

Comprehensive Multi-hazard Programme and National Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction



Country covered:

Myanmar

Duration:

October 2008 – July 2009

Project brief:

1. Facilitate drafting of Myanmar Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction (MAPDRR)

Status:

- National Government led process with participation of technical organisations, NGOs and UN Agencies and through Task force meeting, Working Group meeting and field visit to selected townships.
- A 24-member inter-ministerial Task Force Task Force, under the chair of Director General, Relief and Resettlement Department, comprising 17 Government Departments and Myanmar Red Cross Society, UNDP, UNOCHA, Myanmar Engineering Society, Myanmar Geosciences Society and ADPC to prepare the Myanmar Action Plan on Disaster Risk Reduction (MAPDRR).
- MAPDRR submitted to the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, Government of Myanmar for approval in July 2009.

2. Hazard Profile of Myanmar

Status:

- Report title '*Hazard Profile of Myanmar*' has been prepared which covers nine frequent hazards of Myanmar.
- It covers Earthquake, Flood, Cyclone, Storm surge, Fire, Forest Fire, Landslide and Tsunami.

3. Institutional arrangements for Disaster Management in Myanmar

Status:

- The '*Institutional Arrangements for Disaster Management in Myanmar*' has been developed with the objective to provide an overview of the existing institutional system for disaster management in the country at all administrative levels from national to the local.

4. Civil Society Forum on Disaster Risk Reduction

Status:

- Civil Society Forums on Disaster Risk Reductions were co-organized by Action Aid, ADPC, Mingalar Myanmar, MRCS, Save the Children and UNDP in March and May 2009.
- 'Community based Disaster Risk Management Institutionalization' and 'Township Disaster Preparedness' was theme of 1st and 2nd Forum respectively.

5. Workshops to strengthen DRR at Township level

Status:

- Four one-day workshops were organized jointly by UNOCHA, ASEAN and ADPC at Pyapon, Kunghangon, Dedaye and Twante Townships to bring all township level stakeholders at same page on DRR and explore the feasibility of constituting a informal/formal group on DRR.

6. Vulnerability Profile of Myanmar

Status:

- The first draft of '*Vulnerability Profile of Myanmar*' has been prepared in partnership with Myanmar Egress.

7. Past and Current Disaster Management and Disaster Risk Reduction Projects

Status :

- The past and current projects on Disaster Management/Risk Reduction in Myanmar has been compiled bas on the information from 58 agencies which include 24 Ministries/Departments, 10 UN Agencies and ASEAN, 22 NGOs and 2 professional bodies.

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