

ADPC Projects

ADPC is the leading regional resource center for disaster risk reduction in Asia with a special focus in the South, Southeast and East Asia sub regions. ADPC has implemented numerous programs and projects, and provided technical services and training in the following countries; Afghanistan, Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Ecuador, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Laos, Maldives, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Vietnam.

Examples of ADPC involved Programs and Projects:

- » Asian Urban Disaster Management Program (**AUDMP**)
- » Community Based Disaster Risk Management Tools and Documentations
- » Comprehensive Disaster Management Program (**CDMP**)
- » Climate Forecast Application for Disaster Mitigation
- » Enhancing Community Resilience to Natural Disasters
- » Flood Forecast Technology for Disaster Preparedness
- » Flood Preparedness and Emergency Management
- » Hazard Risk Assessment Projects in Myanmar and Nepal
- » Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management into Development Policy (**MDRD**)
- » Public Health and Emergency Management in Asia and the Pacific (**PHEMAP**) Program
- » Pre-disaster Natural Hazard Loss Estimation
- » Program for Hydro-Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia (**PROMISE**)
- » Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response (**PEER**)
- » Psychosocial Response to Disasters
- » Regional Capacity Enhancement for Landslide Impact Mitigation (**RECLAIM**)
- » Technical Assistance to UNDP-BCPR's Climate Risk Management Support Project

ADPC country project offices are located in

- **Bangladesh:** Dhaka
- **Cambodia:** Phnom Penh
- **Lao PDR:** Khanmmouane, Vientiane
- **Myanmar:** Yangon
- **Vietnam:** An Giang, Ho Chi Min City

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Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

Established in 1986 at the initiatives of three UN agencies – UN Disaster Relief Organization (UNDRO) - now known as UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN-OCHA), UN Development Program (UNDP) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Asian Disaster Preparedness Center supports the advancement of safer communities and sustainable development, through capacity building and implementing programs and projects that reduce the impact of disasters for communities around Asia in the following four areas: Climate Risk Management, Disaster Management System, Public Health in Emergencies, and Urban Disaster Risk Management.

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Mission

- » Raising awareness and enhancing knowledge & skills
- » Strengthening sustainable institutional mechanisms
- » Facilitating exchange of information, experience & expertise
- » Developing and demonstrating innovative disaster risk reduction practices

Global Partners

ADPC has worked with numerous development organizations to enhance the resilience of the local communities around Asia to natural disasters. ADB, ARC, AusAid, CIDA, DANIDA, DFID, ECHO, GTZ, NOAA, USAID/OFDA, UNESCAP and WB are just a few examples of ADPC's partners.



Regional Partners

- » The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- » South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- » The International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- » The Mekong River Commission (MRC)
- » Asian Ministerial Conference on DRR (AMCDRR)
- » UN/ISDR Asia Partnership (IAP)



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What ADPC does

ADPC is the longest serving regional disaster risk reduction resources center in the world. We provide the following services:

- » Program development and implementation
- » Capacity building and training
- » Knowledge Management
- » Development of innovative practices
- » Public education, awareness and advocacy to relevant key stakeholders
- » Strengthening regional cooperation and partnerships
- » Research

Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) on Disaster Management

RCC on Disaster Management with heads of the National Disaster Management Offices (NDMOs) with 30 members from 26 countries around the Asia and Pacific region as its members have met annually since 2000 to:

- » Identify disaster-related needs and priorities of Asia and the Pacific countries;
- » Promote regional and sub-regional cooperative programs;
- » Develop regional action strategies for disaster reduction.

RCC meetings are convened by ADPC and co-organized in collaboration with the Government of the host country with Australian Government Oversea Aid Program (AusAID) providing the necessary financial support.

