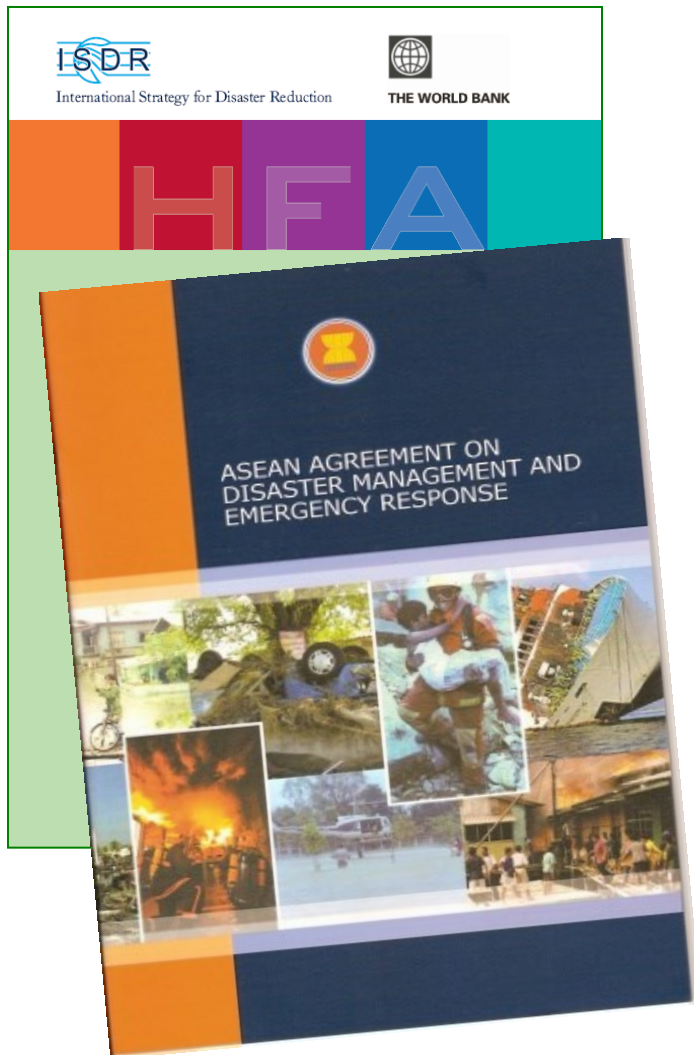




# ***ASEAN COOPERATION ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT***

Disaster Management & Humanitarian Assistance Division,  
ASEAN Secretariat

# AADMER - FOR A MORE **UNITED AND COORDINATED** RESPONSE TOWARD DISASTERS WITHIN THE REGION



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Signed in July 2005, ratified by all ten countries in ASEAN, entered into force on 24 December 2009

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Objective: Reduce disaster losses in ASEAN region, and jointly respond to disaster emergencies

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A legal framework for all ASEAN Member States and serves as a **common platform** in responding to disasters within ASEAN

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ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Centre) as the operational coordination body and engine of AADMER

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# AADMER: ASEAN AGREEMENT ON DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND RESPONSE: THE CONTENT

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Disaster Risk Identification, Assessment & Monitoring

