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#### **List of Abbreviations and Acronyms**

A

AADMER : ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response

ACDM : ASEAN Committee for Disaster Management
ADMIS : ASEAN Disaster Management Information System

AHA Center : ASEAN Coordination Center for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster

Management

ASEAN : Association of South East Asian Nations

В

BCP : Business Continuity Plan

BMKG : Badan Meteorologi, Klimatologi, dan Geofisika (Meteorological,

Climatological and Geophysical Agency)

BPBD : Badan Penanggulangan Bencana Daerah (Regional Disaster Management

Agency)

C

CBDRM : Community-Based Disaster Risk Management
CCFSC : Central Committee for Flood and Storm Control
CDMRC : Central Disaster Management and Relief Committee
CRED : Center for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters
CVGHM : Centre for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation

D

DDMFSC : Department of Dyke Management, Flood and Storm Control

DDMRC : District Disaster Management and Relief Committee

DID : Department of Irrigation and Drainage

DKI : Daerah Khusus Ibukota (Special Capital Territory)

DMD : Disaster Management Division

DMH : Department of Meteorology and Hydrology DMIS : Disaster Management Information System

DOCC : Disaster Operations Control Centre

DRR : Disaster Risk Reduction

 $\mathbf{E}$ 

EM-DAT : Emergency Disaster Database EOS : Emergency Operating System

EWS : Early Warning System

F

FFWS : Flood Forecasting and Warning System
FLAS : Fixed-Line Disaster Alert System

 $\mathbf{G}$ 

GDP : Gross Domestic Product

GIRN : Government Integrated Radio Network

GIS : Geographic Information System
GPS : Global Positioning System

GTS : Global Telecommunication System

H, I

HFA : Hyogo Framework for Actions

ICHARM : International Centre for Water Hazard and Risk Management

ICT : Information and Communication Technology
InaTEWS : Indonesia Tsunami Early Warning System
INGO : International Non-government Organisation

J

JICA : Japan International Cooperation Agency

JKR : Jabatan Kerja Raya

JMG : Minerals and Geoscience Department Malaysia

L

Lao PDR : Lao People's Democratic Republic

LIPI : National Institute of Science

 $\mathbf{M}$ 

MACRES : Malaysian Centre for Remote Sensing
MERS : Malaysia Emergency Response System

MES : Myanmar Engineering Society
MGB : Mines and Geosciences Bureau
MGS : Myanmar Geosciences Society

MMD : Malaysian Meteorological DepartmentMMDA : Metro Manila Development Authority

MNTEWC : Malaysian National Tsunami Early Warning Center
 MONRE : Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
 MOSTI : Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation
 MPWT : Ministry of Public Works and Transportation

MRSA : Malaysia Remote Sensing Agency

N

NADDI : National Disaster Data and Information Management System

NDMC : National Disaster Management Center NDMC : National Disaster Management Committee

NFP : National Focal Point

NGDC : National Geophysical Data Center NGO : Non-governmental Organization

NSC : National Security Council

O~R

OFDA : Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance

OSCP : On Scene Command Post

PHIVOLCS : Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology REDAS : Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment System

S

SATREPS : Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development

SDMRC : State Disaster Management and Relief Committee

SMART : Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team

SMS : Short Message Service

SOP : Standard Operating Procedure

T~

TMD : Thai Meteorological Department USGS : United States Geological Survey

YCDC : Yangon City Development Committee

#### **Abbreviations of Measures**

Length			Money		
mm	=	millimeter	BND	=	Brunei Dollar
cm	=	centimeter	KHR	=	Cambodian Riel
m	=	meter	IDR	=	Indonesian Rupiah
km	=	kilometer	LAK	=	Lao Kip
			MMK	=	Myanmar Kyat
Area			MYR	=	Malaysian Ringgit
			PHP	=	Philippine Peso
ha	=	hectare	SGD	=	Singapore Dollar
$m^2$	=	square meter	THB	=	Thai Baht
$km^2$	=	square kilometer	USD	=	U.S. Dollar
		•	VND	=	Vietnamese Dong
Volume			Energy		
1, lit	=	liter	Kcal	=	Kilocalorie
$m^3$	=	cubic meter	KW	=	kilowatt
m <sup>3</sup> /s, cms	=	cubic meter per second	MW	=	megawatt
MCM	=	million cubic meter	KWh	=	kilowatt-hour
m <sup>3</sup> /d, cmd	=	cubic meter per day	GWh	=	gigawatt-hour
Weight			Others		
mg	=	milligram	%	=	percent
g	=	gram	О	=	degree
kg	=	kilogram	•	=	minute
t	=	ton	"	=	second
MT	=	metric ton	$^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$	=	degree Celsius
			cap.	=	capital
Time			LU	=	livestock unit
			md	=	man-day
sec	=	second	mil.	=	million
hr	=	hour	no.	=	number
d	=	day	pers.	=	person
yr	=	year	mmho	=	micromho
			ppm	=	parts per million
			ppb	=	parts per billion
			lpcd	=	litter per capita per day
			Mw	=	moment magnitude scale

#### **Exchange Rate**

	Exchan	August 18, 2012	
Country		Currency	Exchange rate to USD (1USD=79.55JPY)
Brunei	BND	Brunei Dollar	1.2538
Cambodia	KHR	Cambodian Riel	4,068
Indonesia	IDR Indonesian Rupiah		9,490
Lao PDR	LAK	Lao Kip	7,982.5
Malaysia	MYR	Malaysian Ringgit	3.1315
Myanmar	MMK	Myanmar Kyat	875.5
Philippines	PHP	Philippine Peso	42.4
Singapore	SGD	Singapore Dollar	1.2538
Thailand	THB	Thai Baht	31.51
Vietnam	VND	Vietnamese Dong	20,845

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#### **MALAYSIA**

#### **Abbreviation**

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#### CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background of the Survey

Frequency of natural disasters has been increasing for last 30 years in the world, having caused great damages/losses. Among those damages/losses, about 90 % are concentrated in the Asian region where natural disasters are one of the serious issues not only for humanitarian but also for economic and industrial point of view.

#### 1.2 AADMER, HFA and AADMER Work Program

Under such circumstance, the ASEAN 10 countries had reached an agreement of "the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER)" on 26th July, 2005 (ratified on 24th December, 2009); in order to strengthen the disaster management structure in the region for the implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Actions (HFA) 2005-2015.

In relation to those activities above, the ASEAN Committee for Disaster Management (ACDM) adopted "AADMER Work Program 2010-2015" as the guideline of the activities for the AADMER, at its 15th Meeting of March, 2010 held in Singapore.

#### 1.3 AHA Centre

At the same time, the ASEAN countries recognized the necessity to establish "the ASEAN Coordination Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre)" and set up as a provisional status in Jakarta, Indonesia in October, 2007.

As the first phase of the AADMER Work Program 2010-2015, the AHA Centre has formally been established in November 2011 at the ASEAN Summit Meeting in Bali, Indonesia; and to be ratified in due course. The AHA Centre has started various activities with such assistance as procurement of facilities/equipment, provision of technical supports and so on from donors including Japan.

#### 1.4 Cooperation between ASEAN and Japan

On the other hand, it was re-affirmed that Japan and the ASEAN would continue the mutual cooperation in the field of disaster management, at the Special Japan-ASEAN Ministerial Meeting in Jakarta on April 9, 2011 held soon after the Great East Japan Great Earthquake; at the ASEAN Post Ministerial Conference of July 21, 2011; and at the Japan-ASEAN Summit on November 18, 2011. At the meeting/conference, Japan has expressed its commitment to support the activities of AHA Centre not only directly to the Centre but also through bi-lateral cooperation with each ASEAN country for the regional natural disaster management.

#### 1.5 Data Collection Survey

The activities of the AHA Centre have just started and therefore they do not have much information even fundamental on natural disasters and disaster management of the ASEAN countries.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has therefore decided to conduct "the Data Collection Survey on ASEAN Regional Collaboration in Disaster Management" for considerations of future plans of assistances to the AHA Centre and each ASEAN country in the field of natural disaster management.

#### 1.6 Purposes of the Survey

The purposes of the survey are as follows:

- To collect basic information on disaster management of the ASEAN counties;
- To conduct needs and potential assessment for development of disaster management in the ASEAN region; and,
- To propose an ASEAN guideline/reference for flood risk assessment.

#### 1.7 Outputs to Be Expected

- Inventory of information on disaster management of each ASEAN country;
- List of programs/projects/schemes for future assistances for disaster management;
  - Bi-lateral assistance;
  - Regional assistance;
- ASEAN guideline/reference for flood risk assessment.

This report presents the country report of Malaysia. The full reports for the study were prepared separately as Main Report.

#### CHAPTER 2 HAZARD PROFILE

#### 2.1 Introduction

The ASEAN countries are geographically located in Southeast Asia and north of Australia continent. The region is generally in areas of a tropical hot and humid climate zone the exception of the north-western part that experiences a humid sub-tropical climate. The region receives plentiful rainfall and remains humid in years. Generally, the countries have a dry and wet season due to seasonal shifts in monsoon, while the mountainous areas in the northern part have a milder and drier climate at high attitude.

The ASEAN region is geographically diverse and includes high hills and rugged mountains, elevated plateaus, highlands, floodplains, coastal plains and deltas underlined by various types of geology. The region is also home to large river systems such as the Mekong and Ayeyarwady River, and major water bodies as the Tonle Sap and Lake Tobe. There are several tectonic plates in the region that have cause earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis; also locate the two great oceans of the Pacific and the Indians that are origins of seasonal typhoons or cyclones and tsunami. All these natural set-up are the background of a history of devastating disasters of various types that have caused economic and human losses across the regions.

Hereafter Chapter 2 describes an overview of disasters for the past 32 years from 1980 to 2011 based mainly on the data from "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database: www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium.<sup>1</sup>" "Criteria and definitions" by EM-DAT; and the full set of data used this chapter are shown in Chapter 2.4.

The Team notes that there are such issues in EM-DAT to be improved/ clarified that definitions of some hazards including multi-hazard are unclear, disasters of small scales are not, so on. However, this data base is considered useful when outlines of disasters among different states are compared on a same assumption. The Team presents this chapter with intention that ASEAN states may share the knowledge of disasters in neighboring states and that the states may re-recognize that a data base on the basis of the unified ASEAN criteria, instead of EM-DAT, should be needed for detail analysis/understanding of disasters in the ASEAN region.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Among the data set categorized as natural disaster in EM-DAT, "epidemic", "insect infestation" and "wildfire" are not included in this survey.

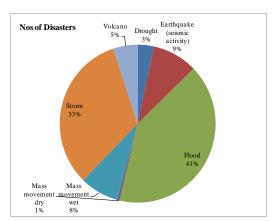
#### 2.2 Natural Disasters in the ASEAN Region

#### **Number of Natural Disasters:**

Figure 2.2.1 shows that in 1980-2011, 41% of the total number of disasters in the ASEAN region was due to flooding, followed by storms (33%). 'Storms<sup>2</sup>' and 'floods' (water related hazard totaling to about 74%) are the most frequent hazards in the region. It may be noted that the 'mass movement' has similar frequency as the earthquake, implying that mass movement/sediment disasters may not be negligible in the ASEAN region.

#### **Total Number of Affected People**:

Figure 2.2.2 shows the total number of affected people. About 47% of the total number of people was affected due to 'storm' followed by 'flood' (33%). Water related hazards totaled to 80% and have significant impact on the people



Disasters from 1980 to 2011	Nos of	%	
Earthquake (seismic activity) Flood Mass movement dry Mass movement wet Storm Volcano	Disasters		
Drought	36	3.4%	
Earthquake (seismic activity)	99	9.4%	
Flood	433	41.0%	
Mass movement dry	5	0.5%	
Mass movement wet	85	8.0%	
Storm	344	32.6%	
Volcano	54	5.1%	
Total	1,056	100.0%	
Data from 1080 to 2011	-		

Data from 1980 to 2011
Source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database
www.emdatbe - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium"
Presentation: JICA Study Team (2012)

Figure 2.2.1 Nos. of Natural Disasters in ASEAN Region (1980-2011)

in the ASEAN region (Figure 2.2.2 above). On the other hand, 'drought' affects a large number of people per event followed by 'storm' and 'flood' (Figure 2.2.2 below), implying that 'drought' prevails in wider areas of the region.

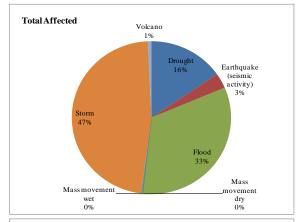
#### **Total Number of Deaths:**

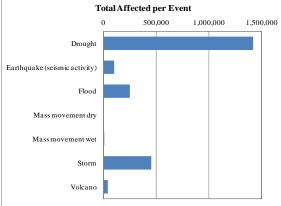
Figure 2.2.3 shows that 49% of deaths were due to 'earthquake' followed by 'storm (45%)'; these two disasters take 94% of the total death from natural disasters (Figure 2.2.3 above). In particular, 'earthquakes<sup>3</sup> (including tsunamis)' have the largest number of 'death per event' (Figure 2.2.3 middle), implying its devastating effects on human lives even with one occurrence.

It should be noted that in case of 'mass movement (dry)', 80% of affected people had been killed (Figure 2.2.3 below) that is the remarkable characteristic of the disaster of 'mass movement (dry)'. Mass movement (dry) will have fatal impacts on human who are to be involved.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> EM-DAT defines: Severe Storm: A severe storm or thunderstorm is the result of convection and condensation in the lower atmosphere and the accompanying formation of a cumulonimbus cloud. A severe storm usually comes along with high winds, heavy precipitation (rain, sleet, hail), thunder and lightning"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> EM-DAT does not include the terminology 'tsunami' in the 'disaster type' of the data base of July version.

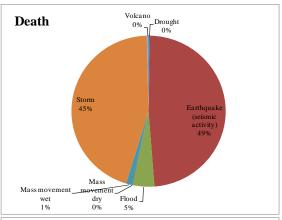


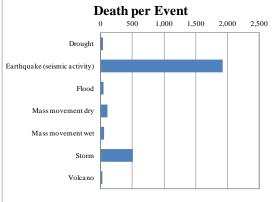


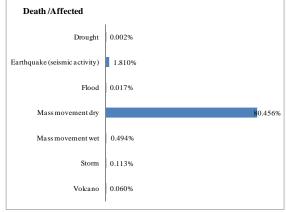
Total Affected	Total Affected	%	Nos of Disasters	Total Affected per event
Drought	51,030,144	15.4%	36	1,417,504
Earthquake (seismic activity)	10,526,945	3.2%	99	106,333
Flood	109,697,680	33.1%	433	253,343
Mass movement dry	701	0.0%	5	140
Mass movement wet	939,325	0.3%	85	11,051
Storm	156,402,854	47.3%	344	454,659
Volcano	2,358,679	0.7%	54	43,679
Total	330,956,328	100%	1,056	2,286,710

Data from 1980 to 2011
Data Source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium"
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Figure 2.2.2 Total Number of Affected People in the ASEAN Region (1980-2011)







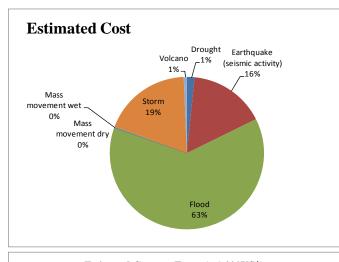
Death	Death	%	Nos of Disasters	Death per event	Death /Affected
Drought	1,274	0.3%	36	35	0.002%
Earthquake (seismic activity)	190,489	48.4%	99	1,924	1.810%
Flood	18,115	4.6%	433	42	0.017%
Mass movement dry	564	0.1%	5	113	80.456%
Mass movement wet	4,643	1.2%	85	55	0.494%
Storm	176,706	44.9%	344	514	0.113%
Volcano	1,409	0.4%	54	26	0.060%
Total	393,200	100%	1,056	2,709	0.119%

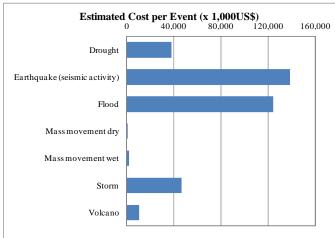
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Figure 2.2.3 Total Number of Deaths in the ASEAN Region (1980-2011)

#### **Estimated Cost per Disaster:**

Figure 2.2.4 shows that 63% of the estimated cost of disasters in the ASEAN region is due to flooding followed by 'storm (19%)' and 'earthquake (16%)'. This implies that flood disasters have caused serious economic damages in the ASEAN region for the past 32 years (1980-2011). Among the estimated cost due to flood about 37% (45.7 million USD) is due to the flood in Thailand (2011). This event indicates that natural disasters striking industrial areas will cause great economic losses. On the other hand, earthquake disasters (including 'tsunami') have the largest number in estimated cost per event followed by flood, implying its destructive effects on tangibles that can be converted to cost.





Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost	%	Nos of Disasters	Estimated Cost per event
Drought	1,365,873	1.6%	36	37,941
Earthquake (seismic activity)	13,733,201	16.0%	99	138,719
Flood	53,771,117	62.8%	433	124,183
Mass movement dry	1,000	0.0%	5	200
Mass movement wet	156,326	0.2%	85	1,839
Storm	16,024,450	18.7%	344	46,583
Volcano	560,472	0.7%	54	10,379
Total	85,612,439	1	1,056	359,844

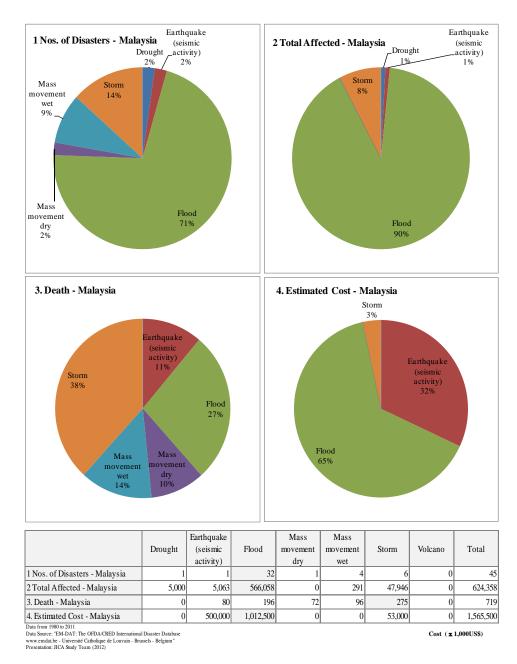
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(x 1,000US\$)

Figure 2.2.4 Estimated Cost per Disaster in the ASEAN Region (1980-2011) (x US\$1,000)

#### 2.3 **Outline of Natural Disasters**

Figure 2.3.1 shows that 71% of the total number of disasters was caused by floods followed by storm (14%) which affected 90% and 8% number of people, respectively. On the other hand, people were killed not only by floods (27%) and storm (38%) but also due to mass movement (wet and dry) (24%) and earthquake (11%) that attributed to 35% of the total death due to disasters. Flooding (65%) and earthquake (32%) are the two major causes of estimated damage cost. Though flooding, storm, and earthquake will be the major three disasters, mass movement (-wet, -dry) is also a noteworthy disaster that affects human life.



**Outline of Natural Disasters in Malaysia Figure 2.3.1** 

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#### 2.4 Appendix to Chapter 2: Data Set Utilized for the Descriptions

The data set for the period of 1980 - 2011 were used for the description of the disaster outline in ASEAN region in this Chapter 2; and are presented in the tables for further reference.

The data were downloaded from "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium" in July 2012.

The followings are criteria for a disaster to be entered in the database and definitions for classification for damages. Please refer to the web-site indicated above, for further information.

#### CRITERIA AND DEFINITION

#### **CRITERIA**

For a disaster to be entered into the database, at least one of the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- Ten or more people reported killed.
- One hundred or more people reported affected.
- Declaration of a state of emergency.
- Call for international assistance.

#### **DEFINITION**

#### EM-DAT data include the main following information:

Country: Country (ies) in which the disaster has occurred.

**Disaster type:** Description of the disaster according to a pre-defined classification **Date:** When the disaster occurred. The date is entered as follow: Month/Day/Year

**Killed:** Persons confirmed as dead and persons missing and presumed dead (official figures when available)

**Injured:** People suffering from physical injuries, trauma or illness, requiring medical treatment as a direct result of a disaster

**Homeless:** People needing immediate assistance for shelter

**Affected:** People requiring immediate assistance during a period of emergency; it can also include displaced or evacuated people

Total affected: Sum of injured, homeless, and affected

**Estimated Damage:** Several institutions have developed methodologies to quantify these losses in their specific domain. However, there is no standard procedure to determine a global figure for economic impact. Estimated damage are given (000') US\$

(http://www.emdat.be/criteria-and-definition)

Table 2.4.1 Disaster Data Set of ASEAN Member States – Number of Disaster

No.	State	Drought	Earthquake (Ground Shaking)	Flood	Mass Movement (Wet)	Mass Movement (Dry)	Storm	Volcanic Eruption
1	Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cambodia	5	0	15	0	0	3	0
3	Indonesia	6	78	126	1	42	5	38
4	Lao	4	0	15	0	0	5	0
5	Malaysia	1	1	32	1	4	6	0
6	Myanmar	0	4	13	0	3	6	0
7	Philippines	7	13	109	3	27	209	16
8	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Thailand	8	3	60	0	3	30	0
10	Vietnam	5	0	63	0	6	80	0
	ASEAN	36	99	433	5	85	344	54

Data source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium" in July 2012

Table 2.4.2 Disaster Data Set of ASEAN Member States—Total Number of Affected People

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No.	State	Drought	Earthquake (Ground Shaking)	Flood	Mass Movement (Wet)	Mass Movement (Dry)	Storm	Volcanic Eruption		
1	Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
2	Cambodia	6,550,000	0	11,173,637	0	0	178,091	0		
3	Indonesia	1,083,000	8,438,429	7,290,138	701	392,967	14,638	772,966		
4	Lao	750,000	0	3,259,740	0	0	1,436,199	0		
5	Malaysia	5,000	5,063	566,058	0	291	47,946	0		
6	Myanmar	0	37,137	850,112	0	146,367	2,866,125	0		
7	Philippines	6,549,542	1,979,293	15,414,285	0	317,516	103,563,950	1,585,713		
8	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
9	Thailand	29,982,602	67,023	46,426,691	0	43,110	4,235,503	0		
10	Vietnam	6,110,000	0	24,717,019	0	39,074	44,060,402	0		
	ASEAN	51,030,144	10,526,945	109,697,680	701	939,325	156,402,854	2,358,679		

Data source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium" in July 2012

**Table 2.4.3** Disaster Data Set of ASEAN Member States – Total Number of Deaths

No.	State	Drought	Earthquake (Ground Shaking)	Flood	Mass Movement (Wet)	Mass Movement (Dry)	Storm	Volcanic Eruption
1	Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cambodia	0	0	1,382	0	0	44	0
3	Indonesia	1,266	179,378	5,382	131	1,757	6	690
4	Lao	0	0	135	0	0	72	0
5	Malaysia	0	80	196	72	96	275	0
6	Myanmar	0	145	422	0	109	138,709	0
7	Philippines	8	2,540	2,396	361	2,304	26,055	719
8	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Thailand	0	8,346	3,493	0	47	895	0
10	Vietnam	0	0	4,709	0	330	10,650	0
	ASEAN	1,274	190,489	18,115	564	4,643	176,706	1,409

Data source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium" in July 2012

Table 2.4.4 Disaster Data Set of ASEAN Member States – Estimated Cost (x US\$1,000)

No.	State	Drought	Earthquake (Ground Shaking)	Flood	Mass Movement (Wet)	Mass Movement (Dry)	Storm	Volcanic Eruption
1	Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Cambodia	138,000	0	919,100	0	0	10	0
3	Indonesia	89,000	11,349,576	2,452,016	1,000	120,745	0	344,190
4	Lao	1,000	0	22,828	0	0	405,951	0
5	Malaysia	0	500,000	1,012,500	0	0	53,000	0
6	Myanmar	0	503,600	136,655	0	0	4,067,688	0
7	Philippines	64,453	380,025	1,234,883	0	33,281	6,265,657	216,282
8	Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Thailand	424,300	1,000,000	44,355,408	0	0	892,039	0
10	Vietnam	649,120	0	3,637,727	0	2,300	4,340,105	0
	ASEAN	1,365,873	13,733,201	53,771,117	1,000	156,326	16,024,450	560,472

Data source: "EM-DAT: The OFDA/CRED International Disaster Database; www.emdat.be - Université Catholique de Louvain - Brussels - Belgium" in July 2012

#### CHAPTER 3 ORGANIZATION AND INSTITUTION

#### 3.1 Disaster Management Law and Policy

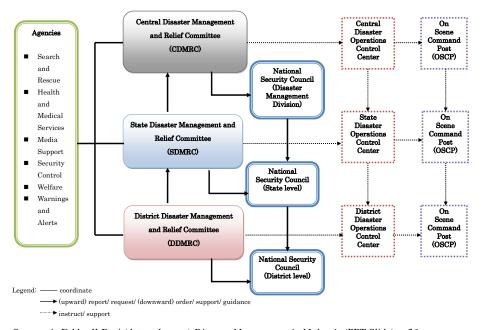
Malaysia has no specific disaster management law. However, it has a disaster management policy and mechanism known as the National Security Council (NSC) Directive No. 20 approved by the Prime Minister in 1997. NSC Directive No.20 is in the course of revision to shift its paradigm from emergency response to disaster prevention and mitigation as agreed among ASEAN countries. This revised NSC No.20 is to be approved by the Prime Minister in March or April 2012. NSC is considering to prepare a disaster management law once the new NSC No.20 is approved.

#### 3.2 Disaster Management Plan and Budget

There is no specific disaster management plan but preparation of one is intended once the new NSC No.20 is approved. Due to the absence of a disaster management law, NSC has not enough allocation of budget in an integrated manner for disaster prevention and mitigation activities. A budget for mitigation measures for flood and its monitoring activities is allocated to the implementing agency, i.e., the Department of Irrigation and Drainage.

Local disaster management plans have not been considered necessary.

#### 3.3 Disaster Management Organization



Source: A. Fakhru'l-Razi (date unknown) Disaster Management in Malaysia (PPT Slide), p.36.

Figure 3.3.1 Malaysia's Disaster Management Structure

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The Central Disaster Management and Relief Committee (CDMRC) were established at the federal state level, which is chaired by the Minister<sup>1</sup> and appointed by the Prime Minister. Also established are the state (SDMRC) and district (DDMRC) committees at their respective levels. It depends on the scale of the affected area what level of committee is responsible for principal response. Monsoon-related flood is seasonal and tends to have nationwide effect, which is mainly handled by CDMRC.

The NSC is the implementing agency for disaster management. NSC Directive No.20 mandates NSC to establish a Disaster Management Division (DMD). The DMD at the headquarters has 17 staff members as of March 2012<sup>2</sup>. The NSC local departments play the secretariat roles for respective state and district levels of the committee.

#### 3.4 Disaster Management at Community Level

Malaysia has disseminated disaster information to communities and implemented community-based disaster management programs, which helps in improving people's awareness of disaster management. Disaster drills are also conducted regularly. In 2011, a "Disaster Awareness Day" campaign was organized with selected role-model cities, which is aimed in particular to encourage other cities to be active in disaster awareness in respective local context.

#### 3.5 Issues and Needs Concerning Organization and Institution

#### (1) Issues<sup>3</sup>

- a) To have a disaster management law as well as national disaster management plan;
- b) To improve the organizational structure, adjusting the shift of disaster management orientation from emergency response to prevention and mitigation; and
- c) To mobilize resources to develop capacity and tools for most disaster-prone areas, encouraging community participation.

#### (2) Needs

- a) Preparation of disaster management law and national plan;
- b) Mainstreaming disaster management into local plans;
- c) Integration of prevention and mitigation aspects into institutional and organizational setups; and
- d) Promotion of community-based disaster management activities and planning in most disaster-prone areas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> It is the Deputy Prime Minister as of March 2012.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> About 360 personnel in total (all federal, state and district administrative levels)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The views in a) and c) are identified by NSC in the interview with the JICA Study Team, while the view in b) is attributed to the JICA Study Team.

## CHAPTER 4 PRESENT SITUATION OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGAINST PREVAILING NATURAL DISASTERS IN MALAYSIA

#### 4.1 Flood

#### (1) Present Situation of Flood Disaster

Flood has been recognized as a disaster that is relatively frequent in the country. In December 2007, floods occurred in a wide extent of the country, particularly at Northeast Kelantan, Central Pahang, and Southern Johor Provinces, due to heavy rains. Such floods caused 33 deaths and affected 158,000 people. In recent years, the occurrence of flash floods in urban areas has increased due to urban development.

#### (2) Risk Assessment

The Department of Irrigation and Drainage (DID) under the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (MONRE) is responsible for overall flood management. The DID has categorized three types of flood maps, namely inundation map, flood hazard map, and flood risk map. Inundation maps have been completely developed through site observation and satellite images. Flood hazard maps for 12 areas have been prepared by using hydro-dynamic models with input of hydrological and hydraulic data. Development of flood risk maps will be started soon by adding vulnerability data to flood hazard maps.

#### (3) Monitoring / Early Warning System

Flood forecast and weather forecast are made by the DID and the Malaysian Meteorological Department (MMD) under the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI), respectively.

The Klang Valley basin where Kuala Lumpur is located has been recognized as an important area due to the high population therein. The first FFWS was thus established in this basin. At present, the forecast accuracy is 80-85%, and the model is being improved with a goal of 90% accuracy.

The FFWS in the Muda River basin was completed in 2010. This system is able to forecast the flood condition two days in advance. Radar rainfall data observed by the MMD are also incorporated into the system. Currently, similar systems are being established in the areas of Pahang, Kelantan, and Johor, and then will be adopted in the areas of Padas, Dungun, and Sarawak in the future.

The above FFWS is centrally managed at the National Flood Monitoring Center located in the headquarters of the DID. Warning information automatically issued by the system is transmitted to authorized officers of the DID through short message service (SMS). Furthermore, information such as river water level and rainfall data are uploaded in respective websites for disclosure to the public and concerned organizations.

#### (4) Preparedness / Prevention and Mitigation

During the past few decades, various flood mitigation projects have been completed in order to mainly increase the discharge capacity of rivers. The major projects are summarized in Table 4.1 below.

**Table 4.1.1** Major Projects for Flood Mitigation in Malaysia

Project Name	Objectives	Implemented Measures
SMART (Stormwater Management and Road Tunnel)	Mitigation of drainage issues due to heavy rain in Kuala Lumpur	Construction of 9.7 km long tunnel used for both flood diversion and highway
Batu Jinjang Ponds and Related Diversions Project	Mitigation of drainage issues due to heavy rain in Kuala Lumpur	Construction of weirs, widening of existing diversion, construction of new diversion, expanding of existing retarding basin
Sungai Muda Flood Mitigation Project	Flood mitigation in the Muda River basin	Widening of the Muda River channel, construction of dikes, sluices and weirs
Sungai Perai Flood Mitigation Project	Flood mitigation in the Perai River basin	River improvement works including deepening, widening and re-alignment, construction of dikes and tidal gates
Bertam - Kepala Batas Flood Mitigation Project	Flood mitigation in Bertam / Kepala Batas areas	Improvement of existing drainage system, construction of retarding basin and dikes

Source: DID

There are 15 dams under the management of the DID. Out of 15 dams, 7 dams have flood control capacities. Also a number of hydropower dams and water supply dams are operated by other ministries. Although the National Security Council (NSC) is responsible for coordination of water volume released from each dam during flood, an integrated rule has not been prepared yet. In addition, there are some reservoir operation rules that are no longer applicable in old dams.

#### (5) Emergency Response

The SOP during floods was formulated by NSC in June 2001. Also the Disaster Aid and Management Committee called JPBBN have been established at the national, provincial, and district levels. Evacuation plans have been prepared by each district.

Disaster education and awareness campaigns are implemented by concerned organizations and the Red Cross.

#### (6) Issues and Needs

- Review of old reservoir operation rules and introduction of a legal system on reservoir operation rules.<sup>1</sup>.
- Implementation of measures for urban drainage issues in developed areas. <sup>1, 2</sup>
- Implementation of flood mitigation projects for rivers with improvement levels not satisfying the standard return period of a 100-year flood.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The view is attributed to the JICA Study Team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The study on integrated urban drainage improvement for Melaka and Sungai Petani in Malaysia: Final Report

#### 4.2 Earthquake and Tsunami

#### (1) Present Situation of Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster

Earthquake disaster is not common in Malaysia; however the potential of a tsunami hitting Saba Sarawak has been considered. The Meteorological Agency of Malaysia is responsible for monitoring the occurrence of earthquakes and tsunamis in the country. For tsunami monitoring, modern equipment and a warning system have been installed in the Tsunami Monitoring Center at Kuala Lumpur. Recently, this center is focused on a possible tsunami disaster in Sarawak area should a strong earthquake occurs along the Philippine Island and the Celebes Sea.

At Sarawak, warning siren towers have been constructed and are managed by the Tsunami Monitoring Center.

#### (2) Risk Assessment

Tsunami risk assessment has not been fully conducted yet in tsunami expected areas. A possible earthquake and tsunami scenario should be assumed. Based on the scenario, tsunami simulation analysis including damage estimation is carried out. Also, the socioeconomic condition and infrastructure distribution in the possible tsunami area should be assessed for taking necessary mitigation measures or evacuation planning.

#### (3) Monitoring / Early Warning System

A seismograph network and tsunami monitoring and early warning system has already been established (MNTEWS). Seventeen broadband seismographs, 191 GPS, 3 buoys, 23 sirens and others have already installed. MMD has already possessed the simulation results of the possible tsunami to be generated in Manila Trench, though it is not practically exercised yet.

#### (4) Preparedness / Prevention and Mitigation

A tsunami disaster management plan needs to be compiled based on simulation analysis as already mentioned above. Along with this guideline, detailed tsunami disaster management activities will be conducted such as CBDRM, evacuation drills, checking of food and water supplies, operation of evacuation sites, and so on.

#### (5) Emergency Response

Enhancement of emergency response to tsunami disaster depends on community-based disaster management practice. In a potential tsunami disaster area or community, regular carrying out of drills and trainings for evacuation are recommended. Through drills and trainings together with school education, people's awareness on tsunami disaster would improve. For emergency response, modern equipment and an information system for early warning are also necessary; however, people's awareness on disaster management is the key issue.

