion of rights and governance** (Faridpur, Laxmipur, Cox's Bazar, Shirajgonj, and Sunamganj districts) - BDPC and MJF are jointly implementing the project in five districts of the country for promotion of good governance in disaster management
- **Program for Hydro-Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia (PROMISE)** (10 Wards under Chittagong City Corporation) - implementing PROMISE in Asia; PROMISE-Bangladesh to reduce vulnerability of urban communities through enhanced preparedness and mitigation for hydro-meteorological disasters
- **Community Based Flood Information System (CFIS)** (Dawlatpur and Nagarpur Upazila of the districts of Manikganj and Tangail respectively) - taking the initiative of implementing the project of CFIS for Risk Reduction through Community Based Flood Information System
- **Operational and effective local disaster risk reduction action plan** (all the unions under Chowhali Upazila of Sirajgonj District) - implementing the project to empower local communities for disaster risk reduction through an effective and operationalized Local Disaster Risk Reduction Action Plan
- **Community-Based All-Hazard Early Warning and Dissemination Systems Development Project** (Lalmonirhat district) - BDPC, CEGIS and OVA are jointly implementing the project to develop an effective all hazard early warning

- dissemination system in consultation with stakeholders at the community level
- **Monitoring of the DFID funded UNDP's Cyclone Emergency Assistance Programme** (Borguna, Pathuakhali, Bhola, Jhalakati, Barisal, Khulna, Satkhira, Bagerhat, Pirojpur, Shariatpur, Gopalganj, Faridpur, Madaripur) ensuring the best value of Emergency Response Efforts of UNDP for the people affected by the cyclone Sidr.

*BDPC is also engaged in a short-term consultancy service for writing the text of a dictionary on disaster management under Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme and Disaster Management Bureau

Experience in disaster response

N/A

*Mock demonstration with
Fire Service and Civil Defense*



Conduction of FGD



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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) program emphasizing indigenous knowledge & coping mechanisms of Cyclone-prone communities of Bangladesh, promoting effective early warning system using ICT & respective community dialect
- **Disaster Preparedness:** Enhancement of disaster resilience of the high-risk communities
- **Disaster Response:** humanitarian relief
- **Disaster Recovery:** micro-finance for livelihood

Current projects

- **Livelihood Restoration Program (LRP)** (Hatiya, Monpura & Nizumdwp under Noakhali district) - providing low interest micro-finance support to disaster victims & high-risk communities to recover (and increase) their affected livelihoods
- **ICT promotion for more effective warning dissemination to high-risk communities** (Hatiya Island under Noakhali district) - promoting modern ICTs like computers, internet, cell phones, VHF & short band radios to effectively broadcast disaster information among the vulnerable communities
- **Emergency Response plan for action to reduce the suffering of victims in disasters** (3 coastal districts)- building the organizational capacity & planning to address the needs of victims of potential disasters. Rapid needs assessment, development of contingency plans, integrating the SPHERE standards & operational planning for responses are included
- **Provision of emergency safe water & sanitation for char community** (Horni, Boyerchar Union under Noakhali district) - promoting cyclone-friendly safe drinking water & sanitation infrastructure for the vulnerable people

Projects in pipeline

Rehabilitation of people displaced due to river erosion, by establishing their right on government of Khasland

Experience in disaster response

Cyclones in 1985, 1991 and 1997; different tidal surges & severe cold spell in 2003

Promotion of high breed duck at domicile level



Women driven to surve IGA



Women have convenient access to safe water



DUS Hygiene promoter facilitate WatSan meeting





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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction/Preparedness:** school & community safety, disaster risk education
- **Development:** livelihoods / capacity building of commune council for small livelihood projects
- **Others:** community strengthening, cross-cutting issues and good governance

Current projects

- **Rural Livelihoods Improvement**
- **Food processing, storage and business marketing for agriculture projects** (Srey Santhor, Kang Meas, Ponhea Kraek)
- **HIV People Integrated and Prevention and Small Income Generating Activity** (HICPIGA) (Batheay and Cheung Prey) medical, psychological and social welfare support, community empowerment, reducing poverty and discrimination
- **Farmer's Organizations** (Batheay, Srey Santhor, Tbong Khmom, Ponhea Kraek and Memout) - form self-help groups for cash and rice saving

Projects in pipeline

NAS plans to integrate the CBDRM and school awareness program into all its projects, and facilitate training workshops for NGOs working in disaster related development, with the cooperation of ADRRN

Experience in disaster response

Flood and drought response - assessment, distribution of food, water supplies and agriculture inputs/tools, provision of basic health care, construction of higher tube well, shelters with sanitation facilities



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Countries currently involved

Kingdom of Cambodia

Categories of work

- **Disaster Preparedness:** establishment of coping mechanism for drought preparation ensuring community participation
- **Disaster Response:** drought and flood response in Kampong Speu province

Current projects

- **Drought and flood relief (DFR)** (Kampong Speu Province) - providing low interest micro-finance support to disaster victims & high-risk community for increasing & recover their damages livelihood and also providing micro-enterprise opportunity
- **Family income generation** (Samrong Tong and Kong Pisei District) - providing Micro-Enterprise Development (MED Training)
- **Short course education** (Angsnuol district in Kandal province, Samrong Tong district in Kampong Speu province) - providing basic English classes to children and also building the capacity on strategic planning, administrative management, communication, micro-enterprise development, project management as well as basic health care promotion to children and adults