Disaster Prevention and Mitigation

Disaster Preparedness

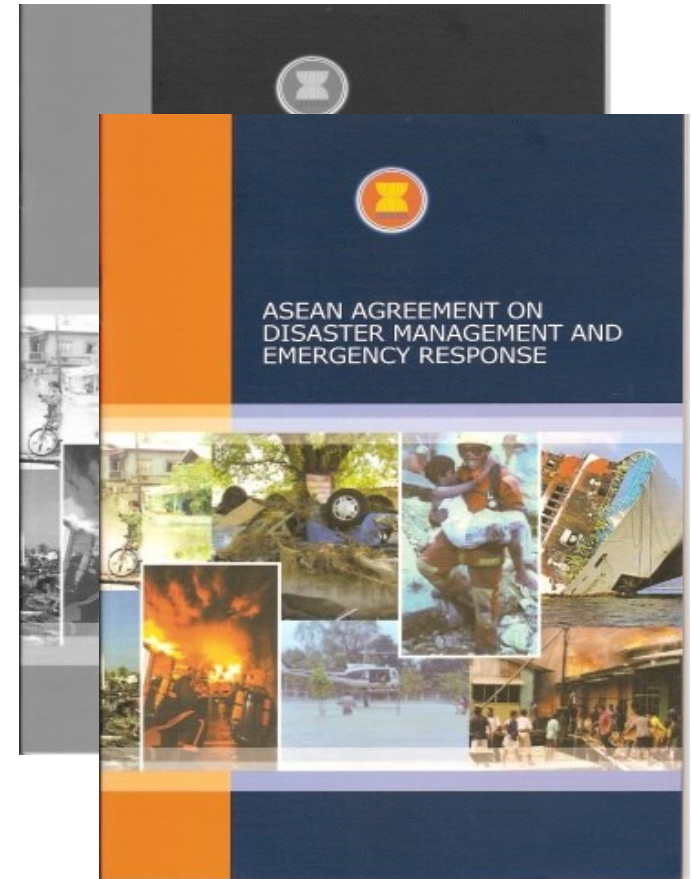
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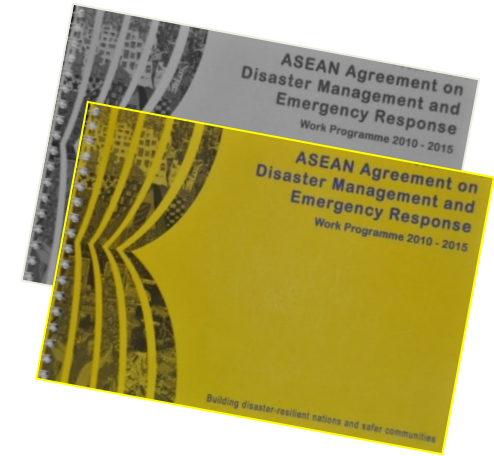
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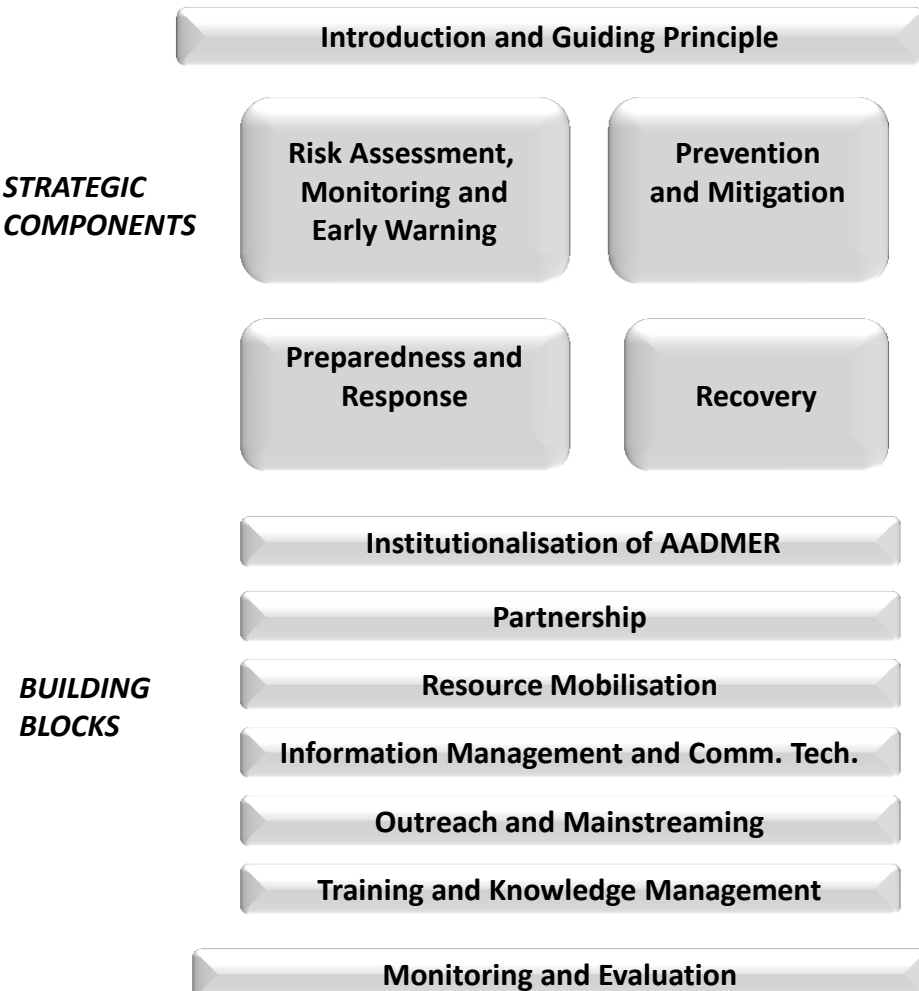
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# AADMER Work Programme translates AADMER into concrete outputs and actions



