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NATIONAL PLATFORM ENHANCEMENT

Sri Lanka

Civic Force and Consortium of Humanitarian Agencies launched the first year of the Capacity Building Project on Disaster Risk Reduction in Sri Lanka on February 13, 2014. The project is funded by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is set to be implemented for 3 years. It aims to build a multisector network of DRR actors at the national and district levels in Sri Lanka. In August 2014, the Sri Lanka national platform (A-PAD Sri Lanka) was launched at an inaugural meeting in Colombo.

Philippines

The MO facilitated a meeting in October 2013 between Citizens' Disaster Response Center (CDRC) and Corporate Network for Disaster Response (CNDR) to discuss the formation of the Philippine National Platform. CDRC then drafted a proposal for the Platform at the end of March, detailing specific plans and a timetable for setting up the Platform. MO initiated the formulation of a DRR project proposal with the cooperation of CDRC. The proposal is to be submitted for funding by the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MoFA).

South Korea

The MO and Korea Disaster Relief Association (KDR) held a meeting in Seoul in October 2013 to draw up concrete steps towards the establishment of the Korea National Platform as a legal entity. To follow up on KDR's efforts, the MO hosted KDR representatives in Tokyo in January 2014 to set up a concrete timeline. KDR has also collaborated with companies Samsung and Kookmin Bank to implement projects in Bangladesh and Myanmar.

Indonesia

In March 2014, MO staff visited Jakarta and met with Indonesia National Platform PLANAS representatives including Mr. Faisal Djalal, Ms. Trinirmalaningrum from SKALA, and PLANAS members from Dompot Dhuafa. PLANAS agreed to come up with a project proposal for the national platform's enhancement and activities within A-PAD. A follow up visit was made in July to further discuss the MoFA grant proposal, which was under finalization by the end of August.

NETWORKING AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

A-PAD was represented by Chairperson Faisal Djalal at two conferences: 1) the 4th International Housing Forum On October 2 – 4, 2013 in Manila, which was hosted by international NGO Habitat for Humanity and 2) Samutthan Foundation's international conference on the "Role of Civil Society in Disaster Management" held on 17 – 18 January 2014 in New Delhi.

In addition, A-PAD co-organized a conference on multisector collaboration in DRR in Bangladesh with Dhaka Community Hospital Trust (DCH Trust) on February 23rd which was attended by local government and private sector representatives. In May, A-PAD and Civic Force jointly organized an international symposium on "Leadership and Collaboration in Disaster Management" at the UN University in Tokyo. During the 6th AMCDRR in June, A-PAD held a side event and proposed its recommendations for the HFA2 on private sector-CSO collaboration.

Civic Force and A-PAD also jointly hosted thirteen disaster management officers from the AHA Centre Executive Programme who participated in a study tour about disaster management in Japan. The program took place in May in Tokyo and disaster affected areas in Tohoku.

Looking towards the expansion of A-PAD outside of the 5 founding member countries, APADM started dialogues with CSO and private sector representatives in Bangladesh, Myanmar, and

Brunei. Korean companies are also set to fund projects in Bangladesh and Myanmar through A-PAD and KDR in cooperation with Dhaka Community Hospital and Community Development Association.

A-PAD EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Typhoon Rammasun (Philippines) / July 2014

CDRC and A-PAD implemented emergency humanitarian assistance for Typhoon Rammasun affected population in Luzon, Philippines. The project was worth 30,000 USD and benefited 1,183 families.

Drought relief (Sri Lanka) / August 2014

A-PAD Sri Lanka conducted a drought relief program in several districts affected to benefit more than 1,500 families. 30,000 USD was utilized from the A-PAD emergency pool fund.

MUTUAL COLLABORATION IN DISASTER RESPONSE

Flood relief (Philippines) / September 2013 Philippines x Japan

More than 1.2 million people were affected by the heavy flooding around Metro Manila in August 2013. CDRC and Civic Force responded by distributing relief to 2,600 affected families in early September.

Bohol earthquake (Philippines) / October 2013 Philippines x Korea

In October, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the island of Bohol, Philippines causing massive displacement and destruction of infrastructure. KDR and CDRC collaborated to provide emergency humanitarian assistance to more than 450 families in the affected towns.

Typhoon Haiyan / November 2013 Philippines x Korea x Japan

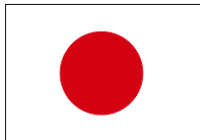
On November 8, Typhoon Haiyan (local name Yolanda), one of the most powerful typhoons on record, struck the central provinces of the Philippines and left more than 6,300 people dead and caused massive destruction and displacement of population. A-PAD members CDRC, KDR and Civic Force quickly raised funds and collaborated to implement emergency humanitarian assistance in the affected provinces of Cebu, Leyte and Samar. The efforts have reached more than almost 4,000 families. The members have continued to conduct early recovery projects into 2014, extending livelihood assistance to more farming and fishing households in Leyte and Samar.

MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING

- ❖ A-PAD held the 2nd General Assembly and Strategic Dialogue in Tokyo, Japan in May 2014. It was attended by Executive Committee members from Japan, Indonesia, Philippines, and Sri Lanka as well as observers from Myanmar, Bangladesh and Brunei. The annual report and financial reports for 2013 were passed during the board meeting.
- ❖ The MO obtained financial contributions worth JPY 100 million from the Japan Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The fund will be used for program support and emergency assistance.
- ❖ The MO completed the first year grant from Sasakawa Peace Foundation for fiscal year 2013 by submitting a project completion report at the end of March 2014. The grant for the 2nd year has been approved starting from fiscal year April 2014.

- ❖ MO also began drafting NGO grant proposals for the Philippines, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh together with each country's national representatives. The proposals will be submitted for funding to MoFA before the end of 2014.

SUPPORTERS



A-PAD is proud to be the recipient of a grant from the Sasakawa Peace Foundation for the fiscal year starting April 2014. The total grant amount is 15 million Yen for the second project year ending in March 2015.

The Japanese government has confirmed a financial contribution of 99.3 Million Yen for the fiscal year starting April 2014.