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#### (6) Issues and Needs

#### 1) Issues<sup>3</sup>

a) Conduct risk assessment of tsunami disaster in Sarawak area, and strengthen the existing tsunami monitoring system.

#### 2) Needs<sup>4</sup>

- a) Formulation of a tsunami disaster management plan including disaster risk assessment, and proposal of enhancing tsunami monitoring and early warning systems.
- b) Regional collaborative research on the mechanism and characteristics of earthquakes and tsunamis induced by the Manila Trench.

#### 4.3 Volcano

There is not volcano in Malaysia.

#### 4.4 Sediment Disaster

#### (1) Present Situation of Sediment Disaster

Minerals and Geosciences Department (JMG) of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment (NRE) pointed out that the following three areas are subject to problematic landslide disasters.

- Kundasang (Kota Kinabalu) of Sabah district,
- Uluk Klang of Selangor district, and
- Cameron Highlands of Pahang district

Much information is not available on those landslides, but an outline of the landslide of Kota Kinabalu is that for the last 86 years (1924 – 2010) a total of 58 landslides occurred; sacrificing 118 people, destructing buildings, roads, cars, bridges, public facilities etc. To mitigate the landslides structural works were implemented with a cost of 50 billion RM (LARAM 2012; www.laram.unisa.it).

It was reported<sup>5</sup> that the government had commissioned the study in 206 following a spate of landslide in the Klang Valley notably in Buki Antarabangsa area; the study cheeked 583 slopes and for a detailed report a thorough study on the stability of the slopes needs to be done; the landslide claimed the lives of five people in December 2008, with 14 bungalows destroyed and hundreds of residents displaced. About 60% of the RM 300 million stadium's roof collapsed (June 2, 2008) only after a year of construction.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> All views were identified by MMD in the interview with the JICA Study Team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> All views are attributed to the JICA Study Team.

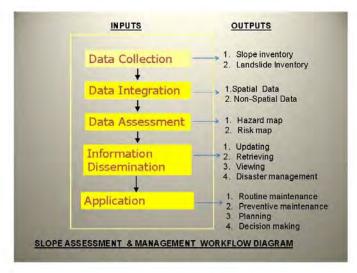
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The star (December 20, 2009)

On August 8, 2011, a massive landslide occurred in an indigenous settlement near the Cameron Highland hill resort claiming 7 people, and dozens of families be evacuated<sup>6</sup>. The areas.

#### (2) Risk Assessment

Since the study conducted in Klang Valley was preliminary, the JMG proposed that detail hazard map study should be conducted; such hazard map studies also have to be conducted in the other two landslide areas mentioned above. The Study Team considers that not only development of the hazard maps of the three nominated areas, comprehensive sediment disaster management plans that include basic investigations, countermeasure plan and monitoring and early warning plan; have to be conducted

On the other hand, JKR introduced a slope assessment and management System named Integrated Slope Information System (ISIS)<sup>7</sup>. An outline of the work flow of the system is as shown in Figure below.



Data source: JKR Presentation

Figure 4.4.1 Slope Assessments and Management Work Flow Diagram

JKR explained that presently, 20,000 slopes on Peninsular Malaysia (almost 90% completed) have been inventoried and classified their hazards and risk rankings. JKR also explained that they would make inventories of 3,000 slopes per year in Sarawak, 300 slopes per year in Sabah and 1,000 slopes per year in Peninsular Malaysia. However, landslide inventory has not been very promising and convincing. It is though technology/knowledge for landslide categorization are not developed enough.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Huffington post visited on 15 Aug 2012

 $<sup>^{7}</sup>$  The concept of the database was originally introduced by the JICA Study Team (2001). The JKR has upgraded and enhanced the concept and the system to better –suit to the increasing requirement.

#### (3) Monitoring / Early Warning System

Landslide prone areas should be installed with monitoring and early warning systems for evacuation; however, more research on the landslide prone areas should be conducted by relevant agencies. Based on such research results, priority areas should be selected for future installation of monitoring and warning systems.

#### (4) Issues and Needs

#### 1) Issues

- To develop the hazard maps in strategic areas;
- To conduct comprehensive sediment disaster study in strategic areas;
- To install early warning systems in strategic areas;
- To introduce countermeasures in strategic areas;

#### 2) Needs

Study on sediment disaster management plan in strategic priority areas in Kundasang (Kota Kinabalu) of Sabah district, Uluk Klang of Selangor district, and Cameron Highlands of Pahang district.

## CHAPTER 5 DISASTER MANAGEMENT INFORMATION, EARLY WARNING AND DISASTER EDUCATION

The HFA-3 mentions that stakeholders need to use knowledge, innovation and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels. In order to achieve that, it is important to collect and integrate various types of information on disaster management to be able to share, and freely use it.

In this chapter, the JICA Study Team organized an overview of the current situation and challenges of each ASEAN country regarding Disaster Management Information System (DMIS) and education for disaster prevention and mitigation.

#### **5.1** Disaster Management Information System (DMIS)

 Table 5.1.1
 Information System on Disaster Management (Malaysia)

		Availability	Competent Agency		
Disaster Management Information System		○ NADDI*	NSC, MACRES		
Disaster Loss Database		_**			
	Flood	○ (Flood Forecasting and Warning System)	DID		
	Flash Flood				
	Typhoon/Cyclone	○ (Malaysian Weather Forecasting and EWS)	MMD		
Landslide		-	PWD		
Early Warning	Tsunami	○ (MNTEWS)	NSC, MMD		
System	Volcano (Volcanic ash fallout)	o (Malaysian Weather Forecasting and EWS)	MMD		
	Drought	○ (Drought Information Website)	DID		
	Haze	o (Air Pollutant Index Management System (APIMS))	DOE		

Source: JICA Study Team, (\*) Malaysia Country Profile (2010), (\*\*) HFA Progress Report (2009-2011) (Legend: ○: available, -: not available)

#### (1) DMIS and Disaster Loss Database

The National Disaster Data and Information Management System (NADDI) are coordinated by NSC and MACRES. The objective of NADDI is to establish a central system for collecting, storing, processing, analyzing, and disseminating value-added data and information to support the relevant agencies in the mitigation and relief activities of disaster management in the country. NADDI emphasizes on the utilization of remote sensing, geographical information system (GIS) and global positioning system (GPS) technologies to provide an up-to-date and reliable data to support the three components of disaster management, which are:

- Early warning,
- Detection and monitoring, and

• Mitigation and relief for pre, during and post disaster management activities coordinated by NSC and implemented by relevant authorities<sup>1</sup>.



Source: ADRC, Malaysia Country Profile (2010)

Figure 5.1.1 National Disaster Data and Information Management System (NADDI)

#### (2) Early Warning System (EWS)

Weather forecast/warning and tsunami warning is under responsibility of MMD. MMD has various meteorological monitoring systems, and provides weather forecast and strong wind warning based on their systems (e.g. Figure 5.1.2).



Source: MMD, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (PowerPoint)

Figure 5.1.2 Visual Strong Wind Warning System

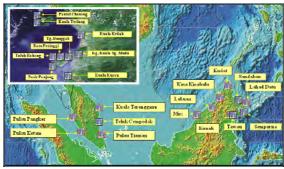
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ADRC, Country Report (2010)

MMD also has developed the Malaysian National Tsunami Early Warning Center (MNTEWC). MNTEWC was established to ensure the efficient dissemination of earthquake information and tsunami warnings over the Indian Ocean, South China Sea or the Pacific Ocean (Figure 5.1.3, Figure 5.1.4).

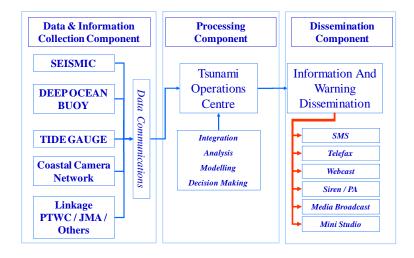
MMD has developed a tsunami database. They have conducted seismic profiling and collected tsunami historical events around the Indian Ocean, South China Sea and the western Pacific Ocean. MMD also simulated tsunami based on numerous source points (about 1,800 source points), and made database of tsunami.





Source: MMD, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (PowerPoint)

Figure 5.1.3 Malaysian National Tsunami Early Warning Center (MNTEWC) (left) and Tsunami Siren Network (right)



Source: MMD, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (PowerPoint)

Figure 5.1.4 MNTEWS System Overview

Early flood warning is under the responsibility of DID. DID performs flood forecasting and early warning system which is formed using telemetry. Apart from that, local communities set up "flood warning boards (sign boards)" in rivers for water level monitoring to be able to make their own warning decisions from suggestions given in the board. There are four warning levels: (1) Normal, (2) Alert (DID flood center to operate 24-hours), (3) Warning (public to prepare for evacuation), and (4) Danger (public to evacuate). Local residents use

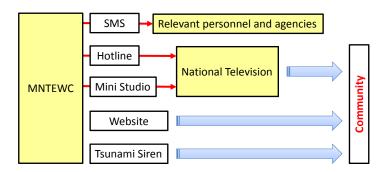
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their own judgement in identifying danger by observing the board and reports the situations to the DID district office.

As for landslide disasters, the National Slope Master Plan will be expanded in the long term, to provide early warning system in landslide prone areas<sup>2</sup>.

#### (3) Means of Dissemination of Early Warning

Early warnings are disseminated through sirens, SMS, hotlines (between MNTEWC and national television), fixed lines (whenever necessary), telefax, websites, mass media broadcasting systems (mini studio at MNTEWC) and public announcements. The ICT is also utilized to promote awareness and disseminate early warnings to the public via Fixed-Line Disaster Alert System (FLAS). A separate system known as the Government Integrated Radio Network (GIRN) provides radio communication between responders during emergency or disaster. Disaster reporting is now more efficient with the centralized Malaysia Emergency Response System (MERS) emergency hotline.



Source: JICA Study Team based on the interview survey for MMD

Figure 5.1.5 Dissemination Flow of Early Warning

#### 5.2 Education for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Several programs have been implemented to improve the resilience of schools and hospitals against disasters, but the education sector do not have primary and secondary school curriculum for disaster risk reduction.

In conjunction with the Disaster Awareness Day 2011, Malaysia launched the national level campaign on 'One Million Safe Schools and Hospitals' and organized the ASEAN Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Mainstreaming DRR in Education. The Workshop provided the platform for capacity building in mainstreaming DRR in the education sector, particularly in the primary and secondary school curriculum by, inter-alia, sharing sound practices and lessons acquired by ASEAN member states, assessing the state-of-the-art of mainstreaming DRR in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> HFA Progress Report (2009-2011), Malaysia

education in the ASEAN region and determining performance areas of DRR mainstreaming in curriculum and standards that may be adaptable in the region<sup>3</sup>.

 Table 5.2.1
 Activities for Enhancement of Public Awareness (Malaysia)

	Systems, Activities	Type of Disasters
Public awareness on	Public awareness campaigns, tsunami drills	Tsunami (MMD)
disasters and disaster	(at selected high risk areas)	
risks	Pamphlet, website (http://www.met.gov.my/,	Typhoon (MMD)
	http://typhooncommittee.org.com.my/)	
	Pamphlet, website (http://www.met.gov.my/)	Earthquake, Tsunami
		(MMD)
	Public education and awareness programs at landslide	Landslide (PWD)
	-prone areas	
	Zero Burnings Campaign	
	Exhibition on space-based related to disaster activities	
		(MRSA)

Source: HFA Implementation Review-Simplified Version for ACDR2010 (NSC), PowerPoint (MMD)

MMD has some issues and challenges, which include the following:

- i) Budget constraints, difficulty in reaching out to the public in masses and campaigns only being done on a small-scale basis.
- ii) Closer cooperation with national TV networks, the information and education ministries are very much needed for the outreach program to reach a greater mass of public and school children in order to build a greater awareness and response capability toward a reliance community.

(Source: Questionnaire responses from MMD)

#### 5.3 Issues and Needs Identified - Malaysia

Though the disaster loss database is not presently available, the Team considers that Malaysia is capable to build it.

No particular issues and needs were identified in Malaysia.

 $<sup>^{3}\,</sup>$  HFA Progress Report (2009-2011), Malaysia, modified by the JICA Study Team

#### CHAPTER 6 PREPAREDNESS FOR EFFECTIVE RESPONSE

#### 6.1 Current Situation of Preparedness for Emergency Response

Malaysia has prepared SOPs in seven different disasters, namely, i) flood, ii) forest fire/open burning and haze, iii) industrial disasters, iv) bencana industry petroleum, gas dan petrochemicals, v) earthquake, vi) tsunami, and, vii) drought. The Safety Guidelines for Facing Crisis and Disasters have also been prepared.

In case of a disaster, an On Scene Command Post (OSCP) is established as a command structure and control base. The Royal Malaysia Police appoints an officer to head the OSCP. The OSCP mobilizes its communication items to create a communication network and coordinates with the Disaster Operations Control Center (DOCC) at each management level. DOCCs are set up according to the level of disaster. Below are the disaster levels and DOCC locations:

- a) Level 1 disaster (a disaster struck within a district managed by DDMRC) District Office;
- b) Level 2 disaster (a disaster struck in wider areas than a district managed by SDMRC) State NSC Operations Room;
- c) Level 3 disaster (a disaster struck in wider areas than a state managed by CDMRC) NSC Operations Room.

The NSC has formed the Special Malaysia Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team (SMART) since 1995. SMART has approximately 90 staffs as secondments from various ministries for a period of three years or more. They are called when a disaster level is more than what the local disaster management level can handle and when a request comes nationwide especially during the monsoon season.

#### 6.2 Issues and Needs of Assistance for Emergency Response

- (1) Issues
  - a) Not specifically identified
- (2) Needs<sup>1</sup>

Malaysia is rather in a position to address the needs of other member countries of ASEAN in the following areas.

Provision of training for extended joint exercise of rescue teams among ASEAN countries

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The view is identified by the JICA Study Team.

## CHAPTER 7 NEEDS IDENTIFICATION FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT

This chapter summarizes the survey results and describes the proposals for ASEAN regional collaboration in disaster management.

#### 7.1 Issues and Needs According to Themes

#### 7.1.1 Institution / Organization

#### (1) Institutional Issues: Disaster Management Law

In keeping with the strategic goals of Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA), ASEAN countries have shifted their disaster management policy focus from responsive to preventive and mitigating orientation. As such policy shift is still in transition, not all ASEAN countries have established their institutional foundation in terms of legal and organizational arrangements.

Out of ten ASEAN countries, four countries (Brunei, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Thailand) have disaster management law. Three countries, namely Cambodia, Myanmar, and Vietnam, are in the process of enacting their disaster management law within 2012 or in 2013. Lao PDR expects to formulate and enact disaster management law by 2013. **Malaysia** needs more steps to start preparing its disaster management law. It seems unnecessary for Singapore to have its comprehensive disaster management law aside from other related laws, because it is relatively free from natural hazards.

Disaster management law is fundamental especially for effectively conducting disaster preventive/mitigating activities as government budget allocation for disaster management attributes to its legal basis. While many countries have spared a portion of special budget through emergency funds when disaster strikes, an integrated budget for comprehensive disaster prevention and mitigating activities is scarcely prepared as these resources are normally allocated to respective sector ministry without sufficient coordination. Such integration of the budget will, on the other hand, require a comprehensive disaster management plan and a specialized agency as its preconditions.

#### (2) Institutional Issues: Disaster Management Plan and Organization

#### 1) Readiness of Disaster Management Plan of ASEAN countries

Preparation of disaster management plan varies from country to country among ASEAN countries. Four out of ten ASEAN countries (Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam) possess disaster management plans. Brunei's disaster management plan consists of:
i) Strategic National Action Plan and ii) Standard Operating Procedure. Cambodia had a plan for some years but has not been implemented as intended because its legal basis was not yet put into place. Lao PDR is currently drafting the plan to obtain legal approval. Myanmar is in the process of revising its plan together with necessary legal re-arrangement including organizational re-structuring (to be completed within 2012). It seems enough for Singapore to have existing national contingency plan. Disaster management plans at the local level are also

expected to be prepared; however, it is an issue for most of ASEAN countries in terms of how these will be well-prepared.

#### 2) Disaster Management Organization at the National Level

All ASEAN countries have disaster management organizations. Most of them are composed of committees presided by high level government authority and secretariats, which are most likely under the leading ministry for disaster management. These committees are organized mainly for emergency response, and the secretariats are expected to deal with disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness apart from emergency arrangements, without enough resources and authority in most cases. Although a shift of policy focus on disaster management from emergency response to prevention, mitigation, and preparedness has been observed in most of ASEAN countries, it would be necessary for existing secretariat organizations to have clearer mandates and authority or to be an independent agency just like a case of Indonesia in order to make inter-governmental coordination as well as disaster management activities smooth.