Projects in pipeline

Rehabilitation of channels and water gates with participation of community and local authority

Experience in disaster response

Drought and flood relief in 2007

Bi-Meeting between members of the National Assembly and the community on the 20th of May 2007



To educate a community, we must begin with the children. OBCR provides various courses that have inculcated a sense of pride and maturity amid the young ones



Building Community Resources via education



Family income generation: A group that produces shredded meat as an additional option for income generation





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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

Development - economic, disaster reduction, preparedness, response, recovery

Current projects

- **Regional Risk Transfer Initiative:** the application of micro-finance and micro-insurance for Disaster Risk Management; promoting evidence based learning to support micro finance initiatives that reduces and mitigates impacts of disasters
- **Child's right to safer schools:** a national campaign in Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Kashmir, Mumbai, Rajasthan; spreading scientific awareness about school safety aspects and promoting children's right to safer schools across key stakeholders in India
- **Community habitat and safety fund for the tsunami-affected families:** Tamil Nadu villages; providing relief to loan and in-between financial support to the working poor among victims with focus on women and home-based workers to meet their shelter recovery needs over period
- **Tsunami recovery for poor in coastal India:** Peralivu Nivaranam: Tamil Nadu villages; building ground for rapid economic (and ecological) recovery of the poor to link with mainstream development
- **Spreading livelihood recovery with safety for the poor** in tsunami-affected South India: Tamil Nadu villages
- **Recovery and rehabilitation efforts for victims of the Kashmir Earthquake 2005** by AIDMI: Phase II: Kashmir villages; developing foundation for community based rehabilitation and long-term recovery and basic conditions for local capacity based risk reduction

Experience in disaster response

AIDMI has an experience in response to various disasters such as cyclone, drought, earthquake, communal riots, floods, tsunami, fire



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Countries currently involved

India

Categories of work

- * **Disaster Preparedness:** training on disaster preparedness and management
- * **Disaster Response:** humanitarian relief
- * **Disaster Rehabilitation:** community rehabilitation and resettlement
- * **Development:** community development
- * **Others:** micro-finance, human rights, education

Current projects

Rehabilitation and resettlement of post-tsunami communities (Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry and Kerala)

Projects in pipeline

Tsunami-affected children's education and women development

Experience in disaster response

22 years in disaster response and rehabilitation



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India, Pakistan, Afghanistan

Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), building safety, climate change adaptation
- **Disaster Preparedness:** school safety
- **Disaster Response:** distribution of relief supplies
- **Disaster Recovery:** emergency shelter construction

Current projects

- **Safe Construction** (Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir) - providing hands on training to masons for retrofitting and safe construction practices
- **School Safety** (Shimla, Gujarat, Andaman, Delhi) - committing to make Disaster Risk Reduction an integral part of school based learning, the initiative covers over 900 schools across 4 states of India
- **Community Based Disaster Risk Management CBDRM** (Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa, the Andaman & Nicobar Islands, and Afghanistan) - activities include training programme for stakeholder groups, demonstrations and drills, village level planning, school safety and strengthening government community linkages
- **Open Learning** (School teachers and Field Practitioners) - initiating a Certificate Course on Disaster Management in collaboration with eminent institutions from around the world
- **Climate Change** - advocacy; adding another perspective to current community-based interventions in the sphere of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Projects in pipeline

- School Safety in Maldives and Malaysia: facilitation of workshops and

development of educational material for ADRRN partners

- ❖ PAN Himalayan Project: research on traditional wisdom on construction practices in the Himalayan region
- ❖ CBDRM in Maldives: providing the CBDRM component in the program being implemented in Shaviyam

Experience in disaster response

- ❖ South Asia Tsunami: constructed emergency shelters for 354 families in Nanjappa Nagar area of Hutbay, Little Andaman
- ❖ Gujarat Floods: catered to 200 families from the neighbouring villages for a week immediately after the floods
- ❖ Kashmir Earthquake: constructed 404 intermediate shelters in 40 villages

Safe Construction Practices : Interim Shelter in Poonch, Jammu & Kashmir



Duck, Cover & Hold : Mock Drill Being conducted under the School Safety programme





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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) (knowledge building, training of NGOs and local governing institutions, demonstrations)
- **Disaster Response and Recovery:** damage assessment, intermediate and permanent shelter, appropriate technology promotion, strengthening local delivery capacities
- **Development:** social inclusion, promoting participation and empowerment of dalits, women, physically challenged and other vulnerable sections, civic leadership development

