The Role of the AHA Centre in Promoting Localisation
The AHA Centre’s office is located at the 13th floor of the BNPB building. It houses the ASEAN Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) which serves as the central location in monitoring disasters and coordinating ASEAN’s collective response to disasters.
ASEAN is well placed to become a global leader given its vast experience, knowledge and expertise in disaster management and emergency response by 2025...

However, this current focus of the AHA Centre may need to be expanded in the next ten years ...

Affirm that the AHA Centre is the primary ASEAN regional coordinating agency on disaster management and emergency response

The AHA Centre shall be established for the purpose of facilitating co-operation and co-ordination among the Parties, and with relevant United Nations and international organisations, in promoting regional collaboration

The purpose of the AHA Centre is to facilitate cooperation and coordination among the Parties... in promoting regional collaboration in disaster management and emergency response

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(ASEAN Vision 2025 on Disaster Management)

(ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management & Emergency Response)

(ASEAN Agreement on the Establishment of AHA Centre)

(ASEAN Declaration on One ASEAN One Response)
The AHA Centre reports directly to the ten National Disaster Management Organisations of ASEAN Member States, including BNPB of Indonesia

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The **ASEAN SECRETARIAT** as the Secretariat to the ACDM and ex-oficio member of the Governing Board of the AHA Centre

In the event of large-scale natural disasters, the Secretary-General of ASEAN as ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator and the AHA Centre will establish coordination lines
The AHA Centre’s operation is guided by the **Standard Operating Procedure for Regional Standby Arrangements and Coordination of Joint Disaster Relief and Emergency Response Operation (SASOP)**

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THE WAY AHA CENTRE WORKS WHEN LARGE-SCALE DISASTERS TAKE PLACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

01 NOTIFICATION OF DISASTER
- analyse the initial report and notify other party/entity of the disaster
- analyse each Situation Report and immediately notify the other party/entity of the significant developments:
  - (a) periodically or
  - (b) by 10:00 am (Jakarta time)

02 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
- forward the request to other party/entity
- explore other possible assistance

03 OFFER OF ASSISTANCE
- forward the offer to the receiving party

04 DISASTER SITUATION UPDATE
- receive report within 24 to 48 hours of arrival of assistance at disaster site

05 JOINT ASSESSMENT OF REQUIRED ASSISTANCE
- facilitate mobilisation of ERAT
- receive updates on any plans and findings of joint assessment
- receive copy of the Contractual Agreement for Assistance

06 MOBILISATION OF ASSETS AND CAPACITIES
- facilitate the processing of exemption for provision of assistance and facilities, transit of personnel and equipment

07 DEMOBILISATION OF ASSISTANCE AND REPORTING
- receive and update of this development
- received within 2 weeks of departure from the affected country

PERFORM MOST OF THE ASPECTS UNDER SASDP
The AHA Centre has responded to a total of 23 incidents in 7 countries across the region, and conducted preparedness and assessment mission in another 5 occasions.
How the AHA Centre Sees Localisation

National Leadership and Regional Partnership for Resilient ASEAN

ASEAN Joint Statement for the World Humanitarian Summit, 23 May 2016

Nationally-led, regionally enhanced, and internationally supported as necessary

Strengthening national and local stakeholders through capacity buildings, exercises and trainings
Nationally-led, regionally enhanced and internationally supported as necessary: lessons from Palu

The AHA Centre provided **field coordination support** for post Central Sulawesi earthquake & tsunami

**Joint Operations & Coordination Centre for International Assistance (JOCCIA)** setup co-locate with BNPB’s National Assisting Post (Pospenas)

- **Registration desk** for incoming international teams & relief items
- **Facilitating coordinated assessment meeting**, data consolidation, and analysis
- **Information hub** for situational awareness and emergency response planning

Support to BNPB on facilitating incoming international assistance to the staging area at the Balikpapan International Airport

- Liaison services between incoming international teams with BNPB, Customs, Immigration, and Airport Authority (CIQP facilities)
- Moving forward: Coordination setup w/ military (CMcoord) and operationalisation of the ASEAN Military Ready Group (AMRG)