**Table 7.1.1** Institutional Conditions of Disaster Management in ASEAN Countries

Institutiona	Brunei	Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam		
	Presence		О		О				О		О	
Disaster Management Law	Enacted <planned> Year</planned>		2006*1	<2013>	2007	<2013>	. *2	<2012>	2010	*3	2007	<2013>
Disaster Management	Presence at the National Level		O*4	O*5	0	-*6	-*7	О	0	O*8	О	O*9
Plan	Management Level 0 0 0 - 0 0 0	0	-*12	О	О							
	National	Committee	О	О	O*13	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
Disaster Management Organization	Level	Secretariat	O*14	О		О	О	О	О	О	О	О
	Local Level		О	О	О	О	О	О	О	-*15	-*16	О
Community-based	Disaster M	anagement	О	-*17	-*17	-*17	-*17	-*17	-*17	О	-*17	-*17

Source: JICA Study Team

Note: 'O': Available; '-': Not Available

1\*: Disaster Management Order subrogates the law; 2\*: **Malaysia** needs more steps to start preparing disaster management law; 3\*: It seems unnecessary for Singapore to have comprehensive disaster management law aside from other related laws because it is relatively free from natural hazards; \*4: It consists of SNAP and SOP; \*5: Implementation issue exists; \*6: It will be approved within 2012; \*7: SOPs subrogate it; having the plan is considered unnecessary; \*8: Emergency plan subrogates it; \*9: The plan is to be revised; \*10: Five out of 16 provinces prepared it; \*11: It will be revised; \*12: It seems not necessary; \*13: Committee is within the implementing organization; \*14: It is still an interim arrangement; \*15: It seems not necessary; \*16: Local administrations provided its function; \*17: Implemented mainly through donor-led program.

#### 3) Disaster Management Organization at the Local Level

Disaster management organizations are also set up locally in most of ASEAN countries. Many of them, however, are established in order to prepare/respond to emergency circumstances which frequently and seasonally occur. Local disaster management organizations are expected to prepare local disaster management plans on the basis of their respective national plan, which extend their functions to mitigation and prevention activities. Local disaster management organizations are also involved in the community-based disaster management activities, with the assistance of external donors in most cases. Generally, community-based disaster management seems not comprehensive as its activities are partial and often serve as ad hoc through donor supports. To make it sustainable, it needs an institutional foundation at the local level by enhancing the capacity of local government organization for disaster management.

Table 7.1.1 summarises the institutional/organizational conditions of ASEAN countries.

According to the information in Table 7.1.1 concerning institution and organization matters obtained by the study, the JICA Study Team identifies and summarizes the issues and needs for cooperation as shown in Table 7.1.2. The JICA Study Team considers that the cooperation can be provided bilaterally between Japan and respective ASEAN country, or can be regionally provided among ASEAN countries as shown in Table 7.1.3.

**Table 7.1.2** Issues and Needs on Institution/Organization

			Country									
Issues and Needs					Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam	
1.	Improve the legal system for disaster management	-	О	-	О	О	О	-	-	-	О	
2.	Build intelligence infrastructure for disaster prevention plan as well as mitigation measures	-	О	-	О	О	О	-	-	-	О	
3.	Formulate or update the national disaster management plan	-	О	-	О	-	О	-	-	1	-	
4.	Implement local disaster management plan and community based disaster management	-	О	-	О	О	О	О	-	О	О	
5.	Strengthen the organization and functions (shifting from response to prevention and mitigation) of disaster management institutions		О	-	О	-	0	-	-	-	О	

Source: JICA Study Team

Note: 'O': Issues/needs identified; '-': Issues/needs not particularly identified

**Table 7.1.3** Issues and Needs for Institutional Improvement of ASEAN Countries

Issues and Needs	Countries	Bilateral/ ASEAN Regional Cooperation
Improvement of legal system for disaster management		<ol> <li>Bilateral cooperation</li> <li>International survey for information collection to standardize disaster management law for preparation, modification, and enforcement.</li> <li>ASEAN cooperation</li> <li>Standardization of ASEAN disaster management institutional arrangement. (Lead countries: Indonesia and Thailand)</li> </ol>
Building intelligence infrastructure for disaster prevention as well as mitigation measures to be planned	Cambodia Lao PDR <b>Malaysia</b> Myanmar Vietnam	(1) Bilateral cooperation Information collection on disaster management plans and its frameworks for replication referring Japan's plan and framework as a basic case. Mitigation measures of every disaster are also collected for reference.  (2) ASEAN cooperation Sharing basic information on disaster management plans and mitigation measures with each other in a comparative manner, for regional knowledge base to be created.
National disaster management plan to be formulated or updated	Cambodia Lao PDR Myanmar	<ol> <li>Bilateral cooperation</li> <li>Using the frameworks of national disaster management plan of Japan, comprehensive framework is clarified.</li> <li>ASEAN cooperation</li> <li>Standardization and modelling of national disaster management plan extracting good practices of ASEAN countries for replication and mutual learning.</li> </ol>
Local disaster management plan and implementation of community based disaster management	Cambodia Lao PDR Malaysia Myanmar Philippines Thailand Vietnam	(1) Bilateral cooperation Using the frameworks of local level disaster management plan of Japan, comprehensive framework is clarified for local level planning (community based disaster management component is also included). (2) ASEAN cooperation Standardization and modelling of local disaster management plan as well as community based disaster management practices extracted from ASEAN countries for replication and mutual learning.
Organizational and functional strengthening (shifting from response to prevention and mitigation) of disaster management institutions	Cambodia Lao PDR Myanmar Vietnam	<ol> <li>Bilateral cooperation</li> <li>Optimization of disaster management organizations including law revision. Support capacity development of professional staffs in the area of disaster management.</li> <li>ASEAN cooperation</li> <li>Standardization of disaster management organizational structures and functions by referring the cases of advanced ASEAN countries (e.g., Indonesia and Thailand) and support latecomers.</li> </ol>

# 7.1.2 Risk Assessment, Early Warning and Mitigation

## (1) Flood Disaster Management

1) Recent Trends of Flood Damages and Overview of Needs of Countermeasures

The Typhoon Ketsana caused extensive flood damages to the Philippines, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, and Thailand in 2009. Moreover, the compounded impact of Tropical Storm Haima and Typhoon Nock-ten caused extensive damages to Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia in

2011. The severe flood events have confirmed major issues regarding flood damages of recent years in the ASEAN countries.

While occurrences of flash floods of rivers in mountainous and/or semi-arid lands as well as common riveine floods have been recognized, the issues on urban-type floods and urban drainage associated with rapid development of economic zones and urbanization have become obvious. It has been recognized that an increasing speed of flood peak discharge associated with development of economic zones and urbanization tends to be more rapid compared to a variability of rainfall caused by climate change. An increase of flood runoff ratio (an increase of hazard) combined with development; urbanization and expansion of slums caused by increase in poverty have rapidly aggravated the vulnerability of urban areas to floods. As a result, quantitative assessment and identification of flood risk has been highlighted as a major issue. An increase in flood risks has enhanced needs of flood insurance. Rising of sea level caused by global warming have also increased fears of flooding in agricultural areas (Mekong Delta) and urban areas (Jakarta, Ho Chi Min).

Table 7.1.4 Summary on the Preparation of Flood Hazard Map

Country /	Preparation of Flood Hazard Map								
Region Status		Covered Area	Map Scale	Information Source					
Brunei	Completed	Whole country	To be confirmed	Interview					
Cambodia	In preparation Whole country Large scale usable for policy decision		Large scale usable only for policy decision	Interview					
Indonesia Completed (large scale map)		Whole country	Each Province Level	BMKG's website					
Lao PDR	Partially completed	8 Flood Prone Areas	1:90,000 - 1:550,000	ADPC's report					
Malaysia	Partially completed	15 Flood Prone Areas	To be confirmed	DID's PPT					
Myanmar	In preparation	Bago region	To be confirmed	Interview					
Philippines	Partially completed	22 Provinces	To be confirmed	Interview					
Singapore	Completed	Whole country	1:36,000	PUB's website					
Thailand	Partially completed	Whole country	To be confirmed	Govt.'s PPT					
Vietnam	Partially completed	4 Provinces	To be confirmed	Interview					
Mekong Basin	Completed	Middle to lower reach	1:400,000	MRC's website					

Source: JICA Study Team

Note: The above summary does not totally represent all the information provided.

Efforts have been made by ASEAN member countries in order to prepare hazard maps as shown in Table 7.1.4. However, most of the maps are of scales that are to be used for policy decisions. Those that are yet to be prepared are maps with detailed scales that will be used at the community level for preparedness and emergency response, or for detailed damage analysis for insurance purposes. This may be due to insufficient human and financial resources, including material resources such as topographic base maps of adequate scales.

The study classified the purposes of flood risk assessment as shown in Table 7.1.5 for better understanding.

Table 7.1.5 Purposes of Flood Risk Assessment and the Corresponding Description

Purpose	Description						
Policy Making	Formulation of the national and regional development policies on strategic areas for disaster prevention, identification of model areas, and budgetary arrangements						
Flood Management Planning	Preparedness for emergency actions (evacuation and rescue) and relief actions						
Preparedness and Emergency Actions	Information for disaster mitigation and prevention planning, and river basin flood control master plan						
Damage Analysis	Damage analysis for investment on regional industrial clusters and insurance on factories, buildings, and utilities; risk assessment on economic corridors such as roads, ports, and railways						

Source: JICA Study Team (Draft Guide to Flood Risk Assessment)

Table 7.1.6 and Table 7.1.7 list example information required for corresponding purposes at the national and local levels, as well as for the local and community levels, respectively.

Table 7.1.6 Required Information for Policy Making and Flood Management Planning

Purpose	National	Local
Policy Making	Map scale: 1:100,000–1,000,000; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth; Notation of flood risk class: Return period of flooding	Map scale: 1:50,000–250,000; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water dept; Notation of flood risk class; Return period of flooding
Flood Management Planning	Map scale: 1:5,000-25,000 with contour lines and spot elevations; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth, flow velocity, return period; Notation of flood risk class or water depth; Land uses (agricultural, industrial, commercial, residential, forest, swamp); Dikes, dams, retarding ponds, drainages, pumping stations; Roads, railways, bridges, port, air port, power stations, water supply facilities	Map scale: 1:5,000-25,000 with contour lines and spot elevations; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth, flow velocity, return period; Notation of flood risk class or water depth; Land uses (agricultural, industrial, commercial, public, forest, swamp; Dikes, dams, retarding ponds, urban drainages; Roads, railways, bridges, port, air port, power stations, water supply facilities

Source: JICA Study Team (Draft Guide to Flood Risk Assessment)

**Table 7.1.7** Required Information for Preparedness and Damage Analysis

Purpose	Local	Community
Preparedness and Emergency Actions	Map scale: 1:5,000-15,000 with contour lines and spot elevations; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth, flow velocity, return period of flood; Dikes, flood posts, laud speaker posts, shelters, schools, dams, retarding ponds, drainages; Roads, railways, bridges; Safe evacuation routes,	Map scale: 1:5,000 – 15,000 or Google map, sketch map; Village or community boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth, flow velocity, return period of flood; Safe evacuation routes; Dikes, flood posts, laud speaker posts, shelters, schools, retarding ponds, drainages, ground water wells; Roads, railways, bridges,
Damage Analysis	Map scale: 1:5,000-25,000 with contour lines and spot elevations; Administrative boundaries; Inundation areas, water depth, flow velocity, return period; Notation of flood risk class; Land uses (agricultural, industrial, commercial, residential, forest, swamp); Flood control level of dikes, dams, retarding ponds, drainages, pumping stations; Roads, railways, bridges, port, air port, power stations, water supply facilities; Population distribution, transport quantity of trunk main roads and ports, production turnover of industrial parks; Rainfall depth, geology and forestation for land slide risk assessment.	

Source: JICA Study Team (Draft Guide to Flood Risk Assessment)

The common issues and needs on flood disasters for ASEAN countries are summarized in Table 7.1.8 below.

**Table 7.1.8** Issues and Needs on Flood Disasters

					Cou	ntry										
Issues and Needs on Flood Disasters				Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam						
Flood early warning system and integrated planning against wide range of floods caused by typhoons and cyclones	-	О	-	О	-	О	О	-	О	О						
Flood early warning system and integrated planning against flash floods occurred in the mountainous areas, urban areas, and semi-arid lands	О	О	-	О	О	О	О	-	О	О						
Flood control and drainage planning for urban areas and SEZ (securement of safety degree against floods in urban areas, SEZ, and supply chains)	-	О	P	P	P	P	-	P	О	О						
Flood control planning in economic corridors including roads and ports (securement of safety degree against floods in supply chains)	-	О	-	P	P	P	-	-	О	-						
Urban drainage planning associated with urban land subsidence, storm surges, and rising of sea level	-	-	O*1	-	-	-	-	-	-	$O^{*2}$						
Flood risk assessment survey for the purposes of investment risk assessment and flood insurance (including development of flood hazard maps)	-	О	О	О	О	О	-	-	О	О						
Improvement of the legal frameworks for the enactment of reservoir operation rule (Improvement of legal systems in order to prevent artificial flood disasters caused by inappropriate reservoir operation of PFI hydropower dams)	-	О	-	О	-	О	О	-	О	О						

Source: JICA Study Team

Legend: 'O' = Considered to be necessary; 'P' = considered to be potentially necessary;

'-'= Information was not made available to consider

Note 1: Regarding urban drainage planning associated with urban land subsidence, storm surges and rising of sea level, the above table shows only areas that were raised in the interview with the JICA Study Team (\*1\*2).

Note 2: \*1 Indonesia (DKI Jakarta); \*2 Vietnam (Ho Chi Ming, Mekong Delta area)

# 2) Proposed Aid Projects for Flood Disasters in Each ASEAN Country

To solve the above-mentioned issues, it is proposed to implement the following aid projects in each ASEAN country:

Table 7.1.9 List of Proposed Aid Projects on Flood Disasters in Each ASEAN Country

Country	List of Project
Brunei Darussalam	Although the country suffers from flash floods, it is possible to procure countermeasures by the country's own fund.
Cambodia	(i) Formulation of the Strategic Flood Control Plan in the Kingdom of Cambodia
	(ii) Master Plan Study on Integrated Flood Management in the Siem Reap River Basin
	(iii) Review of Master Plan for Urban Drainage in Phnom Penh
	(iv) Study on Flood Risk Assessment for SEZs in the Kingdom of Cambodia
	(v) Study on the Improvement of Legal Systems for Enactment of Reservoir Operation Rules
	(vi) Capacity Development of MOWRAM for Flood Management
Indonesia	(i) Study on Flood and Earthquake Risk Assessment in Bukasi – Karawang Region
	(ii) Study on Flood and Earthquake Risk Assessment for Economic Corridors Including Tanjung Priok Port, New Kalibau Container Terminal and Planned New Airports
Lao PDR	(i) Formulation of the Strategic Flood Control Plan in Lao People's Democratic Republic
	(ii) Master Plan Study on Urban Drainage in Vientiane
	(iii) Study on Flood Risk Assessment for SEZs in Lao People's Democratic Republic
	(iv) Study on the Improvement of Legal Systems for Enactment of Reservoir Operation Rules
Malaysia	(i) Study on Flood Risk Assessment for the Economic Corridor Johor – Kuala Lumpur – Penan – Kuda
Myanmar	(i) Master Plan Study on Integrated Flood Management in the Sittang River and the Bago River Basins
	(ii) Study on Flood Risk Assessment for the Thirawa SEZ
	(iii) Master Plan Study on Urban Drainage in Yangon
Philippines	(i) Technical assistance for development of flood hazard map and flood risk assessment depending on the intended use
	(ii) Study on the Improvement of Legal Systems for Enactment of Reservoir Operation Rules
Singapore	Urban drainage measures for Orchard Road (commercial accumulation zone): Although it is possible to procure countermeasures by the country's own fund, the issue has not been solved. There is an option that a private sector provides technical assistance for underground drainage tunnel, underground reservoir, pumping facilities, etc., which have been implemented in Tokyo.
Thailand	(i) Urgent Study on the Improvement of Legal Systems for Restructuring of Flood Reinsurance
Vietnam	(i) Master Plan Study on Urban Drainage in Hanoi
	(ii) Study on Flood Risk Assessment for the West Hanoi SEZ
	(iii) Master Plan Study on Urban Drainage in Ho Chi Minh
	(iv) Formulation of the Strategic Flood Control Plan in Can Tho

Source: JICA Study Team

#### 3) Proposed Projects on Flood Disaster for ASEAN Collaboration

The following projects are expected to be more effective if they are implemented through ASEAN collaboration:

- Preparation of guideline on the improvement of legal systems for enactment of reservoir operation rules
- Preparation of guideline on flood risk assessment

# (2) Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Management

The present situation of monitoring and early warning system of the ASEAN member countries are summarized in the Table 7.1.10 below. For reference, the number of monitoring points in Japan is included.