Current projects

- **Strengthening local self governance** (Gujarat, Rajasthan) - providing panchayats and municipalities with training through Resource Centres, SatCom training ensuring entitlements and access to basic services for the urban poor
- **Dalit organising** (Western India) - fighting social discrimination and atrocities ensuring entitlements and access to government schemes, promoting participation in local self government, and setting up community based 'dalit resource centres' as focal institutions for these objectives
- **Housing for the vulnerable** (Kutch, India) - promotion of owner-driven reconstruction, local materials and artisans, setting up technology parks for awareness on safe construction, securing land tenure for the earthquake affected urban poor
- **Vulnerability reduction through livelihood promotion** in disaster prone Kutch, Gujarat Working with more than 200 women artisans to promote the craft of embroidery
- **Appropriate technology promotion for Housing** (Western Rajasthan) - training and organizing of mason guilds, promotion of appropriate technologies, capacity building of local NGO, CBO
- **Technical support to agencies Involved in tsunami reconstruction** - providing technical support to agencies in Andhra Pradesh, Tamilnadu and Kerala for taking up people centric process of reconstruction

Projects in pipeline

- Promoting Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction
- Developing innovative demonstration sites
- Comparative study on disaster management legal frameworks, policies, packages and practices
- Training NGOs, CBOs and community leaders in CBDRM

Experience in disaster response

Relief & Reconstruction for earthquake in Gujarat, floods in Gujarat and Rajasthan, and Tsunami in Kerala and Tamilnadu in India: assessments and coordination, people centric housing reconstruction, policy advocacy, and knowledge and awareness creation

Exposure visit of women artisans to Hira Laxmi craft park at Bhujori, Kutch. "Women get an opportunity to sell their products and secure 1st hand experience from the buyers."



The shelter made by UNNATI, in the village Morger of Bhachau Taluka, showing the use of low cost and use of appropriate technology (Use of stabilized soil block).





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Categories of work

Development: economic development for community (provision of access to micro economic development and education)

Current projects

- **Local micro economic development** - providing low interest micro loan to support local economic development in Aceh Province covering four districts
- **Student and teacher exchange** - sending Acehnese students and teachers overseas for study, home-stay, cross cultural understanding
- **Volunteer program** - hosting volunteers from around the world who are interested in development work in Aceh post tsunami

Experience in disaster response

Tsunami in 2004

Economic development for community





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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- **Disaster Preparedness:** school education, research and implementation, policy and advocacy, communication and coordination
- **Disaster Response:** coordination, distribution of emergency shelters
- **Others:** organizational development

Current projects

- **Implementation of Disaster Risk Reduction** (Aceh)
- **Emergency Management and Contingency Planning Workshop** (Southern Coastal areas, west and central Java)
- **Strengthening local government capacity** to institutionalize Disaster Management Program
- **Strengthening Disaster Management law processes** - assisting and strengthening the capacity of the local government and parliament to institutionalize the Regional Action Plan and Regional Policy on Disaster Management (Yogyakarta, Semarang, Alor, and Ende)
- **Sphere training**

Projects in pipeline

The implementation of CBDRM program in accordance with the theory, practical, ethics, and as supportive partners to all Disaster Management stakeholders

Experience in disaster response

- Tsunami Aceh 2004: provided some plastics tent and temporary shelter for the affected people
- Merapi Eruption 2006
- Yogyakarta Earthquake 2006: run a coordination and information center for the actors involved in emergency response

Civic Fair March 2005



Road show to school





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Countries currently involved

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Categories of work

- ✦ **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness:** community empowerment through community based disaster risk management programs and public policy advocacy, trainings on disaster management of volunteers
- ✦ **Disaster Response / Recovery:** comprehensive primary health response, medical services, temporary shelter and housing construction, sustainable livelihood recovery (seed capital, micro enterprise development), advocacy for rights of survivors, and education for children
- ✦ **Others:** strengthening partnership and capacity on organization development, participatory project management, participatory rural appraisal, community organization and international humanitarian law

Current projects

- ✦ **Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) programme** in Pati, Central Java (July 2006-December 2007)
- ✦ **Community based health and economic recovery** in East Aceh Post Tsunami and Social Conflicts (March 2006-August 2008)
- ✦ **Comprehensive rehabilitation programs** in West Aceh & Nagan Raya (April 2005 - March 2007) conducted comprehensive health program and economic recovery program, and constructed houses
- ✦ **Rehabilitation program for Jogja and Central Java Earthquake** (July - December 2006) Rehabilitation Program for Jogja was extended to December 2007
- ✦ **Capacity building program for Kerkinactie Partner Organization in Java** (June 2005 - June 2009)

* Several consultancy works for strategic planning, participatory assessment, evaluation, PME system, and other specific topics related to organizational and institutional development, and leadership

Projects in pipeline

Capacity Building of Civil Society Organizations on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sumatra, Java and Bali

Experience in disaster response

- Emergency Response for Tsunami Disaster in West Aceh (January 2005 to March 2005)
- Emergency Response for Jogja and Central Java Earthquake (May 2006 to June 2006)

*Training on organic fertilizer product form households waste in Sapen (commemorate indonesia independence day)
- Rehabilitation Program after Earthquake Disaster*



*Artesian well reconstruction in Central Java
(Community Based Development Risk
Management Prfogram*



*Filling polybag with cocoa seeds in Melidi as a
means for women's organising
(Rehabilitation Program)*



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Categories of work

MERCY Malaysia's work encompasses a total or comprehensive Disaster Risk Management approach (TDRM)