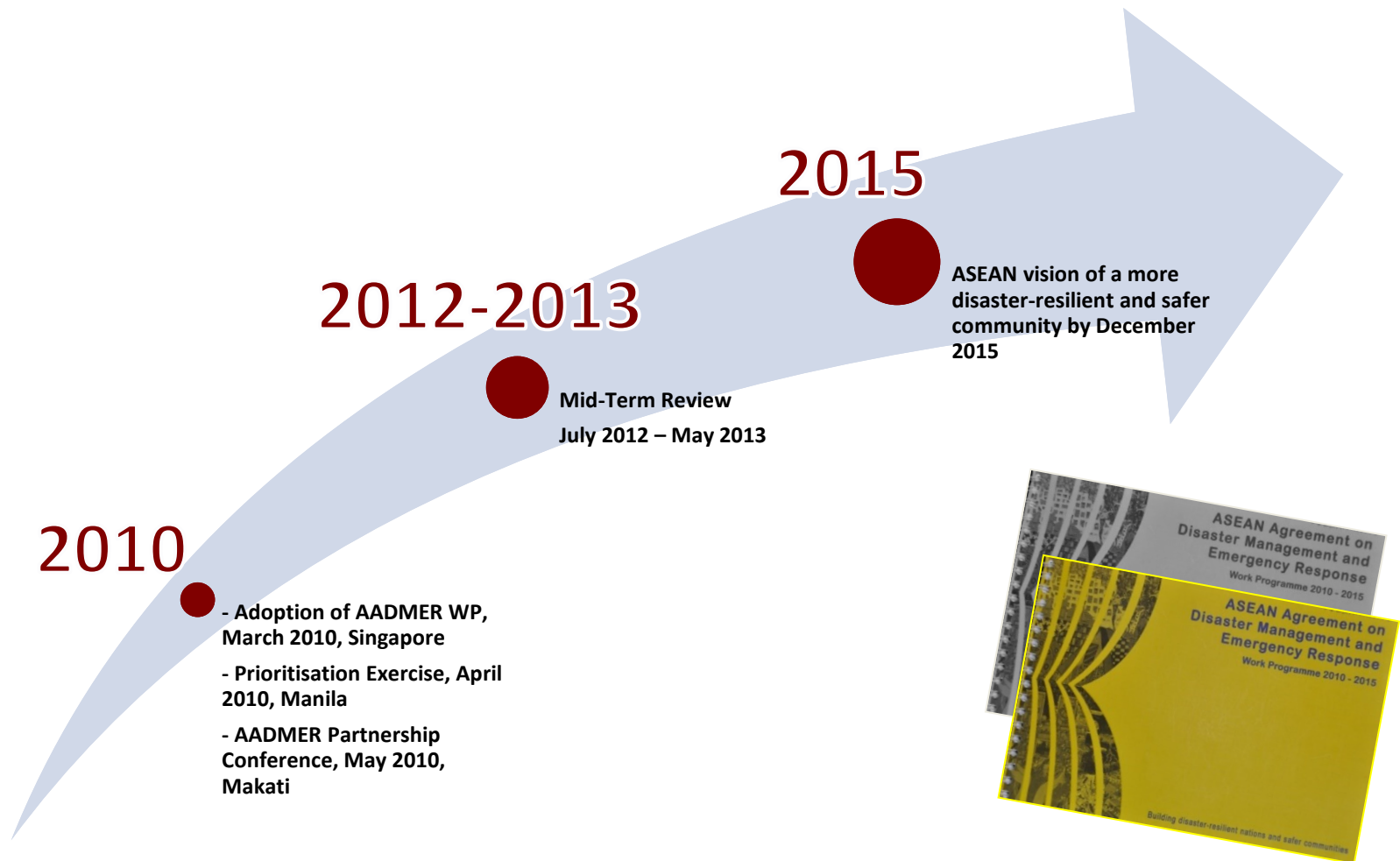
- Developed and overseen by the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management
- Translate legal framework into actions, a rolling plan
- Institutionalise experience from recent disasters and developments
- Outcome, Outputs, Activities, Responsible Parties, Timeline, Milestone
- Implementation and Monitoring Arrangements



# ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE RELATED TO AADMER

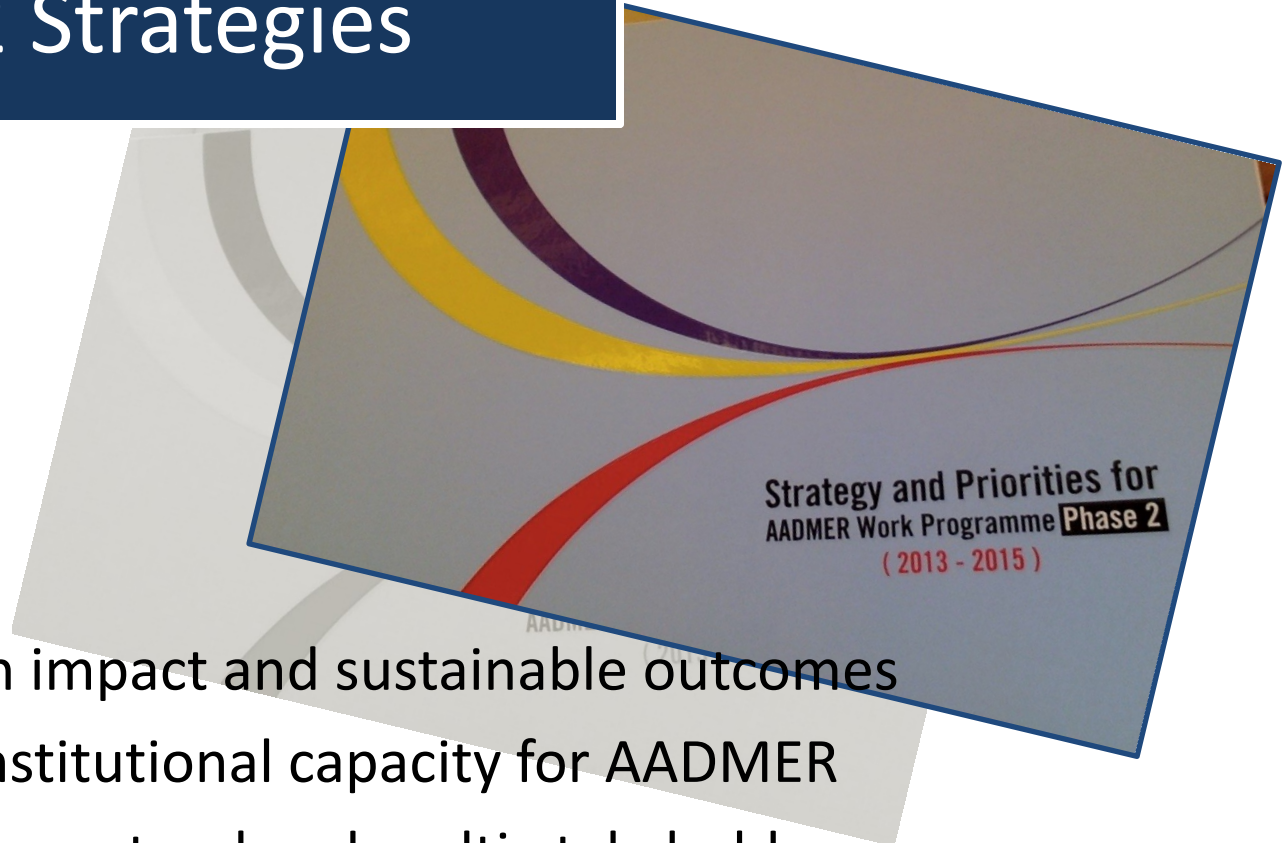


# AADMER Work Programme is a 5-year rolling plan and we are now in the second phase (2013-2015)





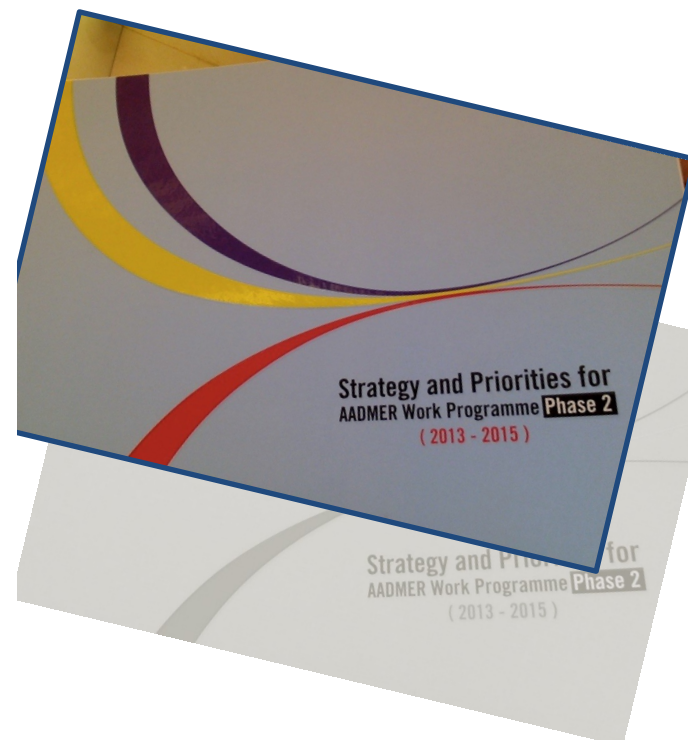
# Phase 2 Strategies



1. Focus on high impact and sustainable outcomes
2. Strengthen institutional capacity for AADMER
3. Increase cross-sectoral and multi-stakeholder cooperation
4. Promote ASEAN's Centrality
5. Mobilise resources through innovation

# 21 Concept Notes as Priorities and Flagship Projects under Phase 2

No.	Project Title
1.	Strengthening the Capacity of AHA Centre to Achieve Operational Excellence in Disaster Monitoring and Emergency Response
2.	Accelerating and Synergising the AADMER Work Programme (ASA) Project
3.	A Disaster Emergency Logistic System for ASEAN (DELSA) - Phase II: Establishment of a Satellite Disaster Emergency Logistic System in ASEAN Member States
4.	Strengthening the Capacity and Role of the ASEAN Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ASEAN-ERAT)
5.	Enhancing the Conduct of the ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercises (ARDEX)
6.	ASEAN Disaster Recovery Toolbox (ASEAN-DRT)
7.	Institutionalising AADMER
8.	Regional Risk Assessment
9.	Disaster Monitoring and Response System (DMRS) Enhanced Information Content and Sharing Capabilities for AHA Centre
10.	ASEAN Disaster Knowledge Management (AKM-Hub)
11.	Building the ASEAN Disaster Management Training Institutes Network (ADTRAIN)
12.	AADMER Training Courses
13.	One Voice: Communicating AADMER to Build a Culture of Resilience
14.	Towards a Regional Risk Pool: Establishing the ASEAN Disaster Risk Insurance Programme (ADRIP)
15.	ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI) Phase 2
16.	Hospital Networking for Resilience Initiative
17.	Strengthening Community Resilience through DRR and CCA
18.	Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN
19.	Promoting Science-Based Risk Management
20.	One Against Disaster and Climate Risks: Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration
21.	Establishment of an Integrated Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Back-up System to Strengthen and Safeguard the Operation of AHA Centre – Phase 3





## Concept Note 11: Building the ASEAN Disaster Training Institutes Network (ADTRAIN)

- Find ways in which existing disaster management training institutes in the region can support ASEAN's **capacity-building** efforts in emergency response and disaster risk reduction within the context of AADMER
- Create an environment and a mechanism of **knowledge-sharing** through exchange of materials, technology, and resources
- Foster **cooperation** among disaster management training institutes, ASEAN Member States, civil society, donors, and other stakeholders towards building disaster-resilient communities.