Table 7.1.10 Present Situation of Monitoring and Early Warning System in ASEAN Region

Country		Broadband	Accelero-	GPS	Tsunai	mi	EWS for	Wamina Systam		
,	Country	Seismograph	graph	GPS	Buoy	Gage	Tsunami	Warning System		
S.	Indonesia	160	216	20	23 (2 Operational)	58	BMKG (InaTEWS)	24 Sirens		
Countrie	Myanmar	12 (5 Operational)	11	0	0	2	nil	nil		
Earthquake Countries	Philippine	66	6	2	1 (Wet Censor)*1	47	PHIVOLCS	Each Barangay		
Щ	Thailand	41	22	5	3 (All damaged)	9	NDWC	328 Warning Tower		
	Brunei	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	Installed	nil	nil		
rries	Cambodia	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil		
Count	Lao PDR	2	2	9	-	-	-	-		
Surrounding Countries	Malaysia	17	13	191	3	17	MMD (MNTEWC)	23 Sirens		
Surro	Singapore	2	6	tbc	0 12		0 12		MSS (TEWS)	Installed
	Vietnam	15	tbc	tbc	tbc	2	IoG	10 Sirens		
Japan (March 2012)		142 (HSS*2=1,270)	3,559* <sup>3</sup> 724* <sup>4</sup>	1,494	Tidal gauge + gauge=2		JMA, others	Sirens/TV/Radio /others		

Source: All the information of ASEAN countries was collected by the JICA Study Team (2012); Information of Japan was from HP of Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion;

Note: *tbc*: to be confirmed; \*1 WET censor: tsunami detecting censor installed at coast land; \*2: HSS: High sensitivity seismograph; \*3: surface type, there are about 2,900 other points; \*4: underground type; \*5: there are 15 GPS tidal gauges and 35 water pressure gauges at the bottoms of the sea;

The density of monitoring instruments may differ from country to country depending on the policy taken for disaster management. In Japan for example, a monitoring network was planned to achieve (i) real time monitoring of seismic motion when eathquakes occur, (ii) understanding of geological structures that enhance seisminc motion, (iii) forcasting of strong

seismic motion when earthquakes occur, (iv) real time forcasting of tsunami when earthquakes occur and (v) evaluation of possibility of tunami-earthquake (stealth earthquake). To realize those, the plan is to propose intervals of monitoring devices, which are 15-20 km for height sensitivity monitoring seismograph, 100 km for broadband seismograph, 15-20 km for accelerograph, and 20-25 km for GPS<sup>1</sup>. As a result, considerably dense monitoring networks have been established as shown in Table 7.1.10.

#### 1) Indonesia

- a) Enhancement of the tsunami observation system for Indonesia Tsunami Early Warning System (InaTEWS).
- Indonesia intended to establish the monitoring network for InaTEWS consisting of 160 broadband seismographs, 500 accelerometers, 40 GPSs, 80 tide gauges and 23 buoys<sup>2</sup>.
- As shown in Table 7.1.10, the number of monitoring facilities excluding broadband seismographs, has to be increased to achieve the plan. In particular, tsunami observation buoys or other observation facilities have to be installed to the original level. Presently, the buoy observation facilities are proven to be not sustainable<sup>3</sup>; therefore, options such as new submarine water pressure gauge system or other alternatives have to be considered.
- As for the tide gauges, information from some gauges are transmitted to BMKG via satellite with 15 minutes delay. It is understood that the system is being upgraded to transmit data via GTS to achieve near real time monitoring.
- b) Formulation of disaster management plan and BCP for Jakarta
- The Study Team also recommends an earthquake disaster management plan for Jakarta City since large scale earthquakes have not occurred for a long period. Considering that Jakarta is now being developed as an economic center of the ASEAN region, such plan is necessary to minimize effects to the city due to damage caused by large scale earthquakes.
- As recommended in the other section of this report, a comprehensive disaster management plan that includes not only earthquake/tsunami but flood as well, is recommended for formulation.
- Based on the comprehensive disaster management plan, BCP for the city will have to be formulated.
- c) Research on seismology and tsunami
- Research in seismology for east Indonesia is needed, in particular for the regions facing Cleves Sea where large earthquakes are observed to occur.
- Detailed tsunami simulations have been conducted by various agencies. It is necessary to integrate these results of tsunami simulation into InaTEWS.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Fundamental Research and Monitoring Plan for Earthquake", August 1997, Headquarters for Earthquake Research Promotion, Japan (in (In Japanese)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Indonesia Tsunami Early Warning System (InaTEWS): Concept and Implementation (2008)

#### 2) Myanmar

- a) Development of earthquake and tsunami observation network and capacity development for observation and analysis
- Earthquake monitoring facilities are obviously not enough as shown in Table 7.1.10. It is recognized by the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology (DMH) that seismic and tsunami observation network and early warning system should be urgently developed.
- Also, capacity development is indispensable to engineers in charge of the operation of observation system and early warning system, and analysis of earthquake characteristics (hypocenter, magnitude, and so on).
- b) Formulation of disaster management plan and BCP for the main cities
- The main cities including Yangon City are located at an earthquake prone area where Sagaing Fault lies nearby and many large earthquakes have occurred. On the other hand, Yangon City as well as a new economic special zone is being developed rapidly. It is necessary to develop an earthquake and tsunami disaster management plan and BCP for Yangon City, including the special economic zone.

# 3) Philippines

- a) Enhancement of earthquake and tsunami monitoring networks
- Under the Science and Technology Research Partnership for Sustainable Development (SATREPS), efforts were made for real-time earthquake monitoring, advanced source analyses and intensity observation, and evaluation of earthquake generation potential. For this purpose, broadband seismographs and accelerographs were installed, and integrated to the existing satellite telemeter monitoring network in order to realize/improve rapid estimation of ground motion, liquifaction, landslide, and tsunami through enhanced Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment System (REDAS).
- On the other hand, it is understood that the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (PHIVOLCS) intends to increase the number of tsumani monitoring guages rather than increasing the number of broadband seismometer. Presently, tsunami is monitored using one 'wet censor' (see Table 7.1.10) that is a water level guage installed at the coast remote islands, although a total of ten wet censors were originally considered to be installed.
- In any case, the number of tsunami observation facilities off the coast are not sufficient and should be increased.
- Similarly, the number of GPSs and accelerometer should also be increased to monitor the activities of numerous active faults traversing in the Philippines archipelago.
- b) Integrated Urban Disaster Management Plan for Metropolitan Manila and Surrounding Areas
- An earthquake disaster management plan for Metropolitan Manila was conducted through JICA's technical cooperation project in 2004. Through the detailed discussions on damage estimation, emergency response, Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

<sup>4</sup>http://tsunami.ihs.ncu.edu.tw/~scstw/2007/doc/5a\_01\_(Dr.Dimalanta)\_Tsunami%20research%20activities\_Dimalanta.pdf

and other existing conditions in Manila, and necessary mitigation measures were recommended.

- Since the JICA project was conducted, urbanization of Manila area has progressed rapidly
  towards outside the Metropolitan area such as Marikina, Rizal, Bulacan, Cavite, and Laguna,
  with a total population reaching 25 million. Systematic consideration to disaster protection
  infrastructures have not been given to these areas, which has increased the vulnerability of
  Mega-Manila to disasters.
- The JICA Study Team therefore considers that review and updating of earthquake damage estimation is required in Manila including surrounding areas of Metropolitan Manila.
- Also, it is necessary to review the tsunami disasters along the coastal area of Manila Bay based on possible earthquake warning raised by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) at the Manila Trench.
- c) Earthquake Damage Estimation and Integrated Urban Disaster Management for Large Local Cities such as Cebu and Davao.
- The basic concept of this project is same as that proposed for Metropolitan Manila. Cebu
  City and Davao City are big cities in the central and southern Philippines. Both cities are
  located at earthquake prone areas, where topographical condition is mainly coastal lowland.
  Thus, in case strong earthquakes occur, extensive damages of both ground shakings and
  tsunamis are expected.
- In order to take necessary earthquake disaster prevention measures, it is necessary to conduct damage estimation and formulate integrated disaster management plans.
- Based on the disaster management plan, priority projects for damage reduction should be selected and implemented.

#### 4) Thailand

The Thai Meteorological Department (TMD) has installed 41 broadband seismographs installed (see the Table 7.1.10) with intervals shorter than 150 km except at some points; nine tidal gauges covering tsunami prone coastal area; and 22 accelerometer in the northwest part where many active faults are located. This deployment was achieved based on the two phased Seismic Network Project (Phase-I: 2005-2006; Phase-II: 2006-2009) initiated after the Sumatra earthquake in 2004. There may not be urgent needs for increasing monitoring stations, except replacing the damaged tsunami buoys. Issues and needs that the Study Team identified are as follows:

- a) Study on the development of earthquake monitoring system and disaster prevention plan in northern Thailand
- Earthquakes epicenters in Myanmar and Lao PDR also caused damages to Thailand. However, the seismic observation networks in Myanmar and Lao PDR have not been developed well. The Study Team considers that Thailand may be in a position to assist its surrounding countries in establishing a seismic monitoring network in the bordering areas through installation of monitoring equipment and/or providing technical assistances.

• Based on the results of seismic observations, an earthquake disaster prevention plan on earthquake-resistant design and earthquake-induced landslides in northern Thailand is necessary.

#### 5) Other Countries

## a) Brunei, Malaysia, and Vietnam

Tsunamis possibly induced by earthquakes along the Manila Trench in the South China Sea will reach the coastal areas of Brunei, **Malaysia**, and Vietnam. These countries raised this subject and recognized the need for the establishment of monitoring and early warning system. Consequently, the Study Team recommended the formulation of tsunami disaster management plans while conducting risk/impact assessment. In particular, Brunei and Vietnam should enhance their tsunami monitoring and early warning system (**Malaysia** has developed their own systems).

#### b) Lao PDR

Development of seismic observation network and capacity development for the operation of observation network

- Earthquakes have occurred in the areas bordering Thailand and Myanmar. Monitoring facilities are definitely insufficient as shown in Table 7.1.10. Moreover, there is a need for capacity building of seismic engineers in terms of operation and maintenance of instruments and analysis of data as well.
- With the growing economy in main cities such as Vientiane, analysis technique for strong motion observation data need to be improved; and quake-resistance standards need to be developed.

#### c) Cambodia and Singapore

Both Cambodia and Singapore are almost free from earthquake and tsunami disasters. No urgent issues and needs were identified.

Table 7.1.11 List of Main Projects on Seismic and Tsunami Disaster Management

Country	Project					
Countries for detailed survey						
	1) Enhancement of the tsunami observation system for InaTEWS					
Indonesia	2) Formulation of disaster management plan and BCP for Jakarta					
	3) Research on seismology and tsunami					
	1) Development of earthquake and tsunami observation network and capacity development					
Myanmar	for observation and analysis					
	2) Formulation of disaster management plan and BCP for main cities					
	1) Enhancement of earthquake and tsunami monitoring networks					
	2) Integrated urban disaster management plan for Metropolitan Manila and its surrounding					
Philippines	areas					
	3) Earthquake damage estimation and integrated urban disaster management for large local					
	cities such as Cebu and Davao					
Thailand	1) Study on the development of earthquake monitoring system and disaster prevention plan					
Other countries						
Brunei,	1) Formulation of tsunami disaster management plan including disaster risk assessment,					
Malaysia,	proposing tsunami monitoring, and early warning systems					
Vietnam	2) Regional collaborative research on the mechanism and characteristics of earthquake and					
vietnam	tsunami induced by Manila trench					
Lao PDR	3) Development of earthquake observation network and capacity development for operation					
Lao FDK	of observation network.					
Singapore, Cambodia	No particular issues and needs were identified.					

# (3) Other Natural Disaster Management

# **Volcano Disasters Management**

The Centre for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation (CVGHM) in Indonesia and PHIVOLCS in the Philippines are leading agencies that have developed volcanic hazard maps, monitoring and early warning systems targeting active volcanoes. In case of eruptions, said agencies issue evacuation orders based on their monitoring information.

When Merapi of Indonesia erupted in 2006 and 2010, 110,000 and 151,745 people were affected while less than 10 and 386 were killed, respectively. It is said that the early warnings based on monitoring were timely issued.

When Mt. Mayon of the Philippines erupted in 2006, and 2009-2010, though 43,849 and 141,161 people, respectively, were evacuated, no causalities were reported. This is because of the effective monitoring and early warning, and evacuation education conducted. However, following the eruption in 2006, strong rainfall produced lahar from the volcanic ash, causing boulders from said eruption to kill 1,266 people. Thus, PHIVOLCS has to enhance their monitoring and early warning plan for similar secondary disasters in its program.

SATREPS was implemented in these two countries to improve their monitoring and early warning systems of volcanic activities. Moreover, continuous improvement/enhancement of their existing volcanic observation networks is required.

Needs for volcanic disaster in ASEAN countries are summarized in Table 7.1.12.

Table 7.1.12 List of Draft Main Cooperation Project for Volcanic Disaster

Country	Project
Indonesia	- Improvement/enhancement of the existing volcanic observation network
Philippines	<ul><li>Expansion of volcanic observation systems</li><li>Development of a regional disaster prevention plan</li></ul>

# **Sediment Disasters Management**

Sediment disasters have occurred in mountainous areas including not only in residential areas, but also along trunk roads being utilized as economic supply chains. The disasters have affected human lives and social-infrastructures. Sediment disaster prevention measures to ensure a safe and secure transportation in supply chains are urgent issues in ASEAN countries

**Table 7.1.13** Issues and Needs on Sediment Disasters

				Country										
Issues and Needs					Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam			
1.	Development/improvement of sediment disaster hazard maps for countermeasure plan, land-use plan, and evacuation plan	1	-	*	О	*	О	*	ı	*	*			
2.	Development of monitoring and early warning system including analysis technology	ı	-	О	О	*	О	*	1	*	О			
3.	Introduction and upgrading of proactive structural measure for sediment disaster	1	-	О	О	*	О	0	1	0	О			
4.	Sediment disaster prevention planning in economic corridors to develop a safe/secure transportation	-	-	О	О	1	О	*	1	О	О			
5.	CBDRM for sediment disaster	-	-	*	О	*	О	*	-	*	О			

Source: JICA Study Team

Note: 'O': Issues/Needs identified; '\*': Available at present, to be enhanced/improved; '-': Issues/Needs not particularly relevant

The challenges and needs on sediment disaster management in ASEAN countries are summarized in Table 7.1.13.

 Table 7.1.14
 List of Draft Cooperation Project for Sediment Disaster Management

Country	Project
Indonesia	- Study on comprehensive sediment disaster management plan in strategic priority areas
Loa PDR	- Development of the road disaster prevention plan for the economic corridor and capacity development for road maintenance and management sector.
Malaysia	- Study on sediment disaster management plan in Kundasang (Kota Kinabalu) of Sabah district, Uluk Klang of Selangor district, and Cameron Highlands of Pahang district
Myanmar	- Study on sediment disaster management in mountainous areas including CBDRM
Philippines	- Study on the comprehensive sediment disaster management plan
Thailand	- Study on the development of sediment disaster monitoring and effective utilization of SABO technology
Vietnam	- Study on basic sediment disaster management plan

 a) Indonesia: Study on comprehensive sediment disaster management plan in strategic priority areas

Indonesia is one of the most sediment disaster prone countries in ASEAN region. The hazard maps were developed in some landslide and debris flow prone areas, and CBDRM for sediment disaster has been implemented in collaboration with JICA in some area. The disaster management composed of risk assessment, planning and implementing countermeasure, early warning and etc has not been implemented systematically. Thus, the JICA Study Team recommends the above mentioned study.

b) Lao PDR: Development of road disaster prevention plan on the economic corridor and capacity development for road maintenance and management sector.

The following are the three needs to strengthen the capacity of road management and to prevent road disasters; 1) Strengthening management capacity for sediment disaster risk reduction, 2) Improvement of countermeasures against large scale landslides, and 3) Development of early warning system for road disaster.

c) Malaysia: Study on comprehensive sediment disaster management plan in Kundasang (Kota Kinabalu) of Sabah district, Uluk Klang of Selangor district, and Cameron Highlands of Pahang district

Minerals and Geoscience Department **Malaysia** (JMG) raised the issues of sediment disasters in the above three areas. Though much direct information has not been made available, the Team considers the implementing the above mentioned study will provide advanced technology of Japan on sediment disaster management to **Malaysia**.

d) Myanmar: Study on comprehensive sediment disaster management in mountainous areas including CBDRM

There is a need to conduct countermeasures including early warning against sediment disasters in the mountainous area. The Asian Highway AH-1 that passes through Myanmar from Thailand to Bangladesh and India traverses a mountainous area where sediment disaster occurs. There is a need to improve the maintenance and management capacity of the road administrator.

#### e) Philippines: Study on the comprehensive sediment disaster management plan

The Mines and Geosciences Bureau (MGB) has developed a sediment disaster hazard map and conducted workshop and evacuation drill in areas susceptible to disasters. Consequently, it enlightened the community on disaster prevention. However, accuracy of the sediment disaster hazard map is so low due to small-scale base topographic map, which is not applicable for establishing a disaster prevention plan and evacuation plan. Monitoring system including early warning system has yet to be developed. Moreover, proactive countermeasures have not been constructed in disaster areas and thus, the main response is rehabilitation after disaster occurrence. There is a need to formulate a comprehensive sediment disaster prevention plan, where priority orders of areas susceptible to sediment disasters are decided based on the existing risk assessment. Based on the plan, improvement of the hazard map and implementation of structural and non-structural measures need to be conducted economically and effectively.

f) Thailand: Study on the development of sediment disaster monitoring and effective utilization of SABO technology

The CBDRM has been actively conducted in many communities in the mountainous areas. There are two needs to strengthen the sediment disaster management, namely, 1) Improvement of the existing monitoring system by introducing automatic observation instruments such as rainfall and river level gauge, and developing the criteria based on correlation between rainfall intensity and disaster occurrence; 2) Introduction of advanced technology on debris flow detection censor and countermeasures against the debris flow and landslides.

## g) Vietnam: Study on basic sediment disaster management plan

Not much information was made available in Vietnam regarding sediment disaster management. SATREPS conducted research on disaster management in the central Vietnam. The Team considers that such assistance should be extended to other sediment disaster prone areas in Vietnam. The Study proposed will identify sediment disaster prone areas and prioritize such areas for implementation of disaster management projects.

