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STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

Building disaster-ready communities through inclusive, integrated, and multidisciplinary approaches



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INTRODUCTION

Current disaster risk management (DRM) approaches often fall short in addressing the needs of vulnerable communities at the local level. Top-down strategies overlook local vulnerabilities and fail to tap into the potential of local resources and capacities. It is crucial to shift the focus and empower at-risk communities to lead in planning and implementing DRM interventions, in collaboration with local, provincial, and national stakeholders.

The Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) is implementing the project "Strengthening Partnerships for Community Resilience in Indonesia and Timor Leste (SPRINT)" to build disaster-ready communities through inclusive, integrated, and multidisciplinary approaches.

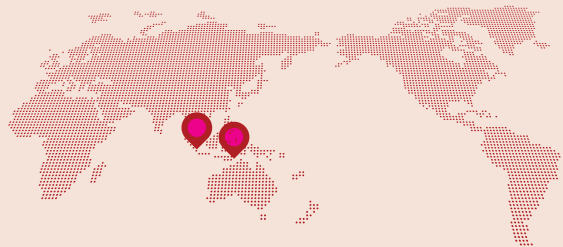


TARGETS

- 4 Communities with DRR Partnership and Plan
- 8 CSOs/CBOs involved in DRR Network/Forum
- 8 Awareness and sensitization events
- 160 Participants in awareness and sensitization events
- 12,000 Residents benefitting from project activities

PROJECT COVERAGE

**Lampung Province,
Indonesia and
Ainaro Municipality,
Timor-Leste**

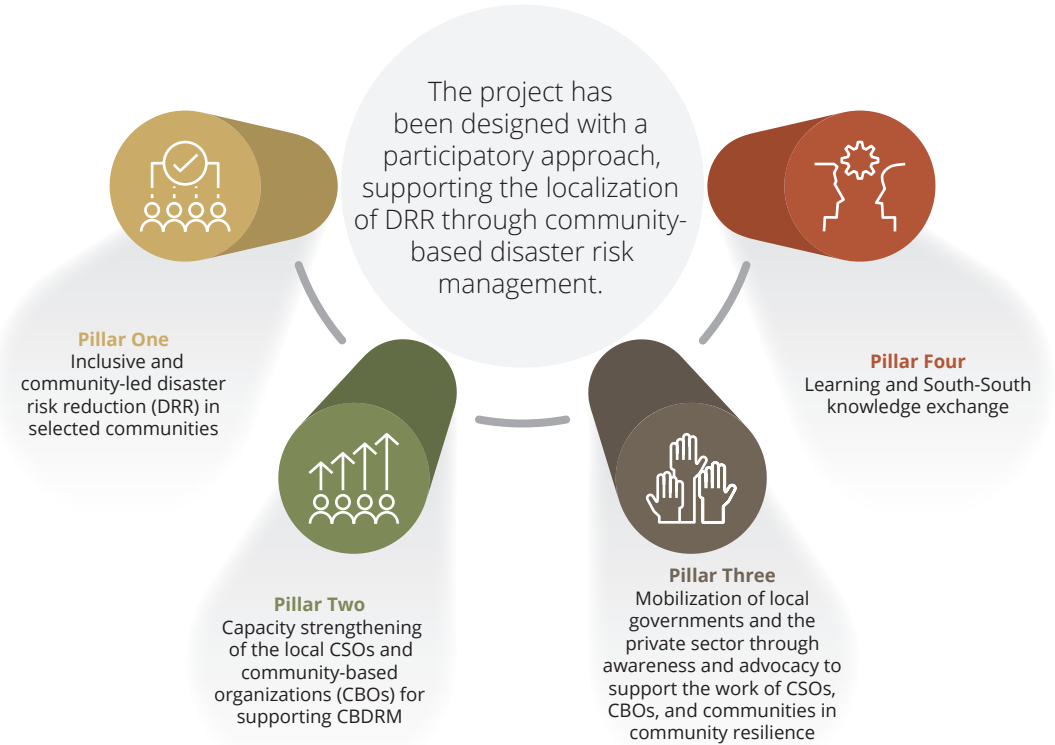


Indonesia and Timor-Leste are high-risk countries in the region due to exposure to floods, cyclones, earthquakes, and tsunamis as well as low coping capacities, specifically in remote and low-attention districts and islands. The project areas have a high-risk profile associated with recurring impacts of low-attention disasters as well as limited support and reach, particularly from external agencies.

LOCALLY-LED PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS THROUGH INCLUSIVE APPROACHES

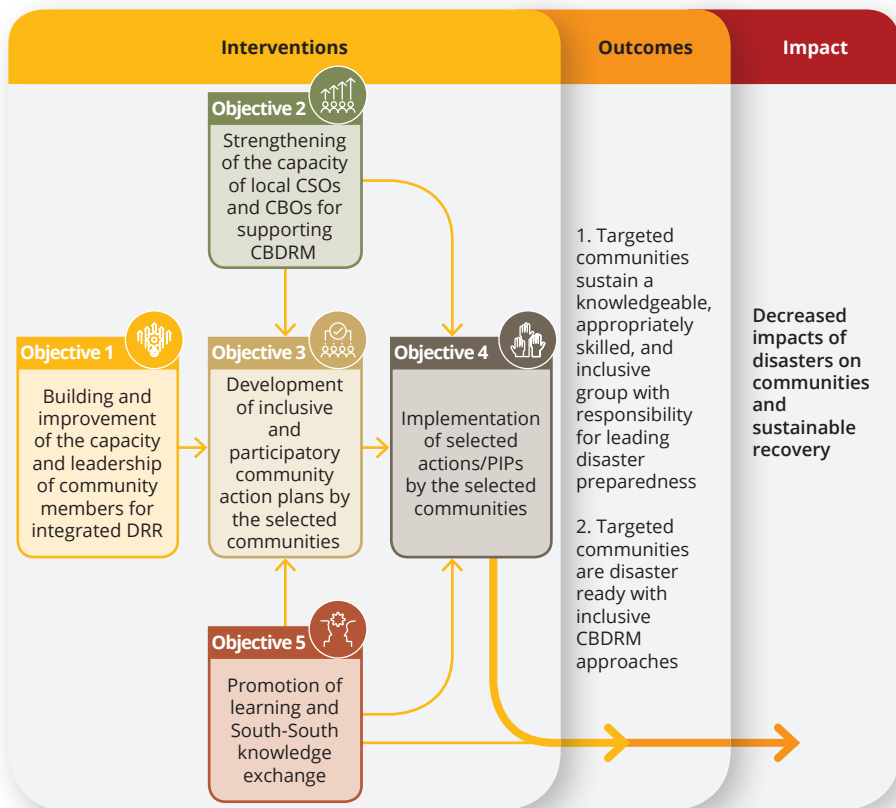
The project will enhance the capacity of the targeted communities in selected districts/villages of Lampung province in Indonesia and Ainaro municipality in Timor-Leste to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disaster impacts through inclusive, integrated, and multidisciplinary community-based disaster risk management (CBDRM) approaches.

This will be achieved through the following four pillars:



With ADPC as its Secretariat, the Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP) platform serves as an established conduit for knowledge sharing and exchange. Through the APP, the local DRR partnerships and the village DRR forums in Lampung and Ainaro will be connected to other countries in the region for sharing their experiences, initiatives, good practices, and lessons learned.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES



By placing at-risk communities at the center of decision-making processes and enhancing the capacity of local organizations, we aim to create disaster-ready communities that can withstand future challenges.

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