

Project for Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on DRR and CCA Integration [CN20] Outline of the National Workshop in the Philippines

Background:

The Concept Note No. 20 [CN20] for **Strengthening Institutional and Policy Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) Integration** is one of the Flagship and Priority Projects under the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER) Work Programme Phase 2 (2013-2015). The concept of **strengthening institutional capacity and policy frameworks for effective implementation of DRR and CCA actions** is succeeded in the Priority Programme No. 3. ADVANCE: A Disaster Resilient and Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community under the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020. The CN20 Project being implemented by a JICA Project Team in 2016-2017 aims to support the Working Group on Prevention and Mitigation under the ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) in setting the direction and designing a roadmap to realise these concepts. For that, the Project Team has completed baseline studies in each ASEAN Member State which result was compiled in a Progress Report and shared with ACDM members in April 2017. Based on the findings and analyses, three National Workshops in May-July followed by a Regional Forum and Senior Official-Level Forum in September and November respectively will be organised to consolidate and adopt common regional approaches for realising the concept.

Objectives:

- To discuss current conditions including constraints and barriers for implementing DRR and CCA and their integration against water-related disasters of flood, storm, landslide and drought
- To discuss directions and necessary actions for improving DRR and CCA and their integration
- To discuss possible common approaches for facilitating DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN which will be fed into the discussion at the upcoming Regional Forum and Senior Official-Level Forum

Co-organisers:

- National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), Office of Civil Defense (OCD) [*National Project Coordinator and ACDM focal point*]
- JICA Project Team

Participants: A total of about 40 participants from agencies related to DRR of water-related disasters and CCA and co-organisers:

- Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)
 - Flood Control Management Cluster (FCMC)
 - Water Resources Division, Bureau of Design
- Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)
 - Mines and Geoscience Bureau (MGB)
 - Forest Management Bureau (FMB)
 - Land Management Bureau (LMB)
 - National Water Resources Board (NWRB)

- River Basin Control Office (RBCO)
- Climate Change Commission (CCC)
- Department of Science and Technology (DOST)
 - Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA)
 - National Irrigation Administration (NIA)
- Department of Agriculture (DA)
 - Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering
- Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS)
- National Economic and Development Agency (NEDA)
 - Development Planning Department
- Department of Finance (DOF)
 - Section related to Climate Adaptation Fund and Other Climate Change Related Funds
 - Division of International Finance Group
- Others

Date and time: 9:30-16:00, Wednesday, 12 July 2017

Venue: Seda Vertis North Hotel, Quezon City

Language: English

Draft programme:

9:00-9:30	<i>Registration</i>
9:30-9:50	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks – <i>NDRRMC</i> • Self-introduction of the participants • Objectives of the National Workshop – <i>JICA Project Team</i>
9:50-10:10	Session 1: Why integration of DRR and CCA is needed? <p><i>Presentation by the JICA Project Team followed by inputs and comments by the participants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate-related disasters in the region and the needs for DRR and CCA integration • International agreements on DRR and CCA: the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR); the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030; the Paris Agreement under the United Nations Framework on Climate Change (UNFCCC) • Commitments by the ASEAN: AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020; the Declaration on Institutionalising the Resilience of ASEAN and its Communities and Leaders (April 2015); the ASEAN Action Plan on Joint Response to Climate Change; roles of the ASEAN Coordinating Center for Humanitarian Assistance (AHA Center)

10:10-10:40	Session 2: Assessment of DRR and CCA integration in ASEAN and the Philippines <i>Presentations by the JICA Project Team followed by inputs and comments by the participants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal status of DRR and CCA integration (examples of other countries) • Tentative country assessment of the Philippines – issues and challenges • Status in ASEAN and selected (potential) good practices
10:40-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00-12:40	Session 3: Prioritisation of issues and identification of necessary actions in the Philippines and ASEAN [Group work] <i>The JICA Project Team briefly shares the output of the National Workshops in Myanmar and Viet Nam as a reference (10 min). By breaking out into three groups, each group will:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Share issues and challenges for DRR and CCA integration by each agency and select 1 or 2 priority areas in the Philippines (with a focus on risk assessment); 2) Discuss necessary actions and roles of relevant agencies to address them; 3) Discuss desired common approaches in ASEAN which could contribute to improving the situation in the Philippines as well as in the region by referring to available domestic and regional resources and institutions; and 4) Required technical assistance from other countries/organisations.
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:40-15:50	Session 4: Plenary discussion on developing a proposal for a new policy and institutional framework for CCA and DRR integration <i>Step 1: A moderator of each group presents the main points (50 min = 15 min x 3 groups + Q&A)</i> <i>Step 2: Participants confirm the key points discussed in each group and summarise the message of the workshop (80 min):</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Priority issues; 2) Necessary national actions and roles of relevant agencies; 3) Desired common approaches in ASEAN and available regional resources and institutions; and 4) Required external technical assistances.
	<i>Coffee to be served in-between</i>
15:50-16:00	Wrap up and closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Way forward – JICA Project Team • Closing remarks – NDRRMC

Follow up activities:

- Co-organisers will compile the main outputs and share it with the participants within three weeks.

- JICA Project Team will report the workshop summary to the ACDM Working Group Meeting on Prevention and Mitigation.
- NDRRMC will report the workshop summary at the Regional Forum in September 2017 in Bangkok.

Upcoming events of the CN20 Project

Events	Venue and dates	Notes
National Workshop in Myanmar	Nay Pyi Taw, May 31, 2017	40 pax
National WS in Viet Nam	Hanoi, July 6, 2017	40 pax
National WS in the Philippines	Manila, July 12, 2017	40 pax
5 th Project Steering Committee (PSC) Meeting	Bangkok, July 6, 2017	PSC members
6 th PSC Meeting (Sep 4)	Bangkok, Sep 4-7, 2017	PSC members
Regional Forum (Sep 5-6)		45 pax [4 pax/country (Director class); PSC members (5)]
Preparatory meeting of the SOLF (Sep 6)		25 pax [2 pax/country (Director class); PSC members (5)]
Working Group Meeting on Prevention and Mitigation (Sep 7)		Working Group members
5 th ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Disaster Management (AMMDM)	Lao PDR, Oct 2017	Working Group members
7 th PSC Meeting (Nov 15)	Jakarta, Nov 15-16, 2017	PSC members
Senior Official-Level Forum (Nov 16)		60 pax [5 pax/country (DG class); PSC members (10)]
8 th PSC Meeting	Dec 2017	PSC members