### 7.1.3 Disaster Management, Early Warning and Disaster Education

The HFA-3 states that stakeholders need to use knowledge, innovation, and education to build a culture of safety and resilience at all levels. This section describes an overview of the current situation and challenges of each ASEAN country about disaster management information system and education for disaster prevention and mitigation.

#### (1) Knowledge Management - Disaster Management Information System (DMIS)

The DMIS is a system that supports disaster management planning and decision making effectively and timely for preparedness, emergency response, and recovery activities. Disaster management agencies should accumulate historical disaster data for conducting risk assessment in a normal situation. During emergency situations, such agencies shall issue early

warning, order evacuation, conduct search and rescue, and other activities needed based on the monitoring results. At the same time, information on damage, disaster response, necessary support, and others will have to be collected and integrated through a disaster management information system. The information will also be shared among relevant agencies.

The present situation of DMIS, disaster loss database and early warning system are shown in Table 7.1.15 below.

Table 7.1.15 Present Situation of DMIS and Early Warning System

		Country									
Information System on Disaster Management			Cambodia	Indonesia	Lao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
DMIS		n/a	u/c	О	u/c	О	n/a	О	О	n/a	n/a
Disaster Lo	oss Database	n/a*1	u/c	О	u/c	n/a	n/a	О	$n/r^{*4}$	n/a	O*6
	Flood	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
	Flash Flood		n/a	n/a	0	d-n/a	d-n/a	n/a	n/r	n/a	-p
	Typhoon/Cyclone	О	n/a	О	О	О	О	О	n/r	О	О
	Landslide	n/a	n/a	О	n/a	n/a	n/a	d-n/a	n/r	О	-p
Early	Tsunami	n/a	n/a	О	n/r	О	О	О	О	О	O*5
Warning	Volcano (ash monitoring included)	n/r	n/r	О	n/r	О	n/r	О	О	n/r	n/r
System	Severe weather*2	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О	О
	Rough Sea	O*3	d-n/a	О	n/r	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a
	Drought	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	О	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	О	d-n/a
	Haze	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	О	d-n/a	d-n/a	О	d-n/a	d-n/a
	Storm Surge	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	n/r	d-n/a	О	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a	d-n/a

Source: JICA Study Team (2012), National Progress Report on the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (2007-2009, 2009-2011)

Note: \*1: Disaster losses are systematically reported, monitored and analyzed; \*2: Heavy rain, Strong wind; \*3: strong wind, tropical storm; \*4: A disaster loss database for natural disaster is not needed because a large disaster has not occurred so far; \*5: Tsunami EWS has been established only in Da Nang; \*6: The database has information on main disasters since 1989, but CCFSC maintains records for much longer but only on hard-copies;

Legend: 'O': available; 'n/a': not available; "u/c": under construction; "n/r": not relevant; d-n/a: data not available; -p: pilot project only

According to the above information, the following are considered as issues and needs for cooperation.

Table 7.1.16 Issues and Needs for DMIS<sup>5</sup>

Issues and Needs	Country	Bilateral/ ASEAN Regional Cooperation
Development of Disaster Management Information System	Brunei Myanmar Philippines*a (Thailand)*b Vietnam	Bilateral cooperation     Development of disaster management information system based on GIS.     ASEAN cooperation     (proposed in the other section called "ADMIS")
Development of DMIS	Brunei ( <b>Malaysia</b> )*b Myanmar Vietnam	<ol> <li>Bilateral cooperation         <ul> <li>Establishment of a mechanism for collecting and accumulating disaster loss data.</li> <li>Development of disaster loss database and sharing system.</li> </ul> </li> <li>ASEAN cooperation         <ul> <li>Improvement of ASEAN DRR Portal and accumulating disaster loss data of each county. (Lead organization: ASEAN Secretariat and/or AHA Centre)</li> <li>Development of disaster loss database and sharing system for ASEAN Region. (Lead organization: AHA Centre)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>

Note: \*a: Available DMIS is not GIS basis; \*b: The countries are considered to be capable to establish it by

herself.

#### (2) Education for Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Disaster education is necessary to raise people's awareness on disaster management in general. Knowledge on disasters such as scientific information, simulating earthquake intensities by shaking tables, and evacuation drills should be practiced in schools, communities, and private sectors. It is important to know how to respond to disaster in order to save own lives during its occurrence. Moreover, it is also important to promote cooperation during emergency cases as a family or community unit, in order to achieve possible evacuation support, maintain evacuation sites, manage social safety, and so on.

School education serves as basic public disaster education. In order to promote school education on disaster management, education system needs to be developed systematically such as enhancement of school curriculum, textbooks, and other necessary materials.

Several ASEAN countries already prepared these education materials including pamphlets, posters, and videos. NGOs are supporting the preparation of education materials and community education.

For effective disaster education, the following items will be developed:

- a) Teaching guidelines and teacher's training,
- b) Education materials according to grade level,
- c) Disaster simulator for earthquake, and smoke/fire extinguisher training, and
- d) Regular disaster drill in schools.

In addition to school disaster education, community education is also necessary based on CBDRM. Interchange of disaster knowledge and sharing information among communities are

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All the views are attributed to JICA Study Team.

key items for community disaster education. Local governments should promote community disaster education in cooperation with NGOs.

Private sectors also need to conduct disaster management education and training for employees to protect or minimize damage. Based on the regional disaster management plan or governmental regulations, private sectors need to prepare emergency management plan by themselves. Regular drill for emergency management should also be conducted regularly.

According to the above information concerning Disaster Management Information System (DMIS), obtained through survey, the following are considered to be issues and needs for cooperation.

Table 7.1.17 Issues and Needs for Education on Disaster Prediction and Mitigation<sup>6</sup>

Issues and Needs	Country	Bilateral/ ASEAN Regional Cooperation
(1) Enhancement of School Education	Cambodia Myanmar Vietnam	<ol> <li>Bilateral cooperation         <ul> <li>Development of teaching guidelines and teacher's training.</li> <li>Development of teaching materials according to grade level.</li> <li>Development of disaster simulator for earthquake, and smoke/fire extinguisher training.</li> <li>Regular disaster drill at school.</li> <li>Development of education material databases.</li> </ul> </li> <li>(2) ASEAN cooperation         <ul> <li>Improvement of ASEAN DRR Portal and accumulating disaster loss data of each county. (Lead organization: ASEAN Secretariat and/or AHA Centre)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
(2) Enhancement of Disaster Education for CBDRM	Brunei Cambodia Indonesia Lao PDR Philippines Vietnam	<ul> <li>(1) Bilateral cooperation         <ul> <li>Assistance of CBDRM (e.g., evacuation drills, community based hazard mapping, building shelter management system and evacuation plans, improvement of early warning system, formulation of community disaster manual and awareness plan)</li> <li>Development of guidelines on how to conduct CBDRM.</li> <li>Development for knowledge sharing mechanism among communities.</li> <li>Capacity building for implementing CBDRM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
(3) Enhancement of Disaster Education for Private Sectors	All ASEAN countries	(1) ASEAN cooperation - Creation of BCP guide line for private sector Creation of BCP guide line for regional industrial clusters

Source: JICA Study Team

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 6}\,$  All the views are attributed to the JICA Study Team.

### 7.1.4 Preparedness for Effective Response

# (1) Needs for Early Warning System

Early warnings are issued by agencies who conduct monitoring or by disaster management agencies (or coordinating agencies). In any case, routes/means that transmit disaster information within most of administrative agencies at various levels have been established. However, the information routes from administrative agencies to public/communities have not necessarily been established. Table 7.1.18 shows the present situation of the availability of early warning mechanism.

**Table 7.1.18** Present Situation of Early Warning

	Information flow		Country									
			runei	ambodia	Indonesia	ao PDR	Malaysia	Myanmar	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Vietnam
	From	То	B	Сап	Ind	Lac	Ma	My	Phil	Sing	Th	Vie
Means of warning dissemination (Availability of	Agency	Decision making agencies at National level and local level	O a	u/c a	O a	O a	O a	tel a	O a	O a	O a	O a
procedural guidelines,	Decision making agency	Local government										
facilities/equipme nt, mechanism)	Local government	Communities under impending hazard	* a,b	* a	O b	* a	O a	* a,b	O b	O a	O a	* a

Notes: O: Available for operation; \*: Partially available/limited function; u/c: Under construction; tel: Public telephone line only

Source: a: Interview by the Study Team, b: National Progress Report on the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (2007-2009, 2009-2011)

The main route/means of disseminating warning information to public are the mass media (television, radio, newspapers), internet (social networking websites), and the like. In some ASEAN countries, natural hazard prone communities do not receive timely and/or understandable warnings on impending hazard events. There is, thus, a common challenge/need that public should be informed of an impending hazard or be given proper information in order for them to determine whether they should evacuate or not.

Early warning systems by administrative offices issued to public other than mass media need to be installed/improved in order to realize an end to end warning dissemination to risk prone communities<sup>7</sup>. The early warning systems should include procedural guidelines<sup>8</sup>, facilities/equipment, staffing, and so on.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> There are means of dissemination by local staffs riding motorbikes or bicycles with loudspeakers, bells, drums, and speakers of religious facilities, etc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Including criteria for the decisions to issue evacuation orders

#### **Table 7.1.19** Needs for Early Warning

Country	Needs
Brunei <sup>9</sup> ,	- Development means of early warning (procedural guidelines and/or
Cambodia <sup>10</sup> ,	facilities/equipment, mechanism), from government agencies to communities;
Lao PDR <sup>11</sup> ,	- Implementation of CBDRM
Myanmar <sup>12</sup>	
Vietnam <sup>13</sup>	

Source: JICA Study Team

Recently, possibly due to the prevailing climate change, flash floods occur more frequently in various areas in the world. This is also an impending issue for disaster management. Efforts have been made in various countries to predict such flash floods, though needs to be established firmly. Concurrently, with the efforts for prediction, effective and timely early warning systems should be established for flash floods.

It has also been identified that there will be significant scales of earthquakes that could happen at ocean trenches of western and southwestern islands of the Philippines. Such earthquakes are considered to trigger considerable scale of tsunamis that may reach surrounding countries like the Philippines, **Malaysia** (Saba, Sarawak), Brunei, Indonesia, and Vietnam facing South China Sea, Sulu Sea, and Celebs Sea.

- A concentrated research on earthquake and tsunami, hazard mapping, and so on needs to be conducted.
- At the same time, tsunami early warning systems should be installed in those coastal areas together with formulation of (tsunami) disaster management plan including public awareness programs, evacuation exercises and so on.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> According to interview survey to Tutong District Office by the JICA Study Team (2012)

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 10}\,$  Interview survey to NCDM (Cambodia) by the JICA Study Team

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Proposed by the JICA Study Team based on the interview with MDMO (Lao PDR)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Proposed by the JICA Study Team based on the interview with MDPA (Myanmar)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Proposed by the JICA Study Team based on the interview with DDMFSC (Vietnam)

#### (2) Disaster Preparedness

There are six core indicators proposed and used for HFA concerning "reduce the underlying risk factors".

Table 7.1.20 Core Indicators of HFA 4: "Reduce the Underlying Risk Factors"

Core Indicator 1	Disaster risk reduction is an integral objective of the environment-related policies and plans,
	including for land use, natural resource management and climate change adaptation.
Core Indicator 2	Social development policies and plans are being implemented to reduce the vulnerability of
	populations most at risk.
Core Indicator 3	Economic and productive sectoral policies and plans have been implemented to reduce the
	vulnerability of economic activities.
Core Indicator 4	Planning and management of human settlements incorporate disaster risk reduction
	elements, including enforcement of building codes.
Core Indicator 5	Disaster risk reduction measures are integrated into post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation
	processes.
Core Indicator 6	Procedures are in place to assess disaster risk impacts of all major development projects,
	especially infrastructure.

Source: UNISDR, Indicators of Progress: Guidance on Measuring the Reduction of Disaster Risks and the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action, 2008.

Figure 7.1.1 below enumerates the evaluated results of HFA 4 core indicators of 10 ASEAN countries.

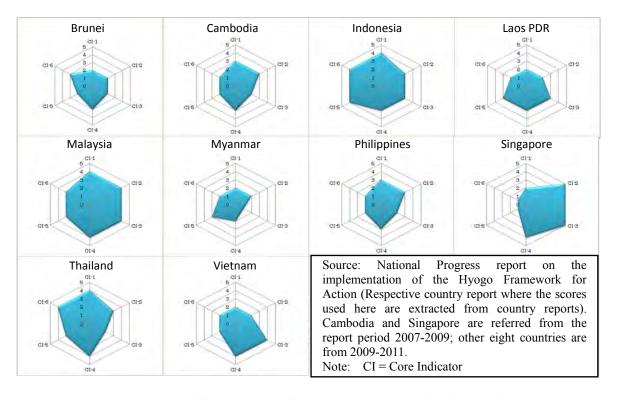


Figure 7.1.1 Results of Grading HFA 4 Core Indicators by 10 ASEAN Countries

Glancing over above Figure 7.1.1 provides an idea on what indicators are better or worse for certain countries. Indonesia, **Malaysia**, and Thailand are largely high standing. Some indicators, however, are not so relevant for some countries which resulted in fewer score as progress in such indicators are not necessarily required or urgent (e.g., core indicators 1, 2, 3 and 5 for Brunei, and core indicators 5 and 6 for Singapore). Table 7.1.21 shows indicator by issues in relevant countries (principally countries graded 2 or below were chosen), which gives ideas on necessary assistance.

Table 7.1.21 Issues by HFA 4 Core Indicators: 10 ASEAN Countries

Core Indicator 1	) Lao PDR: Pervasiveness of "Environmental Impact Assessment"			
Core maleator 1	Myanmar: Development of "Environmental Impact Assessment" Framework			
	Vietnam: Incorporation of Disaster Risk Assessment into "Environment	al Impact		
	Assessment" Guideline	ar mpuet		
Core Indicator 2	) Lao PDR: Mobilization of resources to conduct "Social Safety Net" activities			
	) Myanmar: Widening the targeted areas to implement social development progra	ams		
	) Vietnam: Mobilization of recovery fund and widening of disaster insurance opt	ions		
Core Indicator 3	Cambodia: Prevalence of disaster risk reduction within the economic sector			
	Myanmar: Formulation of policy in economic and productive sectors			
	) Philippines: Creation of reinsurance facilities as a risk transfer mechanism			
	) Thailand: Adaptation of disaster risk reduction in productive sector (e	except for		
	agriculture sector)			
Core Indicator 4	) Myanmar: Conduct of comprehensive multi-hazard assessment, incorpora	ting		
	human settlements and urban planning process			
Core Indicator 5	<ul> <li>Cambodia: Integration of disaster risk reduction and post disaster recordination into a strategy</li> </ul>	overy and		
	) Philippines: Making recovery planning process to be proactive			
	) Vietnam: Resource mobilization for recovery and reconstruction			
Core Indicator 6	) Cambodia: Adding practical experience in the procedure of disaster risassessment	sk impact		
	<ul> <li>Lao PDR: Development of technical capacity and expertise in Environment a Impact Assessment</li> </ul>	and Social		
	) Myanmar: Creation of assessment framework for disaster impact, especia community level.	lly at the		

Source: National Progress Report on the Implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (Respective country report where above the information is extracted from). Also see the note under Table 4.1.6.<2>.

#### (3) Preparedness for Emergency Response

Table 7.1.22 below enumerates ten ASEAN countries with their respective conditions on preparedness for emergency response from the view point of planning, funding, operation/procedure Standard Operating Procedure (SOP), and disaster drill.

**Table 7.1.22** Preparedness for Emergency Response: 10 ASEAN Countries

Country	Contingency Plan	Funding	Operation/Procedure	Disaster drill
Brunei	-	O	O (Waiting for new SOP to be approved within 2012)	O (Conducted in 24 districts)
Cambodia	Expected to be approved within 2012)	O	Expected to have a mechanism of implementation	Donor led
Indonesia	O (20-30 Districts/ cities have prepared)	O	O (Procedures are limited to national level)	O
Lao PDR	Expected to be revised, while it is still limited to flood	O (not enough)	Expected to revise SOP and contingency plan	Donor led
Malaysia	-	O	O (i.e., Seven SOPs)	0
Myanmar	O (Standing order)	O (not enough)	O (i.e., Standing order)	0
Philippines	Expected to prepare plan covering multiple hazards	O	Expected to prepare SOP	O (Coverage unknown)
Singapore	О	O	0	0
Thailand	Expected to formulate new one, reflecting the lessons from 2011 flood.	O	O	0
Vietnam	O (It is formulated every year up to the commune level)	O (not enough)	-	Model activity to be rolled out.

Source: JICA Study Team; Note: O: Available

Overview of the contingency plans across 10 ASEAN countries indicates the following needs.

- a) Plans need to be extended to cope with multiple disasters <sup>14</sup>: Lao PDR, the Philippines, and Vietnam; and
- b) Capacity development to gain expertise<sup>15</sup>: Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and the Philippines.

As for the operation/procedure for emergency response, certain needs are observed as follows:

- a) Establishment of operation mechanism<sup>16</sup>: Cambodia, Lao PDR, and the Philippines; and
- b) Preparation of SOP<sup>17</sup>: Lao PDR, the Philippines, and Vietnam.

