



**International Recovery Forum 2018**

24 January 2018, 11:00-16:30

Hotel Crown Palais Kobe

Kobe, Hyogo, Japan

# **Addressing the needs of building back better systems, capacities, and partnerships in Asian context**

**Hans Guttman,**

Executive Director

**Asian Disaster Preparedness Center**



# 1. Learning from Countries



READY4RECOVERY

Governments, regional bodies, and development partners in Asia increasingly understand that with better post-disaster institutional arrangements and capacities, recovery can take place both more quickly and effectively. In other words, stakeholders are placing increasing emphasis to be READY for RECOVERY.

- **Clear and understood operational systems, procedures, and institutional arrangements** for post-disaster needs assessment and recovery are essential
- **Building the technical and functional capacities of management and operational staff** for post-disaster activities are as important as the specific operational systems, procedures, and institutional arrangements.

## 2. Current Status (as observed by ADPC)

To help realize this goal, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center is supporting countries to prepare for post-disaster needs assessment and recovery:

Adapting agreed international methodologies to country requirements



Supporting processes with practical tools and technical guidelines

Building national and sub-national human and organizational capacities



Providing technical assistance to conduct assessment and recovery

Collaborating with development partners and regional bodies

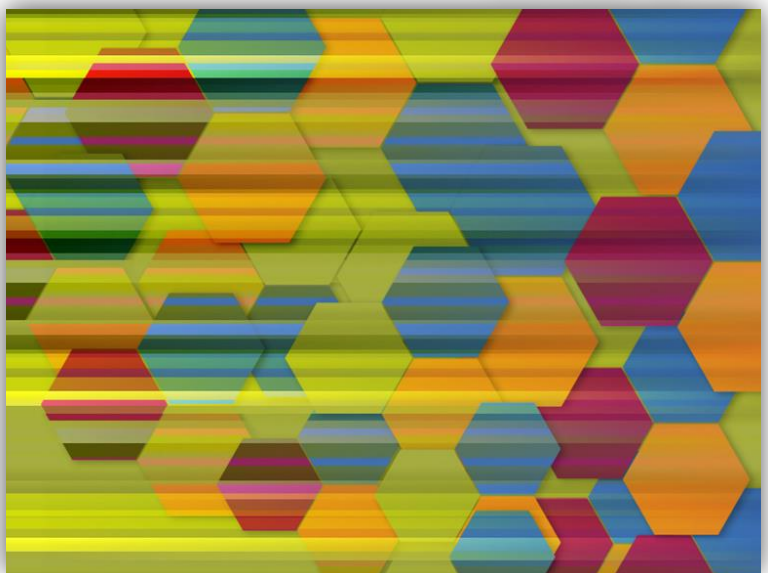


- Better understanding but lack of formal agreement on the roles of stakeholders, particular of NDMOs, Ministries of Finance/Planning and Investments, and other sectoral agencies;
- Moderate human capacities at national level, but minimal capacities in hazard-prone sub-national level (secondary cities) ;
- Lack of operational systems and procedures for assistance to countries at the sub-region levels.

# 3. Addressing the Needs of the Countries by ADPC



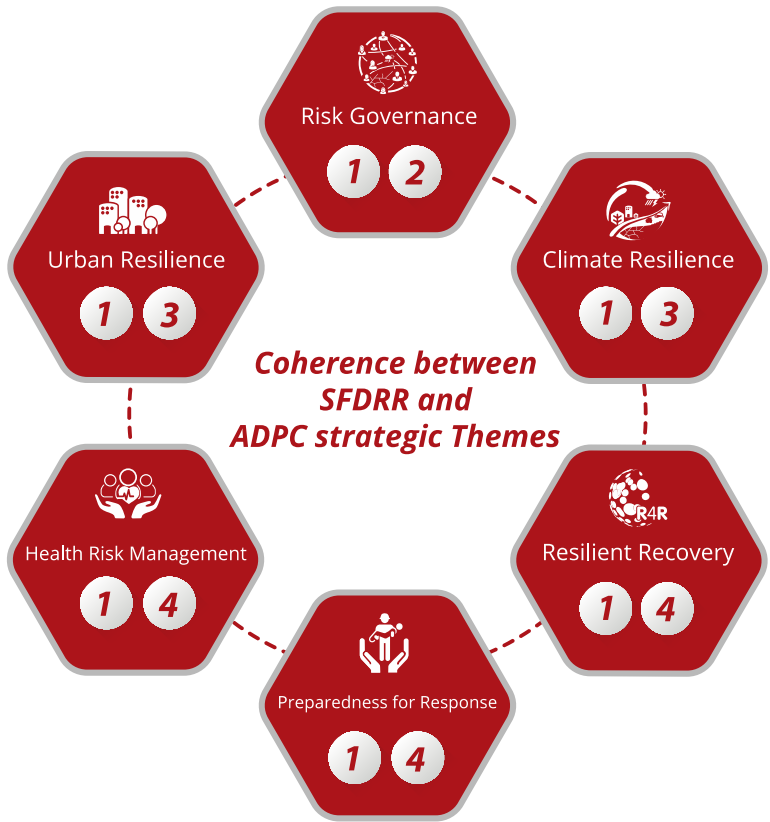
## Things To Know: Resilient Recovery in ADPC



