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## NATIONAL PLATFORM ENHANCEMENT

### Sri Lanka

Along with help from Cargills, one of the largest supermarket chains in the country, these organizations have been providing emergency support at sites of droughts, floods, and landslides that occur repeatedly. A-PAD Sri Lanka, a pioneer among member countries in terms of collaboration with the business sector, has succeeded in creating a cooperation network between local cooperative based in rural cities and the National Platform.



### Philippines

Citizens' Disaster Response Center (CDRC), a non-governmental organization which has provided disaster support across the Philippines in collaboration with 17 regional organizations since 1984, and Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF), an association of private companies in the Philippines, have responded to repeated disasters. In establishing the National and Regional Platforms, CDRC and PDRF developed a cooperative framework for disaster support with organizations of various sectors, as well as a cooperative framework for intra-regional platforms centered in Luzon, Visayan, and Mindanao regions. A-PAD Philippines responded the series Super Typhoon caused several floods over the country in 2006-2007.



### South Korea

Korea Disaster Relief Association (KDRA), which was established in 1961 by the media, private companies and charitable organizations for the purpose of supporting disaster victims, has been playing a central role in the establishment of Korea National Platform. A-PAD Korea was established in 2016 and is providing emergency support and operating disaster prevention activities both domestically and internationally. With support from global companies of Korea such as Hyundai and Samsung, the Korea National Platform, together with A-PAD Japan, has been filling a key function in the overall operation of A-PAD and raising funds for its activities. Korea National Platform has solicited donations in Korea for the victims of the earthquake in Nepal and Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.



### Indonesia

In Indonesia, the risk of natural disasters is increasing due to the rapid expansion of urban areas. Located in a region that is most frequently struck by disasters among A-PAD countries, the country has been hit by a

series of floods and earthquakes including in the years since the establishment of A-PAD Indonesia. The National Platform of A-PAD Indonesia, in collaboration with the Indonesia National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (PLANAS), has been in the process of launching educational activities on regional disaster prevention and disaster response activities and, in May 2017, A-PAD Indonesia was registered as a corporation and began full-scale activities as an organization. As the country with the most islands in the world, Indonesia is seeking to develop a system that can effectively deliver aid to a wide area.



Establishment of A-PAD Indonesia 016

### Bangladesh

Dhaka Community Hospital Trust (DCHTrust), which operates 30 rural health care centers throughout the country, and Community Initiative Society (CIS), a non-governmental organization, have been playing a central role in the National Platform. These organizations are actively supporting not only the victims of natural disasters but also those suffering from health hazards and man-made calamities. In particular, the National Platform continues to support a program for alleviating problems caused by arsenic-laced drinking water, provide medical assistance for the victims of building collapses, and conducting research on the working conditions in factories where large and tragic accidents sometimes occur. The Bangladesh country project proposal is continuing to be developed by A-PAD MO and DCH Trust for submission during fiscal year 2016.



### JAPAN

A-PAD Japan has distributed emergency relief supplies and dispatched volunteer and staff at the time of the Northern Kyushu flood in 2017, in collaboration with NPOs based in Saga prefecture, where A-PAD Japan has an office. In July 2017, A-PAD Japan signed an agreement with Saga City for disaster prevention, and accelerated the support and cooperation efforts for disaster preparation, such as advising on disaster prevention plans and conducting joint training. In September 2017, A-PAD Japan introduced a dedicated aircraft and, with assistance from the Advanced Medical Emergency Center, Saga University Hospital, launched a project called “Flying Doctors” for quickly dispatching search and rescue teams and medical staff to affected areas. In August 2017, A-PAD Japan established Social Emergency Management Alliance (SEMA) in collaboration with 17 private companies including Yahoo and 5 NPOs, which are providing disaster support. Through SEMA, private companies and NPOs will work together to provide a one-stop support service when large-scale disasters occur in Japan. SEMA is expected to serve as a system for timely delivery of needed supplies to evacuation centers, in times of disaster in Japan.



## NETWORKING AND MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

### AMCDRR 2016

A-PAD organized a symposium at the Asia Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR 2016) Pre-conference event in New Delhi, India, November 2, 2016. The representatives from our six member countries discussed “The forefront of disaster response with private sector partnership” and share how to support the disaster management while achieving business success.

The conference attracted an audience of more than 70 people including government officials, local NGO workers, university students, researchers, and United Nations delegates from several countries. All showed great interest in how A-PAD has worked to create multi-sector platform models in six countries, encouraging private-sector engagement with the A-PAD model.