- ✦ **Disaster Reduction:** community based disaster risk education/training
- ✦ **Disaster Preparedness:** disaster risk education, school preparedness, hospital preparedness, community based disaster preparedness programs
- ✦ **Disaster Response / Recovery:** health and water sanitation & hygiene (WASH), improving access to both post disaster and in complex humanitarian crises
- ✦ **Development:** medical health infrastructure, medical and technical specialists, training in health related issues

Current projects

- ✦ **Comprehensive Health Center** (Kandahar, Afghanistan)
- ✦ **Tsunami Resource Center** (Aceh, Indonesia)
- ✦ **Gunung Sitoli General Hospital** (Nias, Indonesia)
- ✦ **Community Health Center** (Jogjakarta, Indonesia)
- ✦ **Community Health Center** (Sri Lanka)
- ✦ **CBDRM training** with SEEDS India (Maldives)
- ✦ **Oral Rehydration Therapy Center** (Angkor Hospital, Phnom Penh, Cambodia)
- ✦ **Primary Healthcare Mobile clinics in remote areas** and with asylum seekers/refugees
- ✦ **School Watching programme** (Johor, Malaysia)

Projects in pipeline

- ✦ School disaster preparedness programs in partnership with The Ministry of Education Malaysia
- ✦ School disaster preparedness programs in Maldives (partnership with Care Society Maldives and SEEDS India)

- Town-watching in various cities and communities in Malaysia
- Training workshop on disaster preparedness program development for Faculty of Education, University Syiah Kuala, Aceh

Experience in disaster response

- Complex emergencies - Kosova, Iraq, Syria/Lebanon, Sudan, Afghanistan
- Natural disaster - Turkey, Iran, Indonesia, Cambodia, Philippines, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Maldives

*Johor Malaysia Flood Relief -
Psychosocial Intervention*



*Bagh Pakistan - South Asia
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Countries currently involved

Maldives

Categories of work

- ✦ **Disaster Reduction:** school safety
- ✦ **Preparedness:** Disaster Risk Education (with ADRRN partners)
- ✦ **Response:** cash for work, distribution of livelihood inputs
- ✦ **Recovery:** psychosocial programmes
- ✦ **Others:** psychosocial well-being, livelihoods development, community strengthening, transparency and accountability)

Current projects

- ✦ **Construction of agricultural nurseries and Learning Centers** (Dharavadhoo, Nilandhoo and Gan islands)
- ✦ **Building of preschools** (Eydafushi, Alifushi, Ugoofaaruu, Maabaidhoo, Dhandhoo)
- ✦ **Livelihood development:** support to 969 people to generate income through involvement of different small scale production activities

Projects in pipeline

School Safety project in collaboration with MERCY Malaysia and SEEDS

Experience in disaster response

Tsunami disaster response in Maldives - distribution of livelihood inputs and cash for work

Staff of CBOs participating in agricultural training sessions in a training program conducted in L. Gan. Project Management Unit staff from 12 islands have been trained in the basics of plot based farming and home gardening



Children assembled to participate in a highly successful "Kids Athletics Camp" conducted in R. Alifushi. Such activities are conducted under the psychosocial program to help bond segregated communities on small islands such as R. Alifushi (R. Alifushi, Kids Athletics Camp, photographer: Ahmed Habeeb, Care Society)



Ahmed Nizam, Care Society's Livelihoods Program Manager, explaining the processes involved in PWR (Participatory Well-being Ranking) in L. Dhan'bidhoo



Safe play area in L. Maabaidhoo set up with help from community. Since the set up of the play area, a large number of kids can be seen enjoying themselves, especially during the evening, when it's cool





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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** risk assessment, risk planning, capacity, development and training, policy development
- **Disaster Preparedness:** emergency response planning, drills and emergency pre-positioning
- **Disaster Recovery:** damage assessment, earthquake-resistant housing reconstruction, CBDRM, school earthquake safety initiative, municipal disaster risk management planning

Current projects

- **Thimpu Valley Earthquake Risk Management Project:** seismic vulnerability assessment and retrofitting of office buildings (Bhutan)
- **Up-streaming community-based approaches for promoting safer building construction** in Lorestan (Iran)
- **Program for strengthening capacities for disaster risk management** (Iran)
- **Community-Based Disaster Management Program** (Kathmandu Valley)
- **Earthquake safety construction skills training** for masons and construction technicians (Bhardrapur, Gaur, Bhaktapur, Maddhapur Thimi, Kirtipur Municipality and Kathmandu Metropolitan)
- **School Earthquake Preparedness Program** (Jhapa, Rautahat and Kathmandu Valley)
- **Capacity Building and Knowledge Management:** Institutionalization of earthquake preparedness in schools of earthquake-affected areas (Pakistan)
- **Development of national strategy for Disaster Risk Management** (Nepal)
- **Disaster preparedness and response plan for safe drinking water** (Kathmandu Valley, Lalitpur Sub-Metropolitan City)
- **Nepal Earthquake Risk Management Program**
- **Program for enhancement of emergency response**
- **Technical Support for Earthquake Resistant Housing Re-construction** (Pakistan)