**Coordination mechanism:** JOCCA
AHA Centre played a coordination role within the first week of emergency response, helping Indonesia in managing the incoming offers of international assistance (source: AHA Centre’s Situation Update No. 7)

Disclaimer:
This Rapid Inter-organizational Network Mapping is developed adapting the approach to utilise social network analysis (SNA) for modelling inter-organizational network during an international humanitarian operations to large scale disasters (Bisri, 2016a; Bisri, 2016b; Bisri, 2016c; Bisri, 2017; Bisri, forthcoming). The goal of this mapping is to understand the balance between humanitarian operations on the ground by in-country organizations with the available offer of assistance from international partners. In addition, it also seeks to illustrate the hub of coordination in this humanitarian operations (linking sense the results of coordination activities). The Rapid Inter-organizational Network Mapping only reflecting international assistance offered, coordination activities in Jakarta, and humanitarian activities on the ground, dated from 28 September to 4 October. Data derived from humanitarian partners offered assistance to Indonesia (G-to-G and through ASEAN’s SASOP Form Offer of Assistance) and available situation reports (or similar documents) shared by humanitarian partners to the AHA Centre and those made publicly available, both in Bahasa Indonesia and English. The available data was processed using rapid text mining and Ucinet Ver 6.2. Size of nodes is reflecting the betweeness centrality, an SNA measurement used as proxy to value of coordination. Ground feedback and additional information shared by humanitarian partners will be appreciated and crucial for updating the model and informing decision-makers on the effectiveness of current coordination setup.

Rapid Inter-Organizational Network Mapping
M 7.4 Central Sulawesi Earthquake & Tsunami, Indonesia
Correct as at 5 Oct 2018, covering activities 28 Sept – 4 Oct 2018
(Proxy: information sharing, offer of assistance)
Building Capacity of ASEAN Member States

AHA Centre Executive (ACE) programme

Training of Local & Regional Emergency Response and Assessment Team (ERAT)

ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)
The AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme aims to prepare the future leaders of disaster management in ASEAN. Every year, ASEAN Member States send their staff to the AHA Centre to take part in a series of courses on disaster management for 5 months.

ACE graduates are expected to return to their home organisations to contribute to its continuing development.

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A total of 79 people from ASEAN Member States have graduated from five batches of the AHA Centre Executive (ACE) Programme since 2014. Target: Over 100 future leaders by 2020.
ASEAN-ERAT is an official resource of ASEAN managed by the AHA Centre

- Regional rapid response team
- Deployed upon request – free of charge
- In support of the National Disaster Management Organisation
- Currently 300 in the roster, and will grow more
- Immediate deployment - within 24h arrive in the affected country
- Fully self-sufficient
- Set-up a Joint On-Site Operations and Coordination Centre (JOCCA)
- Coordination, rapid assessment, response
- Deployed for approximately 10-14 days
- ADMER Fund covers the costs of deployment
Training of Local ERAT

• The AHA Centre will soon embark on a programme to train local ERAT, with pilot starting in Myanmar, followed by four other ASEAN countries.

• The pilot in Myanmar will train local responders using methodology & curriculum referencing on the regional ASEAN-ERAT training with support from the AHA Centre and ERAT in-country as facilitators and trainers.

• The local ERAT will further enhance the capacity of NDMOs, in particular for rapid field assessment, humanitarian logistics, and coordination, and will be managed directly by the NDMO.
ASEAN Regional Disaster Emergency Response Simulation Exercise (ARDEX)

- Done every two years, with rotating hosts. Last host was Indonesia in 2018, with the theme "Strengthening ASEAN’s collective response capacity through national leadership, regional enhancement and international support”
- Next host will be the Philippines in 2020.
- Full-blown disaster simulation exercise, with the last ARDEX consisting of table-top exercise, command post exercise and field test exercise.
- ARDEX is used to test the ASEAN mechanisms for response, such as the SASOP, as well as how these will enhance and reinforce national and local mechanisms. Lessons learned from ARDEX are used to revise the ASEAN-SASOP
THANK YOU