

The good practices for strengthening DRR and CCA integration listed in this publication are intended to be used as references, or resources, for cross-checking what has been implemented and what has not, and identifying applicable measures in each ASEAN Member State. It is expected that the Member States learn from each other directly or through the Working Group on Prevention and Mitigation (WG on P&M) by their facilitation.

During the national workshops held in Myanmar, Viet Nam and the Philippines in May-July 2017 under the CN20 Project, necessary approaches for strengthening DRR and CCA integration at national and local levels were discussed. The participants highlighted the necessity of such an institutional setup to facilitate the integration. The participants were from multiple agencies related to DRR and CCA, including national disaster management office and agencies in charge of hydro-meteorological data management, climate and disaster risk assessment, river management, water resources management, forestry management, landslide risk reduction, drought risk reduction and climate change policies. They also mentioned the importance of having an opportunity to exchange and share their views and coordinate their policies and activities for better synergies.

The ideas of regional collaborative activities and the supporting institutional system were further discussed at the Regional Forum held in Bangkok, Thailand on 5-6 September 2017 and consolidated into a Work Plan for Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration (hereinafter, Work Plan; the outline is shown in in the annexure). The Work Plan aims to reduce disaster risk and increase resilience by incorporating climate change impact assessment in the DRR decision-making process and promoting associated activities such as knowledge sharing, capacity building training and cross-sectoral collaboration. The main player of the Work Plan is the WG on P&M supported by the ASEAN Member State. Each Member State coordinated by the National Project Focal Point implements DRR and CCA activities and reports the progress annually to the WG on P&M. The WG on P&M then compiles it and shares it among the Member States. The WG on P&M also promotes capacity building activities through coordination with resource institutions in ASEAN and other development partners.

There are five collaborative activities for immediate implementation agreed in the Work Plan focusing on capacity building for planning and implementation, risk assessment and risk mapping, spatial planning, integration of relevant laws and regulations, financing, knowledge and data sharing, and monitoring and evaluation. As relevant good practices are listed up in this publication, it is expected that these resources are used effectively – for example, listed agencies and institutions proactively accept visitors for training from the other Member States or share relevant knowledge and information for training and regional use – for designing the collaborative activities.