- **Community-Based Disaster Management Project** (Tanahun, Syangja, Chitwan, Makwanpur, Sarlahi and Sindhuli)
- **Disaster Risk Inventory / Information Management System** Other On-going Long-term Programs
- **School Earthquake Safety Program**
- **Public awareness program** includes Earthquake Safety Day, Earthquake Safety Radio Program, Orientation Lectures

Projects in pipeline

- Disaster Risk Reduction through School Project (Action Aid)
- Shelter Relief, Housing Reconstruction and Natural Disaster Mitigation for IDPs in Nepal (Norwegian Refugee Council)
- Project for Improving Seismic Performance of Public School Buildings in Nepal (Proposed to World Bank)

During the Womens leadership Training on DM (CBDM)



Community and school students involved in the demolition of the old school building (SESP)



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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction** : Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), CBDR Education/Training, Disaster Risk Management Awareness through focus group discussion, training workshops/ seminars
- **Disaster Response/Recovery** : emergency health camps, medical health infrastructure
- **Development** : community development, peace building
- **Others** : basic package of health services, education, literacy

Current projects

- **Rural healthcare program**
- **Medical clinic rebuilding program**
- **National Solidarity Program (NSP)**
- **Health Education and Coexistence projects**
- **Volunteerism for Community Development and Capacity Development Program**

Experience in disaster response

- Pakistan Flood 2001, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Pakistan Earthquake, Kashmir 2005 and Flood 2007 Sindh Province Pakistan



Emergency Relief

*winter clothes for earth
quake affectees*





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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) training, risk awareness raising
- **Disaster Response:** medical relief
- **Others:** environment preservation, education, human resource development, gender, disability, health and poverty alleviation, sustainable development

Current projects

- **Education** - provision of educational materials to schools and universities. NWHO is running free tuition centers and academies, primary schools, high schools and colleges
- **Health** - primary health care, reproductive health care, special health initiatives, and medical camps. NWHO has 4 medical clinics, 3 medical diagnostic center, 2 blood banks and 1 rehabilitation center
- **Capacity building** - for gender development, human resource development, pollution prevention, environmental education, monsoon reforestation campaign, disaster risk management

Experience in disaster response

Distribution of relief items in Pakistan, Kashmir, India, Afghanistan

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Categories of work

- ✦ **Disaster Reduction:** building embankments and flood resistant houses, and promoting measures of prevention of riverbank erosion
- ✦ **Disaster Preparedness:** formation of flood protection associations and village based risk reduction committees, training for community activists, CBOs, NGOs, journalists and government officials, establishment of Knowledge Resource Centers
- ✦ **Disaster Recovery:** relief and risk-free rehabilitation of flood-affected and earthquake hit areas in economic, social and institutional fields
- ✦ **Development:** community, governance, institutional, democracy, local government, women empowerment and youth
- ✦ **Others:** research and advocacy (in order to deepen the understanding of actors on disaster related issues)

Current projects

- ✦ **Support to vulnerable women** in earthquake affected areas
- ✦ **Community based disaster preparedness and risk reduction**
- ✦ **Promoting women councillors' effectiveness on local councils**
- ✦ **Youth forum exchange programme**
- ✦ **Youth global exchange programme**
- ✦ **Voters education, survey & research-general election 2007/08**
- ✦ **Women protection from violence**
- ✦ **Assessing women parliamentarians in Pakistan**

Projects in pipeline

- ✦ Relief and rehabilitation work in flood affected areas of Balochistan
- ✦ Accountability and transparency in governance
- ✦ Two years after the earthquake: a survey of affected population

Experience in disaster response

Cyclone 2003 & 2007; drought 2000-02; floods 1992, 1995, 1997 & 2001; earthquake 2005

*The first baby Boy Born in
PATTAN Tent village - Balakot*



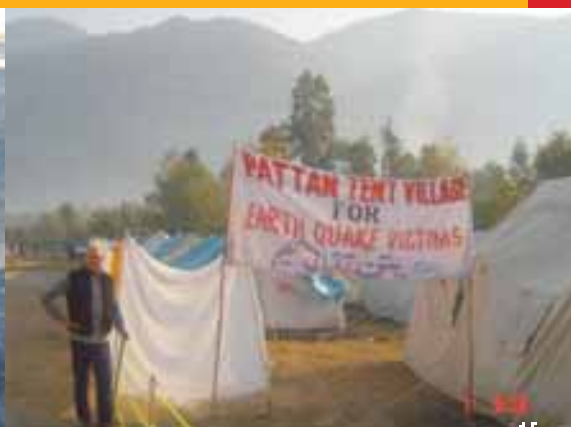
PATTAN Shelter Program - Patlung



Ray of hope: back to normal life - Balakot



PATTAN Tent village at Pori - Balakot



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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** network building and advocacy with different government and non-government agencies to integrate Disaster Risk Reduction in their development plans and activities, production of training modules and materials
- **Disaster Preparedness:** facilitation of training on CBDRM and management of emergency response at the local, national and international level
- **Disaster Response / Recovery:** engagement in consultancy and volunteer work in partnership with local, national and international organizations