# 7.2 Aid Projects Identified

## 7.2.1 Integrated Disaster Management Plan for Megacities in the ASEAN Region

In the ASEAN region, there are megacities having more than 10 million populations such as Bangkok, Ho Chi Min, Jakarta, and Manila. Other big cities are Davao, Hanoi, Kuala Lumpur, Surabaya, and Yangon. These cities are located mainly in the coastal lowland areas except for Kuala Lumpur. Such coastal lowland areas are relatively subject to high risks such as flood, earthquake, tsunami, and storm surge. Effects of climate change will also cause adverse impact on sea level rise, coastal erosion, rainfall intensity, and storm occurrence. Possible hazards to the ten capital cities and other major cities are listed in the table below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The need is identified by the JICA Study Team, while the Philippines identified its own need.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> The need is identified by the JICA Study Team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> The need is identified by the JICA Study Team.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> The need is identified by Lao PDR and the Philippines, while the JICA Study Team identified the needs of Vietnam.

Among the megacities, Jakarta, Yangon, Manila and Bangkok should be highlighted from multi-hazard point of view.

In **Jakarta**, accumulation of social and economic infrastructure is so huge at present. Java Island is located in an earthquake prone area; however, detailed earthquake damage estimation and disaster management plan have not been prepared yet. In order to avoid or minimize earthquake disaster damage, earthquake disaster management plan shall at least be prepared at the soonest. Flooding is also a long lasting issue of this city. Rapid urbanization including excessive groundwater extraction ground subsidence has led to frequent and severe flooding, resulting in frequent disruption of capital functions. A comprehensive and integrated disaster management plan will therefore be needed. This is also necessary for risk management of business continuity with international investors.

Yangon is one of the hottest cities in the world in terms of economic investment. It is expected that its present population of 6 million will increase to 12 million by year 2030. Rapid urbanization will be unavoidable. It is understood that development master plan studies are in the pipe lines for urban development plan, water supply and drainage plan and plan for transportation sector. These master plan studies will incorporate factors of possible natural hazards. However, because Yangon is exposed to various types of hazard such as earthquake/tsunami originated by the Sagaing active fault, urban type floods prevailing even now, and storm surge such as Cyclone Nargis, comprehensive and integrated disaster management plan is considered to be indispensable, based on scientific hazard identification, risk and impact assessments.

In **Manila**, urbanization of its metropolitan area has extended to the north and south. Population of Mega Manila will soon reach 25 million including Bulacan, Marikina, Laguna, Rizal, and Cavite. Under this circumstance, the existing earthquake disaster management plan needs to be reviewed and updated based on recent statistics. Also, surrounding urbanized areas of Metropolitan Manila need to be included in this review. It is noted that Manila suffered from strong typhoon causing big flood disasters in 2009 and 2011, including the one caused by Typhoon Ondoy in 2009, which is compounded with storm surge. Flood disaster management is also important and necessary, especially in Metropolitan Manila. Although it is understood that a study on urban flood management in Metropolitan Manila is being conducted, a comprehensive and integrated disaster risk reduction management plan will be needed, taking into consideration the above-mentioned complexity caused by multi-hazard risks.

In **Bangkok**, after experiencing huge flood disaster in 2011, various disaster management plans for flood risk management are being prepared. However, it is also understood that the ground subsidence being caused by groundwater extraction has worsened the situation. Further, storm surge in coastal area has become a main challenging issue in addition to the risk from tsunami. Under this circumstance, comprehensive and integrated disaster risk reduction management will be needed as well for Bangkok.

Table 7.2.1 Hazard Prone Capital Cities and Large Cities - Needs for Multi-Hazard Integrated Disaster Risk Management Plan-

	3.6		Potential	ity of Sev		Needs of	Needs	
Country Mega-city/ Big City		Earth -quake	Tsunami Flood Storm Volcano		Multi-hazard I-DRMP*	Raised by the Institutions		
Brunei	Bandar Sri Begawan	-	0	О	-	-	-	NDMC
Cambodia	Phonon Penh	-	-	00	1	1	-	Study Team
Indonesia	Jakarta	00	00	00	-	0	$\square$	BPBD/DKI-JK T
muonesia	Surabaya	О	О	00	-	О	Ø	Study Team
Lao PDR	Vientiane	-	-	00	-	-	-	MPWT
Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur	-	-	00	-	1	-	DID
Myanmar	Yangon	00	0	00	00	1		YCDC
iviyaninai	Naypyidaw	00	-	-	•	•	-	MES/MGS
Dhilinnings	Manila	00	00	00	00	0		MMDA
Philippines	Davao	00	00	00	00	О	Ø	Study Team
Singapore	Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thailand	Bangkok	-	-	00	0	•		Study Team
Viet Nam	Ho Chi Min	-	О	00	О	-	Ø	DDMFSC
viet Ivaiii	Hanoi	О	-	00	-	-	Ø	DDMFSC

OO: High potential, O: Potential, -: Low potential

☑ ☑: Urgently required, □:Required, -: Not required\*) I-DRMP: Integrated Disaster Risk Management Plan

(Source: JICA Study Team)

## 7.2.2 ASEAN Disaster Management – Satellite Imagery Analysis Technology Centre<sup>18</sup>

#### (1) Background

Satellite imagery is being utilized for quick assessment of situations soon after regional disasters occur. A mechanism of Sentinel Asia was established in 2006 to assist in disaster management of Asian countries. Under the mechanism, the countries who own satellites provide satellite information to other countries without satellites, on demand when disasters occur. It is reported that in the case of the flood of 2011 in Thailand, it analyzed satellite information provided through Sentinel Asia and successfully estimated/counted affected houses in the flooded area. It was also reported that satellite information was utilized effectively in the case of the Great East Japan Earthquake in March 2011.

The AHA Centre has recently joined the 'Sentinel Asia' as part of the Joint Project Team and is able to receive satellite information/imagery of the ASEAN member states. On the other hand, in order to utilize satellite information, analysis and/or visualization techniques of raw data are necessary together with facilities for the utilization of satellite information. Seven ASEAN countries<sup>19</sup> are registered as Data Analysis Nodes (DAN), who are in charge of data analysis when requested.

In order to facilitate quickest coordination when disasters occur, the AHA Centre shall have disaster information as soon as possible. For this reason, the centre shall be desired to possess

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> This issue was proposed by the JICA Study Team (2012).

Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam as of July2011. (http://www.jaxa.jp/press/2011/07/20110727\_sac\_sentinel.pdf)

its own capabilities for analyzing satellite information. Further, the future step will be for AHA Centre to have its own receiving antenna, consequently allowing it to receive raw data directly from earth observation satellites (EOS) whenever necessary.

#### (2) Effective Use of Satellite Imagery

#### 1) Present operation mechanism – Sentinel Asia

The following mechanisms have been established through Sentinel Asia:

- a) Disaster struck member countries to request the Sentinel Asia for satellite images of disaster struck areas;
- b) Sentinel Asia to request satellite data providers (called as Data Provider Nodes) for satellite images (raw digital information) concerned;
- c) The "Data Analysis Nodes" of member organizations to analyze the raw digital information for conversion into analysed visible images (value added images); and
- d) Sentinel Asia to send the value-added images to disaster struck members who requested such information.

## 2) Recommendation for speedy data utilization

Above-mentioned steps are required for any disaster-affected member country or AHA Centre to finally obtain analysed visible images. If AHA Centre should conduct all the steps above, a quicker impact assessment would become possible, enabling speedy response and relief activities on disasters in member countries. An image of operation mode of current situation and future vision is shown below.

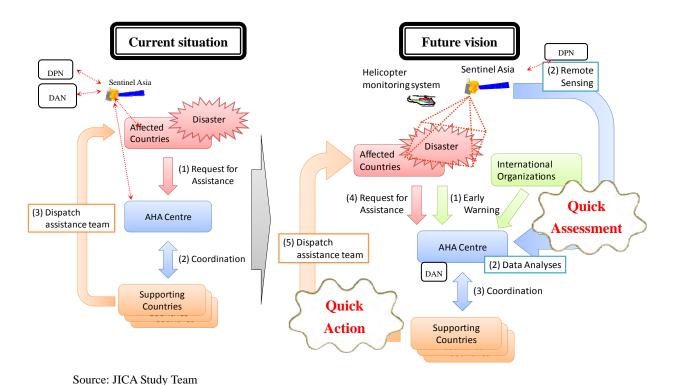
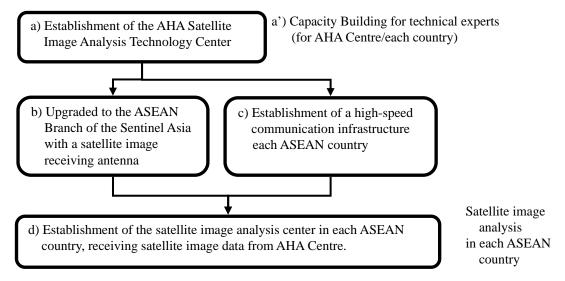


Figure 7.2.1 Comparison between Current Situation and Future Vision on ASEAN Regional Support

Further, if each ASEAN country would have the capacity to analyse raw digital information taken by satellites, the operation speed of hazard assessment could be maximized.

#### (3) Recommended steps to be taken

Recommended steps for realization of the above mentioned concept is shown in Table 7.2.2 and are also illustrated in Figure 7.2.2 below.



Notes: Item codes (a) – (d) corresponds to the codes in the table below

Source: JICA Study Team (2012)

Figure 7.2.2 Recommended Flow of Steps to be Taken

Table 7.2.2 Establishment of the AHA Satellite Image Analysis Technology Centre

	Establishment of the AHA Satellite Image Analysis Technology Centre						
		Items	AHA Centre	Each ASEAN Country			
1st	~3 years	a) Establishment of the "AHA Satellite Image Analysis					
Step		Technology Center" for image analysis.	О				
		Capacity Building for technical experts of AHA Centre.					
		a') Capacity building for technical experts in each ASEAN country at AHA Centre		0			
2nd Step	~5 years	b) Establishment of the "ASEAN Branch Office" of the Sentinel Asia with a newly constructed image receiving antenna for direct receiving of image; for image analysis, training of AHA Centre.	0				
		a') Capacity building for technical experts in each ASEAN country at the ASEAN Branch of the Sentinel Asia		О			
		c) Development of communication infrastructures between AHA Centre and ASEAN countries for transmitting images		О			
3rd Step	~10 years	a') Capacity building for technical experts in each ASEAN country at the ASEAN Branch of the Sentinel Asia (tentative name).		О			
		d) Establishment of the satellite image analysis center		0			
		on the Sentinel Asia in each ASEAN country		(if required)			

Notes: item codes (a) – (d) corresponds to the codes in the figure above

Source: JICA Study Team (2012)

#### (4) Input needed

The following inputs will be required for the establishment of the AHA Satellite Image Analysis Technology Center:

Table 7.2.3 Inputs Required for the Establishment of the AHA Satellite Image
Analysis Technology Center

Step	Goal	Input required
First Step	To introduce satellite image analysis technology to the AHA Centre	<ul> <li>a. Provide equipment for data analysis and relevant computer software</li> <li>b. Dispatch experts on satellite image analysis to AHA Centre (a number of short period assignment)</li> <li>c. Invite experts from ASEAN member countries for training on satellite image analysis (a number of short period training)</li> <li>d. Employ experts to AHA Centre who are in charge of satellite image analysis</li> </ul>
Second Step	For the AHA Centre to upgrade to "ASEAN Branch of Sentinel Asia" with own satellite data receiving antenna  For ten ASEAN member states to be connected with high-speed communication infrastructure	<ul> <li>a. Expand/enforce the function of the satellite image analysis center</li> <li>b. Construct a data receiving antenna and provide necessary equipment</li> <li>c. Continue training to AHA Centre and the ASEAN member countries</li> <li>a. Provide high-speed communication infrastructure connecting the ten ASEAN countries, and necessary capacity building and training</li> </ul>
Third Step (in future)	To establish the satellite image analysis center in each ASEAN state, receiving satellite image data from AHA Centre	(as required)

Source: JICA Study Team

# 7.2.3 Natural Disaster Risk Assessment and Formulation of BCP for Regional Industrial Clusters<sup>20</sup>

## (1) Background

Flood disasters in 2011 had caused serious and historical damages to ASEAN countries. In particular, the flooding of the Chao Phraya River of Thailand has not only caused direct economic losses of USD 45.7 billion<sup>21</sup> to firms in industrial parks and clusters of Thailand, but also indirectly and considerably affected economies of other ASEAN member countries and Japan, who are closely linked through networks of supply chains.

As a result, the flood disaster forced industries engaged in electronics, automotive parts, machinery parts, and others to shut down, which adversely affected the worldwide production of related businesses such as automotive industries, for a long period. According to the Office

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> This subject was presented by the Study Team to the representative from ten ASEAN countries at the workshop held on 11 June 2011 in Jakarta

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> According to the estimation of the World Bank as of December 2011

of Insurance Commission, insured losses from the floods in Thailand 2011 were expected to be in excess of USD 10.8 billion<sup>22</sup>, which would be further adjusted in the final loss figures. Consequently, they were forced to withdraw from the affected areas or revise their terms and conditions, causing investors/industries to be hesitant in continuing their activities in the affected areas.

From the experiences of the Chao Phraya River flood in 2011, it was reaffirmed that natural disasters will have severe and adverse impacts not only on humanitarian aspects but also on national and inter-regional nations, as well as worldwide economy. It has also been recognized that against such huge natural disasters, efforts by individual firm/factory will experience limited effects. Therefore, an approach where industrial park/cluster acting as one unit of economic body, will have to be taken into consideration for disaster management.

Under such circumstance, formulation of business continuity plan (BCP)<sup>23</sup> is indispensable for each regional industrial cluster based on scientific risk assessment to minimize economic losses/damages resulting from natural disasters.

#### (2) Purpose

- a) To conduct natural disaster risk assessment for industrial clusters in the ASEAN region,
- b) To formulate a BCP for the target industrial cluster based on risk assessment, and
- c) To propose an ASEAN standard procedure for natural disaster risk assessment, and formulate business continuity plan for industrial clusters.

#### (3) Target Area for Research/Study

Industrial clusters in ASEAN member countries are to be nominated and selected through dialogues among relevant organizations.

# (4) Contents/Outputs from Research/Study

The items for research and study are, but not limited to, the following shown in table below:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> As of December 2011: Office of Insurance Commission

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> In a broad sense, it is called as "Incident Preparedness and Operational Continuity Management (IPOCM)"

**Table 7.2.4 Draft Work Items – Bi-lateral Cooperation** 

Phase 1 Natural Disaster Risk Assessment		Phase 2 Regional BCP		
1.	Collect, organize analyze data of hazard,	6.		formulation
	exposure, vulnerability, damage and others of		(1)	Prevention and mitigation programs
	identified natural disasters. Data collection of		(2)	Response management programs
	maps-information is also included.		(3)	Emergency response management program
2.	Build a GIS database of natural disasters and		(4)	Continuity management program
	socio-economic conditions.		(5)	Recovery management program
3.	Conduct hazard assessment and impact		(6)	Risk transfer
	assessment of natural disasters;	7.	Imple	ementation and operation
	(1) Identification of hazard, risk and thread		(1)	Resources, roles, responsibility, and authority
	of flood, earthquake/tsunami, storm and		(2)	Building and embedding BCP in the
	others,			organization's culture
	(2) Estimation of direct and/or indirect		(3)	Competence, training, and awareness
	economic damages/losses to industries		(4)	Communication and warning
	and/or macro-economy,		(5)	Operation control
	(3) Development of hazard maps according to	8.	Finan	nce and administration
	various scenarios of hazard identified, and	9.	BCP	performance assessment
	(4) Impact analysis		(1)	System evaluation
4.	Assess impact on industries, supply chains and		(2)	Performance measurement and monitoring
	macro-economy.		(3)	Testing and exercise
5.	Analyze and assess vulnerability and risk of		(4)	Corrective and preventive action
	facilities and/or properties susceptible to natural		(5)	Maintenance
	disasters.		(6)	Internal audits and self assessment
		10.		Management review
		(Items 6~10: after ISO/PAS 22399, except 6- (5)		
			addeo	d by the Study Team)

#### Notes:

- 1) Indirect damages/losses (damages to industries and macro-economy) will have to be estimated from the viewpoint of ASEAN regional collaboration (Item 3. (2)), which necessitates a considerable period for comprehensive data collection and analysis.
- 2) Items 6 to 10 in Phase 2 defined as Regional BCP will be similar to comprehensive natural disaster management plan with a special emphasis on 'activity continuity'.
- 3) Accuracy of hazard maps and/or risk maps to be formulated will be subject to topographic maps (availability, scale and accuracy), accuracy of hazard analysis and others; those are largely dependent on volume of input from human resources and time. Accuracy of hazard maps will have therefore to be determined through an assessment of availability of resources to be input.
- 4) Items 7 -10 are standard items included in ISO procedures for sustaining the actual operation of the BCP.
- 5) Risk Transfer (6. (6)) is included by the Study Team in the plan is considered to be an essential alternative for risk management.

Source: JICA Study Team

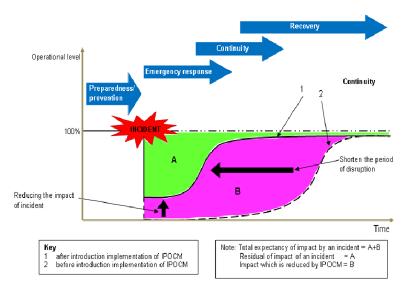
# (5) Implementation Framework as ASEAN Regional Collaboration

Proposed implementation framework is shown in Table 7.2.5 below.

