

FOREWORD

In 2015, the Government of Japan, through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), committed to support two priority projects under the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme Phase 2 (2013-2015).

One of the projects is the Concept Note No. 20 (CN20): "One against Disaster and Climate Risks: Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration." The overall objective is to foster the integration of DRR and CCA at all levels of government by sharing information, knowledge and good practices in ASEAN Member States. This publication is a key output of CN20, the activities of which have been carried over in the Priority Programme 3 of the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020.

We are grateful that a team of dedicated DRR and CCA experts from the JICA Project Team comprising Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES) and CTI Engineering International Co., Ltd. have been working closely with government officials in all the Member States to conduct baseline surveys and assess how well national action plans on DRR and CCA are implemented.

Through numerous field visits, stakeholder consultations and documentation review, they have helped us identify and document many good practices where DRR and CCA synergies were implemented in the Member States. This publication serves as a repository of all these good practices.

More importantly, we hope that this collection of good practices will be useful to ministries and agencies of all the Member States and citizens and practitioner looking to learn from, and understand how the ASEAN Community is strengthening DRR and CCA towards building greater resilience across the region.

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