## Concept Note 12: AADMER Training Courses

- Produce a set of **priority training courses** for AADMER in consultation with the ACDM Working Groups
- Establish the **AADMER Trainers' Pool**
- Deliver the priority training courses through a joint effort among the Trainers' Pool, Subject Matter Experts, and other training partners
- Derive lessons from the trainings implemented



# Concept Note 15: ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI) Phase 2

**Children** in ASEAN countries are **more resilient to disasters** and have a safe and secure learning environment

- Increase funding, tools, local expertise and guidance for Safe Schools Initiatives in ASEAN region
- Improve capacities at national level through inter-agency collaboration and the use of Comprehensive School Safety Framework



## Concept Note 17: Strengthening Community Resilience through DRR and CCA

- Support the development of **integrated programs** for community-level DRR and CCA in accordance with the respective institutional and policy frameworks of ASEAN countries
- Strengthen local governance **capabilities** to implement, support, and sustain community-level DRR and CCA programs and activities
- Facilitate the **mainstreaming of DRR and CCA** into development planning at the local and national levels through community involvement
- Recognize and promote **best practices and common approaches** in implementing community-level DRR and CCA as a resilient development approach



## Concept Note 18: Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN

- Establish a **collaborative mechanism** at the regional level to facilitate partnerships among stakeholders in urban development planning and disaster and climate risk management
- **Integrate disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation** in urban development, land use planning processes, and building regulations
- **Improve the capacities** of Member States to assess urban risk and implement urban disaster and climate risk management policies and measures



## Concept Note 19: Promoting Science-Based Risk Assessment

- Promote **collaborative science and technical research initiatives** that are relevant to policy issues and actual needs of disaster management practitioners in the region and support research that will improve policies, practice, and approaches in disaster and climate risk management
- Promote and disseminate **scientific and technical research products and knowledge** and enhance cross-sectoral collaboration and communication



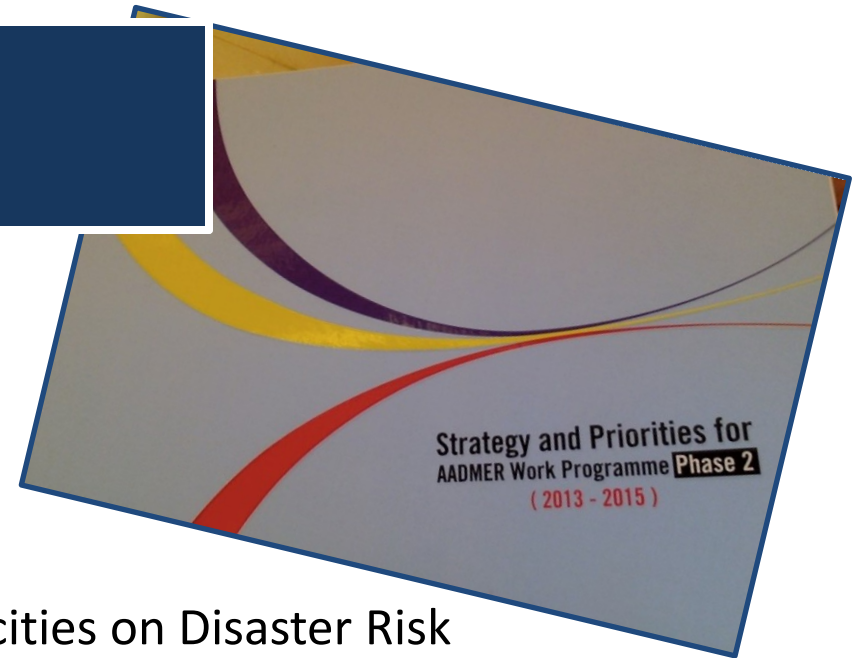


## Concept Note 20: One Against Disaster and Climate Risks: Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration

- Promote the development of umbrella **laws and regulations** that govern the integration and synchronization of DRR and CCA in Member States
- **Foster relationships** between national ministries and agencies responsible for DRR and CCA
- Facilitate the establishment of a clear **institutional and policy framework** on DRR and CCA integration in Member States;
- Strengthen **participatory risk assessment**, incorporating disaster and climate risks as a basis for decision-making
- Promote the development of joint funding mechanisms for both DRR and CCA at the national level
- Support joint training, meetings, and other opportunities for **increased interaction and cooperation** among disaster and climate change practitioners



# Moving forward...



- ✓ Further develop knowledge and capacities on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation
- ✓ Link the scientific and academic community with the policy makers
- ✓ Translate knowledge into policy actions
- ✓ Establish a platform for knowledge sharing, including lessons learnt and best practices, between and among the scientific and academic community and policy makers
- ✓ Ensure strategic, consolidated, and concerted efforts to maximise available resources



***Thank you!***