Current projects

- **Program Hydro-Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia** (with the city government and 8 high risk villages of Dagupan City) - aiming to reduce vulnerability of urban communities through the advocacy and demonstration of enhanced preparedness and mitigation mechanisms for the public and private sectors
- **Module development / training facilitation/capacity building** (consultancy) to government, NGOs, international agencies and the government, NGOs and international agencies - aiming to impart essential knowledge, skills, and attitudes to DM international practitioners on designing and implementing interventions, projects, activities and mechanisms to reduce risks and vulnerabilities through building community capacities
- **Development of new areas in Disaster Risk Management in the Philippines with partners** - children's participation and interactive learning activities in Disaster Risk Reduction; governance; urban disaster mitigation; environmental management and climate change adaptation

Projects in pipeline

- CBDRM Training and Learning Circle

- Publication of the Child Oriented Participatory Risk Assessment and Planning (COPRAP) Tool Kit in English and Filipino

Experience in disaster response

- Landslide in Infanta, Quezon in December 2004: Assisted in the strengthening of the Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council, helped in mobilizing volunteers
- Typhoon in Bicol Region in December 2006: Assisted the Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office in the conduct of Damage, Need and Capacity Assessment for the Albay Public Safety and Emergency Management Office; Participated in the Relief Distribution Operation and Facilitated stress debriefing activities for children in partnership with the Mayon Disaster Response Network

The participants, composed of Child Fund Japan partners in the Philippines, actively engaged in collaborative efforts to produce their hazard map during the Community Based Disaster Management (CBDRM) Training of Trainers (TOT). This participatory process of assessing risks in the locality is one of the measures that CDP continuously advocates relative to its vision of ideally prepared and safe communities

In response to the principal goal of CBDRM Training of Trainers, the participants were encouraged to make their community lesson plan and be able to discuss, on their own, the different disaster risk management terminologies, processes and related concepts





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Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction:** community based disaster risk education/training and preparedness with multi-sectoral partners
- **Disaster Response / Recovery:** emergency medical relief, emergency humanitarian relief; psycho-social interventions e.g. education, critical debriefing and trauma healing, infrastructure like housing, bridges, scholarships, peace building
- **Development:** human security, education, water, literacy, vocational training for out-of-school, livelihood, micro-finance, peace & security, civil society organization and local government units; governance and capability building, community health education, environmental sustainability

Current projects

- **Integrated technical/vocational training for out-of-school youth** (Tuburan and Sumisip Municipalities, and Lamitan City)
- **Educational assistance for the children/survivors of armed conflict** - 300 children of families survivors/victims of armed conflict
- **Women Development Program of Basilan** - 200 widows of Abu Sayyaf victims and other related Armed Conflicts
- **Micro-finance-Grameen** - 346 women, fishermen, farmers borrowers of Tairan, Sengal, Lumuton, Manawit, Upper Arco, Look, Bohesapa, Mangal communities
- **Micro-finance-ASA Model** - 1,067 women borrowers of Isabela City
- **Inter-religious Dialogue Program** - 375 families/5 Muslim-Christian communities in dialogue
- **Peace education** - In/Out of school youth communities

Experience in disaster response

Emergency medical relief, emergency humanitarian relief, psychosocial interventions

Young NFI workers taking time to discuss their community work



Data gathering for community development



Community health session on Alternative Healing



Alternative Healing (Shiatsu)





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Countries currently involved

Sri Lanka

Categories of work

- **Disaster Reduction / Preparedness:** Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), hydro-meteorological risk mitigation
- **Disaster Response:** humanitarian response
- **Development:** community development

Current projects

- **Program for Hydro Meteorological Risk Mitigation:** villages along the Kalu river in western province - adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk
- **CBDRM** (15 villages in 6 districts) - analyzing hazard and vulnerability to disasters in communities, creating awareness of disasters, formulating a community disaster risk management plan, promoting a culture of "Disaster Preparedness" in the community
- **Post Disaster Reconstruction Learning of the Indian Ocean Tsunami** ADRRN - learning and sharing lessons among the affected countries, documenting the reconstruction process for capacity building, piloting demonstration project - the "ECO VILLAGE" constructed by Sarvodaya for tsunami-affected people
- **Evaluate the suitability of five Information Communication Tools** deployed in varied conditions for their suitability in the last mile of a national disaster warning system - reliability and effectiveness of ICTs as warning technologies, training an effective warning response, gender-specific response to hazard mitigating action
- **Strengthening Resilience in Tsunami-Affected Communities** (12 villages in 4 districts) - increasing protection to coastal communities in disaster-prone areas, enhancing socio-economic development and disaster resilience of vulnerable coastal communities, rehabilitation and conservation of coastal ecosystems for disaster mitigation and natural resource values

Projects in pipeline

To build the capacity of 7 disaster-prone communities in Sri Lanka towards disaster mitigation and response: improvement of community knowledge on disasters, identification of disaster risks by the communities, enhanced capacity of the communities for disaster mitigation and risk reduction, doing evacuation plans, integration of CBDRM into sustainable livelihood in disaster risk reduction, capacity building of Savodaya for effective implementation of disaster management programmes