## ADPC's strategic focus & cross-cutting areas



# 3. Addressing the Needs of the Countries by ADPC

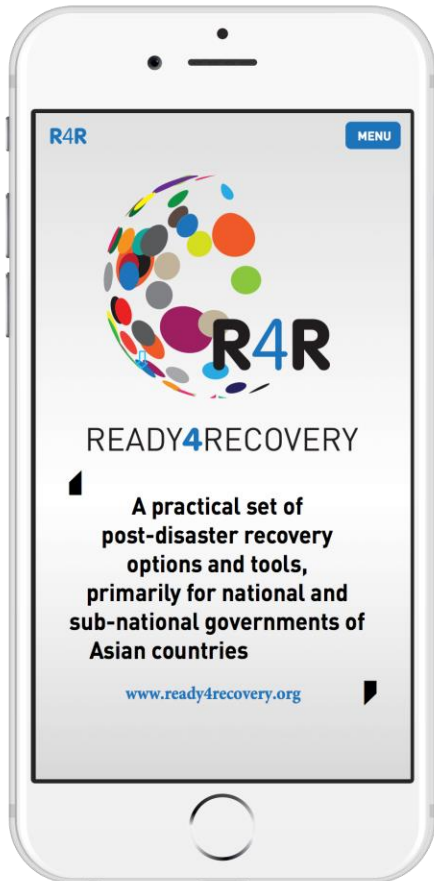


*Our six strategic themes correspond with global frameworks and are aligned with the relevant priority areas of SFDRR.*

### **SFDRR Priorities for Action**

- 1** Understanding disaster risk
- 2** Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk
- 3** Investing in disaster risk reduction for resilience
- 4** Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to “Build Back Better” in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction

# 3. Addressing the Needs of the Countries by ADPC



The image displays a 2x4 grid of icons on a dark blue background, each representing a different aspect of disaster recovery. The icons are as follows:

- Top-left: A blue wrench and screwdriver with an upward-pointing arrow.
- Top-middle-left: A purple diamond with a white exclamation mark.
- Top-middle-right: A white diamond with an orange lightbulb.
- Top-right: A blue diamond with a white staircase and an arrow pointing left.
- Bottom-left: A white diamond with a purple, yellow, and grey box.
- Bottom-middle-left: A white diamond with a blue paper airplane.
- Bottom-middle-right: A white diamond with a purple line graph showing an upward trend.
- Bottom-right: A white diamond with an orange book.

**GUIDANCE AND TOOLS FOR RESILIENT RECOVERY**

**IMPORTANCE OF RECOVERY PLANNING PROCESS**

**UNDERSTAND THE DISASTER CONTEXT**

**STEPS TO PREPARE A RECOVERY PLAN**

**BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

**LETTERS TO GOVERNMENT DECISION-MAKERS**

**TRAINING MATERIALS**

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

# 4. Example (2015)



Photo by ADPC

## Case Study

### *Earthquake risk and safer urban planning: A step towards building better*

In 2015, ADPC provided technical support to the Urban Development Directorate, Bangladesh in using risk information for urban land-use planning and in developing the Mymensingh Strategic Development Plan.

The government is planning to take further steps to ensure that both public and private sectors opt for building infrastructure and housing better right from the outset. The Urban Development Directorate will develop guidelines to be referred to for clearance of future land use and building construction permits. The approving authorities will be trained to use these guidelines for issuing occupancy certificates besides clearing other related conditions.

*“We are integrating disaster risk reduction measures into the land-use planning of the Mymensingh Strategic Development Plan with technical support from Asian Disaster Preparedness Center. This is done within the framework of the Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme-II (CDMP-II) of the Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief,”*

*Dr. Khurshid Zabin Hossain Taufique, Project Director of the Mymensingh Strategic Development Plan at the Urban Development Directorate.*

# 5. Support Needed through IRP Forum



Since 1986, we have been an important vehicle for effective disaster risk reduction (DRR) in Asia Pacific particularly in promoting regional cooperation ( through national implementation) on scientific innovation such risk identification, risk governance and geospatial data analysis.

We would look forward to your support to complement the global, regional and national initiatives on Resilient Recovery we are steeped in operational capacity through the links to NDMOs and practical agencies in countries.



THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

The logo for the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), consisting of the lowercase letters 'adpc' in white on a red rectangular background.

<http://www.adpc.net>



<http://www.drrprojects.net>



Group: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center



@ADPCnet