A-PAD's Pre Conference at AMCDRR 2016

### UNOCHA Regional Humanitarian Partnership Forum in Bangkok

A-PAD was invited to participate in the Regional Humanitarian Partnership Forum that was organized by United Nations Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (UN OCHA) in Bangkok, Thailand. Chairperson Faisal Djalal attended the two-day event in which more than a hundred participants from national disaster management authorities, international, regional and non-governmental organizations, and academic and research institutions took part. The conference aimed at “strengthening national and local capacities for emergency preparedness and response, improving dialogue with and accountability to crisis affected people and promoting cooperation between diverse regional disaster management stakeholders.” Mr.Djalal took the opportunity to share A-PAD’s transnational and multi-sector cooperation among our country members in Asia Pacific region.



UNOCHA Regional Humanitarian Partnership Forum in Bangkok

## EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

### Meethotamulla Garbage Dump Landslide (Sri Lanka) / April 2017

A-PAD Management Office has dispatched two staff members to the collapsed Meethotamulla garbage dump in Colombo, Sri Lanka, to join the A-PAD Sri Lanka team. A-PAD Korea started its fundraising for its assistant project.



### Colombo Floods (Sri Lanka) / May 2017

A-PAD Sri Lanka managed the Initial Helicopter Mission along with Disaster Management Centre, National Building and Research Organization helped related agencies understand the real situation of floods, utilizing A-PAD emergency funds of 10,000 USD. Logistics arranged for immediate take off was possible due to the international and local networks. Pre-planning via A-PAD platform enabled to respond faster. Relief activities were held until July.



### Series of Flush Flood and Cyclone Damage (Bangladesh) / May-June 2017

A-PAD Bangladesh organized emergency

health camps in May 2017. The health camp team consisted of 10-12 members. More than 2500 patients were treated and provide medicine. About 2000 people got health and hygiene education during the health camps.



### Layte Earthquake (Philippines) / July 2017

A-PAD Philippines and its Regional partner LCDE conducted early assessment and distributed food and non-food items to 1,000 families in Ormoc City in Layte Island. A-PAD released 70,000 USD of emergency response funds while A-PAD Philippines corporate members donated in-kind goods.

### Northern Kyusyu Heavy Rain (Japan) / July 2017

A-PAD and Peace Winds Japan jointly deployed its search and rescue team and relief team immediately after the heavy rain. The SAR team conducted search and rescue missions while the relief team distributed under-ware donated by Gunze, sleeping matless from Mitsui Cemecals to thousands of families in emergency shelters.



## MUTUAL COLLABORATION IN DISASTER RESPONSE

### Community Health Project (Bangladesh) Bangladesh × Korea × Japan

Korea's Hyundai Construction began to provide basic medical care and sustainable livelihood support in Bangladesh. Since 2014, several international companies in Korea have implemented mid-to-long reconstruction and disaster prevention projects by providing financial assistance through A-PD MO.



### Rohingya Refugee Camp Assistant Project (Bangladesh) Bangladesh x Korea x Japan

In response to the massive influx of Rohingya refugees, an ethnic minority of Myanmar, the A-PAD Bangladesh launched an aid program in the end of August 2017 to provide food and medical care for infants and pregnant mothers in the refugee camps along the border. Facing the emergency appeal from A-PAD Bangladesh, MO and A-PAD Koera started fundraising in their each countries

## MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN NETWORK WITH MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS AND TO PREVENT INFECTIONS

At disaster-affected sites, it is essential to manage the health of evacuees and taking measures against infections at evacuation centers. In addition to searching for missing people, distributing emergency aid supplies, and supporting recovery and reconstruction, A-PAD seeks to prevent infections from spreading and to secure necessary human resources for emergency dispatch by working with medical institutions. In 2017, it studied the actual cases of the Zika fever in Vietnam and the Ebola fever in Sierra Leone and are strengthening emergency logistics and building international networks across multiple sectors.



## MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING

- ❖ The annual report and financial report for 2016 were approved 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 has been implemented the fourth year grant from Sasakawa Peace Foundation for fiscal year 2016. The content of the project is training for multi-sector enhancement and OJT for A-PAD junior staff in the member countries.
- ❖ The NGO grant proposals for Sri Lanka was approved by MoFA and the project was launched in the first quarter of 2017. The proposal for the Philippines and Bangladesh's country projects are being redeveloped for fiscal year 2017 funding. Nepal and Indonesia's country projects will be prepared in coming next fiscal year.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS



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