Experience in disaster response

Tsunami in 2004

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Selvam visit



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- ✦ **Development:** sustainable development
- ✦ **Others:** education and training of youth, women's Thimpu Valley empowerment, poverty elevation, health promotion

Current projects

- ✦ **Housing project**
- ✦ **Infrastructure**
- ✦ **Consolidation programmes for building houses** with community and Community Development Council
- ✦ **Training program for preschool teachers**
- ✦ **Counseling program** for tsunami victims, children and their parents
- ✦ **Cleaning project for tsunami affected areas** (Ampara, Batticolo, Trinco, Galle, Kalutara and Matara Districts under Mercy Lanka in Sri Lanka)
- ✦ **Livelihood improvement project** under Mercy Lanka
- ✦ **Rehabilitation project for tsunami victims**
- ✦ **Orphans care**
- ✦ **Medical camps and general health care**

Experience in disaster response

Tsunami in 2004, IDPs in Muthur

*MFCED volunteers
putting up temporary
shelters*



Publication List



Publications by member organizations published since 2005

Organization	Publications
CHA	<p>Health Sector publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basics of Teaching (leaflet) ● Pregnant Woman & New Born Child Nutrition (flip charts) ● Family Planning Program 1 (flip charts) ● Family Planning Program 2 (flip charts) ● Drug Abuse - Antenatal Care (posters) ● Diagnosis, Treatment & Prophylaxis of Pulmonary TB (protocols) ● Diagnosis & Treatment of Shock during Pregnancy & Delivery (protocols) ● Life saving skills for midwives (translated into Dari). <p>Agriculture sector:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Veterinary Guidebook
CoAR	<p>Payam Enkishaf (Development message) - monthly Bulletin issued by CoAR since 1998</p>
SDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pictorial books for children (Peace building, Education, Health education, Social Ethics) ● Books (Law-Government and people, environment, Guidline for Facilitators, Peace Building and violence elimination, Peace Education Curriculum for schools(from grade1st to 12th), English grammer, Conversaion, monthly magazines such as NSP(National Solidarity Program), Peace Building ● Brochures and posters on disaster risk management, Community Can Help Themselves.
STARS	<p>Annual Reports and Brochure</p>
AAI	<p>The Humanitarian Journal – the journal for professional humanitarians</p>
BDPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hand book, Flip Chart and Pictorial Book on Flood Preparedness at Family and Community Levels (2002/2007) ● Booklet on Tsunami Awareness : "Inamura No Hi" (for children and adult), 2005 ● Flip Chart on Family and Community Level Preparedness to Protect the Embankment for Reduction of Damages to Irrigation Project (2005) ● Leaflet on "Be Ready for Embankment Protection" (2005) ● Leaflet on Preparedness for Earthquake (2006) <p>*Several posters, leaflets and audio cassettes on flood, and cyclone preparedness and embankment protection were published during the year 1993-2007.</p>

Organization	Publications
DUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Poster How HIV spread up & how not 2005 ● Brochure Organization overview 2005 ● Leaflet Safety from HIV-AIDS 2005
AIDMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● English newsletters - 'Southasiadisasters.net', ● Gujarati newsletters - 'Afat Nivaran', ● Hindi newsletters - 'Vipda Nivaran', ● English publications - Experience Learning Series, Pocket Book Series
READ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training manuals on disaster preparedness and management. ● Collective efforts in community management
SEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 'Rebuilding a Safe Afghanistan' – a book in English, Dari and Pustun for schools in Afghanistan (2005) ● 'Inamura-No-Hi' – a book in English, Hindi and Tamil in two versions: one for children, another for adults. (2005) ● "Andaman and Nicobar Tsunami Recovery Process' – a report (2005) ● NSM Handbook for the Delhi Earthquake Safety Initiative (2006) ● School Disaster Management Plan for the Gujarat School Safety Initiative (2006) ● Jammu & Kashmir Report (2006) ● Modules on the Certificate Course on Disaster Management (2007) ● Activity Books for the Gujarat School Safety Initiative (2007) ● 'Resilience' – a journal on learning from the tsunami (quarterly) ● 'Safe School Junction' – a newsletter for school students and teachers (quarterly) ● School Disaster Management Plan and Guidelines for School Earthquake Safety Initiative Shimla (SEIS) project
UNNATI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessing Damage after Disasters - A Participatory Framework and Toolkit ● A People's Guide to Building Damages and Disaster Safe Housing Construction ● Owner Driven Reconstruction – An Experience in Bhachau, Kutch
FBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Newsletter FBA newsletter 2005-2006 ● Book Success Story of micro business after tsunami 2005 ● Book Human spirit can overcome tragedy: success story from Aceh 2006 ● Film Documentary: 'Listening to tsunami survivors' voice' ● Film Documentary: "small makes a difference: community livelihood project post tsunami"
MPBI	<p>Published in 2007 (only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Living guide book (draft). ● "Merajut benang kepedulian" a case study of drafting Disaster Management Law" ● Panduan pembuatan peraturan daerah (guidebook for drafting regional policy) ● Disaster Management at school, 2nd edition. ● Hyogo Frame work for Action, 2nd edition. (translation into Indonesian) ● SPHERE 4th edition (translation into Indonesian) ● Pocket book of sphere' 2nd editionP
SHEEP	<p>Movie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Responds in West Aceh 2005 ● Rehabilitation Programs in West Aceh, Nagan Raya, and East Aceh 2005 ● Jogjakarta & Central Java Earth Quake Emergency Responds 2006