**Table 7.2.5** Implementation Framework (Draft)

ASEAN Regional Collaboration (Input from ASEAN)	Bi-lateral Cooperation (Input from state where target industrial cluster will locate)				
<ul> <li>Coordination: AHA Centre</li> <li>Panel of Experts: Disaster related-organizations/institution in ASEAN region:</li> <li>ASEAN Secretariat note-1</li> <li>Researching/academic institutions Note-2</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Counterpart agency: a government entity in charge of industrial clusters or the like,</li> <li>Member of implementation committee: entity in charge of disaster management at national (such as NFP), and local levels where the target industrial clusters are located, and entities in charge of relevant disasters</li> </ul>				
Input from Japan					
· Funding Agency: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)					
<ul> <li>Technical Advisors: Researching /academic ins</li> </ul>	titutions/agency in Japan <sup>Note-3</sup>				
· Implementation: Consultants					
Examples of organization/institutions					
Note-1: ASEAN Committee on Disaster Manager					
Committee on Science and Technology (					
Sub-committee on Meteorology and Geo	. •				
Note-2: ASEAN Earthquake Modeling Group (Na					
	BMKG(Indonesia), PHIVOLCS (Philippines)				
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)					
Asia Institute of Technology (Thailand)					
Southeast Asia Disaster Research Institute (SEADPRI-UKM) (Malaysia)					
	LIPI, Indonesia University, ITB, Gadhja Mada University (Jogjakarta), Syiah Kuala University				
	(Indonesia)				
Note-3: Tokyo University, Kyoto University, Toh	oku University, I-Charm (Japan)				

Source: JICA Study Team



Source: ISO/PAS 22399, Societal security - Guideline for incident preparedness and operational continuity management

Figure 7.2.3 Concept of Disaster Preparedness and BCP

# 7.2.4 Earthquake and Tsunami Disaster Management in Member Countries Facing South China Sea, Sulu Sea, and Celebes Sea<sup>24</sup>

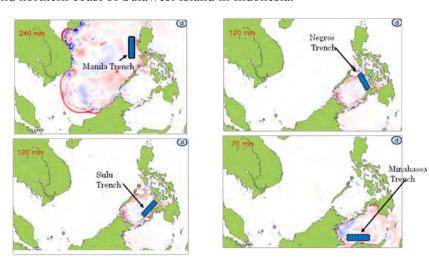
# (1) Background

In the western offshore area of the Philippine Island, many trench structures are formed such as Manila Trench, Negros Trench, Sulu Trench, and Cotabato Trench. In the northern offshore area of Sulawesi Island in Indonesia, Minahasa Trench and Celebes Trench are distributed.

Out of these, USGS pointed out that there is a possibility of strong earthquake occurrence at M 8.5~9.0 in Manila Trench in near future. In case of occurrence of earthquake at this magnitude, not only an earthquake damage the Philippines, but also tsunami disaster will occur at the east central coast of Vietnam, Saba Sarawak area in **Malaysia**, and coastal area of Brunei. Other five trenches are also considered to be as possible sources of strong earthquakes accompanied with tsunamis.

Disaster management agencies of each country have already recognized the possibility of strong earthquake and tsunami originating in Manila Trench. The coastal area of the central Vietnam is beach resort areas having a world heritage. Similarly, the coastal area of Saba Sarawak in **Malaysia** is designated as a priority development area according to Saba Development Corridor Blue Print 2008~2025. At Seria coast in Brunei, petroleum and natural gas processing and exporting facilities are developed.

Once a strong earthquake and tsunami occur as pointed out by USGS and other researchers, such areas will possibly be severely affected. It is therefore recommended to implement (a) research on earthquake and tsunami and (b) formulation of disaster management plan in the western coast of the Philippines, central part of Vietnam coast, coastal area of Saba Sarawak, Brunei, and northern coast of Sulawesi Island in Indonesia.



Source: Tsunami simulation by MHD, Malaysia; locations of trenches added by JICA Study Team

Figure 7.2.4 Techtronic Trenches in South China Sea, Sulu Sea and Celebes Sea

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 $<sup>^{24}</sup>$  This issue was raised by the countries facing the seas; and was presented by the Study Team to the representatives from 10 ASEAN countries at the workshop held on 11 June 2011 in Jakarta.

#### (2) Purpose

- a) To conduct research on earthquakes/tsunamis that could possibly occur in South China Sea, Sulu Sea, and Celebes Sea (ASEAN Collaboration),
- b) To conduct impact/damage assessment through hazard mapping,
- c) To formulate disaster management plans, including monitoring, early warning system and evacuation plan (→ option only for bi-lateral cooperation),

#### (3) Target Area for Research/Study

- a) The western coast of the Philippines,
- b) The coastal area of the central part of Vietnam,
- c) Coastal area of Saba Sarawak of Malaysia,
- d) Coastal area of Brunei,
- e) Northern coast of Sulawesi Island of Indonesia

#### (4) Research/Study Contents

Activities of collaborative research and study are proposed as follows.

**Table 7.2.6** Activities to be Conducted (Draft)

ASEAN Regional Collaboration	Development Study for Bi-Lateral Cooperation Note-1	
(ASEAN Collaborative Research)	(Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam)	
(1) To conduct collaborative research on	(1) To review the scenario of earthquake in view of selected	
earthquake/tsunami in South China Sea,	target areas.	
Sulu Sea, and Celebes Sea.	(2) To conduct tsunami simulation based on scenario	
(2) To develop earthquake/tsunami models for	earthquake with bathymetric information.	
the target hypo-central region.	(3) To estimate damages/losses with reasonably accurate	
(3) To conduct computerized tsunami	topographic maps, especially for industry-invested area.	
simulations with various assumptions.	(4) To evaluate impact on economic activities and supply	
(4) To propose a scenario of earthquake for	chain.	
each hypo-central region.	(5) To propose monitoring system for earthquake and	
(5) To propose overall framework of	tsunami.	
earthquake and tsunami monitoring and	(6) To propose tsunami early warning system.	
warning system.	(7) To propose disaster management plan.	
	(8) To conduct training on disaster management in related	
	countries.	

Source: JICA Study Team

Note-1: Development study in member countries may start after scenario earthquakes are proposed from the collaborative research.

#### (5) Implementation Framework

A similar framework as in the previous section is proposed in Table 7.2.5.

## (6) Implementation Period

ASEAN Regional Collaboration : 24 months
 Bi-lateral cooperation : 24 months

**Table 7.2.7 Implementation Framework (Draft)** 

	ASEAN Regional Collaboration	Bilateral Cooperation	
	(Input from ASEAN)	(Input from state where target country)	
· Coo	rdination: AHA Centre	· Counterpart agency: entity in charge of disaster	
· Pane	el of Experts: Disaster	management at the national (NFP), and local levels	
related-organizations/institution in ASEAN		where the target cities are located and entities in charge	
region:		of relevant disasters	
>	ASEAN Secretariat <sup>note-1</sup>		
>	Research/academic institutions Note-2		
Input from Japan			
· Fund	ding Agency: Japan International Cooperation	on Agency (JICA) <sup>Note-4</sup>	
· Technical Advisors: Research/academic institutions/agency in Japan Note-3			
· Imp	lementation: Consultants		
Examples of	of organization/institutions		
Note-1: ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)		(ACDM)	
	Committee on Science and Technology (COST	<sup>(</sup> )	
	Sub-committee on Meteorology and Geophysic	es	
Note-2: ASEAN Earthquake Modeling Group (Nanyang		g Univ., Singapore),	
BMKG(Indonesia), PHIVOLCS(Philippine))			
Chulalongkorn University (Thailand), Asia Institute of Technology (Thailand),			
Southeast Asia Disaster Research Institute (SEADPRI-UKM) (Malaysia)			
LIPI, Indonesia Univ., ITB, etc. (Indonesia)			
Note-3:	Tokyo University, Kyoto University, Tohoku University, I-Charm (Japan)		
Note-4:	Note-4: Funding by other sources within ASEAN member countries may be applicable.		

# 7.2.5 Development of ASEAN Disaster Management Information System (ADMIS)<sup>25</sup>

#### (1) Background

For effective disaster management, a comprehensive database system that stores vast variety of information, which are not only related to disasters but also to socio-economics. Thus, development of GIS based ASEAN Disaster Management Information System (ADMIS) is necessary to support the basic activity of AHA Centre as an information hub for disaster management in the ASEAN region.

It is understood that the project for the development and deployment of Disaster Monitoring and Response System (DMRS) for the AHA Centre was launched in April 2012. It is expected that the system will offer early warning and decision support systems to be customized for the needs of AHA Centre and the ASEAN member countries. DMRS is considered to become much more powerful if linked with a comprehensive database that ADMIS can provide.

Thus, the present study recommends that the GIS based ADMIS be developed together with data set, which shall be collected as one component of the project.

# (2) Concept of ADMIS Development

The concept of the proposed ADMIS is illustrated in the Figure 7.2.5

 $<sup>^{25}</sup>$  This issue was briefly presented to the AHA Centre who was interested in the concept.

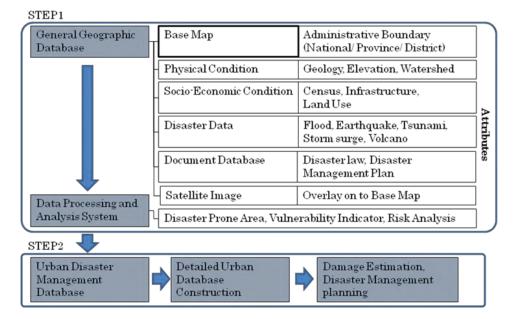


Figure 7.2.5 Concept of ADMIS

ADMIS shall be developed in the following two steps.

# 1) The First Step of ADMIS Development

The first step consists of development of a general database, data collection and development of data analysis system

## a) Development of a general database and data collection

In this step, general map data with scale of one to one million covering each ASEAN member country is created. Together with the creation of a base map, related natural and physical data, socio-economic data, infrastructure data, census data, and disaster data will be collected. Existing digital files of these geographic and statistical data will be utilized as much as possible to avoid duplicated investment.

Data collection items are indicated below as examples:

Table 7.2.8 Example of Information to be Collected

- a. Administrative boundary such as national, provincial, district, etc.,
- b. Census data such as population,
- c. Socio-economic statistics including income level,
- d. Existing land use,
- e. Physical conditions such as elevation, geology, fault line, and watershed boundary,
- f. Climatic data,
- g. Main road network, railway network, port location, airport location, urban center,
- h. River network, lakes, reservoirs, dam,
- i. Main hospitals related to disaster management,
- j. Satellite imageries, and
- k. Others.

Source: JICA Study Team

Collected map data will be specifically manipulated to adjust its scale and legends, and finally integrated into a uniform projection system.

# b) Development of data analysis system

Data processing and analysis system are among the important aspects, which will be developed for effective use of geographic database using the overlay technique, for example, the spatial analysis.

In addition to the development of data processing and analysis system, many numerical data will be analyzed and mapped to generate indicators to support decision making. General vulnerability indicators for example will be generated through the numerical data analysis, and mapped using the data processing and analysis system. These will result in general vulnerability maps. Thereafter, existing disaster prone areas will be combined with the general vulnerability maps to identify fundamentally problematic areas in the ASEAN region.

ADMIS will be linked with related database system or existing regional disaster management system such as flood risk analysis and earthquake disaster analysis.

## 2) The Second Step of ADMIS Development

The second step of ADMIS development will focus on detailed geographic database development for large or megacity disaster management system. Large topographic maps with scales such as 1:2,500 or 1:5,000 will be collected /generated in this system for the creation of a detailed database system. Similar information is listed in Table 7.2.8 although more detailed information shall be collected.

AHA Centre will conduct the necessary systems operation and maintenance through effective use of GIS-based ADMIS for disaster management.

#### (3) Issues to be solved for ADMIS Development

In order to develop ADMIS, the member countries shall agree on map data sharing system including the scale, projection system and accuracy, data collection and dissemination methodology in disaster management field.

Specific cooperation with AHA Centre will be needed to make a general agreement for ADMIS development, similar to the cooperation being conducted for the development of ASEAN Guideline on flood risk assessment.

## (4) Implementation Framework

The study proposes the following framework for implementation. The AHA Centre is expected to act as the coordinator for the project.

Table 7.2.9 Activities to be conducted

ASEAN Regional Collaboration	In Each Member State
Creation of ADMIS	Collection of information for the database system.
	The information to be collected will also be
	provided to each member state for the creation of
	their own database system, which may be
	implemented in the next stage.

**Table 7.2.10 Implementation Framework** 

ASEAN Regional Collaboration	In Each Member State	
Counterpart/coordination: AHA Centre	Collaboration: the ASEAN member countries	
Implementation: Consultants		
• Cooperation: PDC*1		
Funding agency: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)		
Note *1: Pacific disaster center implemented DMRS project		

Source: JICA Study Team

#### (5) Implementation Period

Preparation : 6 months
 Data collection in the ASEAN member countries : 6 months
 Development of database, creation of analysis system : 9 months
 Total : 21 months

# 7.2.6 Disaster Information System in Major Cities of ASEAN Region with ASEAN Common Data Format<sup>26</sup>

### (1) Background

In order to materialize the disaster risk reduction, conducting disaster risk assessment should be a prerequisite condition. This will require various sets of information regarding past disaster records, socio-economic conditions, natural, and physical constitutions, and so on. Therefore, DMIS should be introduced to integrate such valuable information. The DMIS will also be utilized for formulation of disaster management plan, as a decision making tool when disasters occur as well as data accumulation of disaster related information. Though little autonomy of ASEAN countries has introduced such DMIS at present, it is expected for them to introduce soon the DMIS for disaster risk management.

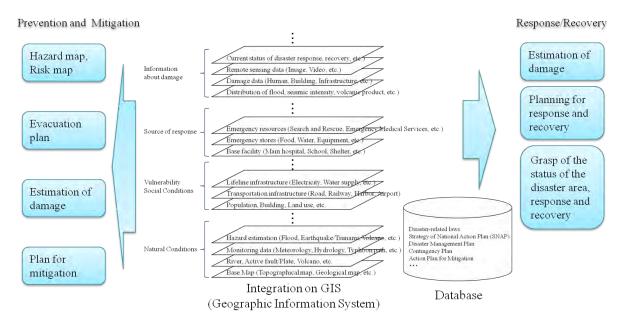
The AHA Centre, as the coordinating body of ASEAN disaster management, should be linked to the DMIS of ASEAN member countries for smooth coordination with shared information. For this purpose, data type, accuracy, format, and so on of essential information will have to be standardized among the ASEAN member countries.

This proposed program will provide standard format of data, which will be stored as part of the database in DMIS of the ASEAN member countries. It will also build the DMIS for

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 26}\,$  This issue is proposed by the JICA Study Team in this report.

targeted local autonomies such as megacities with information to be collected in the program, in accordance with the specifications to be proposed by this program.



Source: JICA Study Team

Figure 7.2.6 Conceptual Image of DMIS

#### (2) Alignment with the ASEAN's Effort in Disaster Management

The "Risk Assessment, Early Warning and Monitoring" is one of the four strategic components of the AADMER Work Program 2010-2015, proposing "GIS-based Disaster Information-Sharing Platform for Early Warning" as one of its flagship projects. Accordingly, the Daft AHA Centre Strategic Work Plan includes "monitoring for disaster alert and assessing potential disaster situation" as Function 2; and "ASEAN Strategy on Disaster Risk Assessment (the draft roadmap for risk assessment)" selected "ASEAN-wide Disaster Risk Assessment" as the subject in the executive summary.

As such, this program proposed aligned with the ASEAN efforts in disaster management

## (3) Activities Proposed

- Propose ASEAN common data format for DMIS.
- Build disaster management systems for targeted cities that need special attention to multi-hazard disasters. The systems will also be equipped with data analysis system.
- Collect information necessary and store them to the disaster management systems built by this program. Consequently, the system will be a proto-type of disaster management systems to be introduced to other cities of the ASEAN member countries.

#### (4) Implementation Framework

• Targeted institutions/organizations:

## **Table 7.2.11 Targeted Institutions/ Organizations**

Outputs	Target institutions/organization
Proposing ASEAN common data format of	ASEAN member countries through
disaster management systems	AHA Centre
Building DMIS with necessary data collection	Mega cities to be proposed

Source: JICA Study Team

Coordination: AHA Centre
Implementation: Consultants
Funding Agency: JICA

## (5) Period Required

Formulation ASEAN Common data format : 6 months
 Data collection in targeted cities : 6 months
 Database design, data input and data analysis system : 9 months

# 7.2.7 Others Subjects for Collaborative Research

- 1) Research community based disaster, management with consideration of national/local cultures of ASEAN regions
- 2) Case studies of community disaster management exercised in the Great East Japan Earthquake and their applicability to the ASEAN region.
- 3) Research on psychology and reactions in cases of huge disaster, and its applicability to disaster management.
- 4) Research on effectiveness of mangrove forest against tsunami case studies.
- 5) Research on effective promotion of evacuation exercise in ASEAN Countries
- 6) Research on disaster-proof infrastructure with optimized cost and benefits.
- 7) Research on comprehensive disaster risk assessment of megacities in ASEAN countries.
- 8) Research on worst case scenario simulation for disaster management in ASEAN region, leaning from the Great East Japan Earthquake.