



# Advancing Locally Led Initiatives for Safer, Well-Prepared, and Resilient Communities





The **Asian Disaster Readiness Fund (ADRF)** is an innovative financing mechanism designed to secure support from multiple donors, all focused on advancing localization.

The Fund supports the Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP), ADPC's major localization program which started in 2017. The APP includes ADPC member countries—Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Nepal, and Sri Lanka—and is supported by the Gates Foundation. It helps establish National Preparedness Partnerships (NPPs) that unite government, civil society, and the private sector, and other relevant stakeholders.

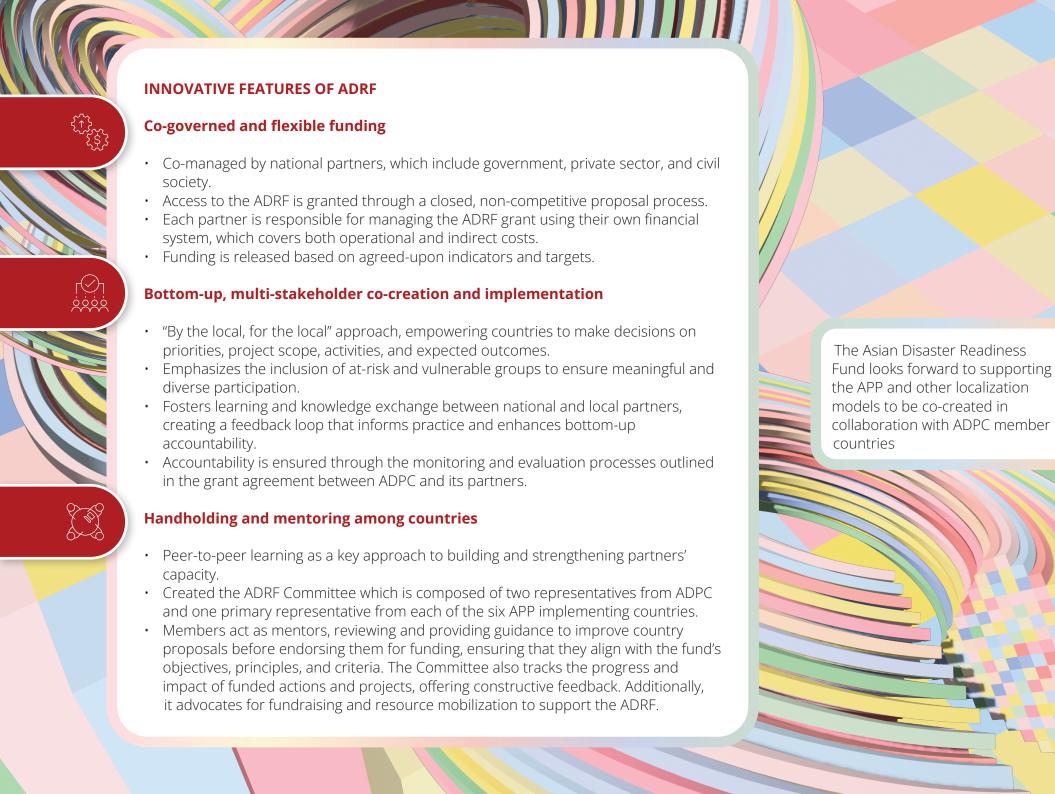
The ADRF, launched on 30 July 2024, enables NPPs to support locally-led Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) actions, strengthening preparedness, recovery, risk reduction, and climate action.

Currently, thematic areas co-created by the NPPs that can be included in their non-competitive proposals to access the ADRF are as follows:

### **OUTCOME**

Strengthened sub-national and local organizations for disaster preparedness through partnerships, community engagement, and joint locally-led actions

- O1 Strengthening forecast-based, locally-led early warning and early action systems to each the at-risk last mile communities.
- Enhancing multi-hazard contingency planning and emergency response plans, policies, and/or strategies at the local level
- 103 Integrating climate risks, strengthening locally-led climate change and community-based adaptation.
- Enhancing community resilience through Community based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) approaches.



## BY THE LOCAL, FOR THE LOCAL!

**EMPOWERING LOCALLY LED** AND INCLUSIVE INITIATIVES.

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