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	<p>Brochure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SHEEP Indonesia Foundation Organizational Brochure was published in 2005
MERCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Time to Heal – a chronicle of MM's work in Aceh post-tsunami and all other projects MM undertook. ● Annual reports ● Tsunami plus three - Project Review and Lessons Learnt
Care Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convention on the rights of Child, shadow report 2005 ● Disability Management Training Certificate II course ● Advanced Certificate of Disability Management ● NGO Management Training Course ● Women Rights Report 2006 - National and International ● Human Rights after Tsunami Report 2006 ● Information booklet on Cerebral Palsy, Down syndrome, Hearing Impairment, Visual Impairment etc ● Translation into local language the Code of Conduct during disasters ● Marketing study on agriculture and alternative livelihoods ● Disaster Preparedness policy for schools in Maldives ● Disaster Risk Reduction Report, Peoples' Report 2007 ● Quarterly Newsletters
NSET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Manual for Designers and Builders ● The Kathmandu Valley Earthquake Risk Management Action Plan ● Earthquake Scenario of Kathmandu Valley ● Earthquake Preparedness Handbook ● Bhaicha (Illustrated story on earthquake) ● What to Do during an earthquake ● Earthquakes- FAQ ● Non-structural Vulnerability Assessment of Hospitals in Nepal ● Guidelines for Seismic Vulnerability Assessment of Hospitals ● Guidelines for incorporation of earthquake safety measures in repair and maintenance of buildings with historical/archeological importance ● Earthquake Resistant Construction of Buildings Curriculum for Mason Training (Guidelines for Training Instructors) ● Proceedings of Asian Seismological Commission (ASC 2002) ● Prale Kunyuko Aaago (Nepali Translation of Japanese famous Tsunami based story – Inamura Nohi) ● School Earthquake Preparedness: A TOT Manual for Teachers Training
HOPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HOPE monthly Newsletter ● Brochures, Leaflet, Flipchart, Posters on disaster management ● Annual report
Pattan	<p>Disaster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Socio-economic Survey of Earthquake Affected Population of NWFP and AJK 2005. ● Reports on Earthquake Disaster Response 2005 ● Report on Formation of Flood Protection Associations and Flood Disaster Preparedness Training 2004-2005 Local Elections ● Local Government Election Observer 2005 (Issue I -VI)

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Publications

- Women Voters and Candidates: Local Government Election 2005
- Claiming the Space: Case Studies of Women Councilors 2000-05
- Technical Aspects of Local Government Election 2005
- Role of Political Parties and Dynasties in Local Government Election 2005
- Mapping of Civil Society Initiatives in Local Government Election 2005
- Common Grounds Vol. I and II: Analysis of Local Government Election 2005
- Digging Deeper: Analysis of Local Government Election 2005
- People-Centred Development Agenda for Local Councils 2005-09
- Electoral & Political Reforms: A Policy Brief Based on Findings of Analysis of Local Government 2005

Democratization and Governance

- Asia Democracy Index 2005: A Joint Project of ARDA and PATTAN
- Pakistan Democracy Index: A Foundation Report 2006

Socio-Political Profiles of the following Districts

- Mansehra, Haripur, Dera Ismail Khan, Peshawar, Malakand, Bhakkar, Bahawalpur, Dera Ghazi Khan, Multan, Vehari, Narowal, Jhang, Lahore, Gujrat, Jehlum, Mianwali, Khushab, Badin, Larkana, Ghotki, Naushahro Feroze, Tharparkar, Khuzdar, Kalat, Quetta,

CDP

CDP Publications and training manuals produced with and published by partners

- Filipino translation of Christian Perspective on Disaster Management: A Training Manual, 2000.
- Citizenry-based Development-oriented Disaster Response: Experiences and Practice of the Citizens' Disaster Response Network in the Philippines, 2001
- "Dumating Man ang Unos" (Even If the Storm Comes) - disaster preparedness comics in Filipino, 2001
- "Kahandaan, Katatagan at Kaunlaran ng Komunidad" (Community Disaster Preparedness Resilience and Development) - disaster preparedness training manual in Filipino, 2003
- Produced the together with Balay Rehabilitation Center and Save the Children-UK "Integrating Children's Rights in Barangay Disaster Management and Development: A Trainer's Manual (published by Balay Rehabilitation Center, Inc. 2006)
- Electronic file of Special Unit for South-South Cooperation of UNDP RCB publication of "Integrating Disaster Risk Management in Local Governance: Facilitators' Guide and Sourcebook for Barangay Disaster Management Training Workshop, 2007 is available with CDP on request

NFI

- Situational Analysis, "Effects of Armed Conflict to Women and Children"
- A research in partnership with Ateneo De Zamboanga University Research and Development Office

Sarvodaya

- Waves of compassion to waves of transformation-Sarvodaya 6 months report
- Sarvodaya 12 months report

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