



# Strengthening Capacity *of Government, Local Humanitarian Organizations and the Private Sector* on Preparedness for Response in Asia

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# Introduction

'Strengthening Capacity of Government, Local Humanitarian Organizations and the Private Sector on Preparedness for Response in Asia' program is being implemented by Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) with support from Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF) with the aim to strengthen the global humanitarian system in South and South-East Asia to better prepare for, respond to, & recover from disasters.

## Program Objectives

- To improve humanitarian leadership and coordination through systematic and local institutional strengthening
- To attain better coordination of humanitarian actions by enhancing humanitarian information management and knowledge exchange
- To establish more effective partnerships among national and local humanitarian actors

## Key Outcomes

### Outcome 1

Strengthened emergency response **coordination mechanisms and partnership**

### Outcome 2

Strengthened capacities on emergency response through **priority training and learning actions**

### Outcome 3

Institutionalized **learning and knowledge management systems**



## Focus Area

The map shows South and South-East Asia with colored circles indicating focus areas: Pakistan (orange), Nepal (green), Sri Lanka (pink), Myanmar (red), Cambodia (blue), and Philippines (purple). Below the map, two groups of colored dots are labeled 'South Asia' (orange, green, pink) and 'South-East Asia' (red, blue, purple).

Pakistan  
Nepal  
Sri Lanka  
Myanmar  
Cambodia  
Philippines  
South Asia  
South-East Asia

## Asian Preparedness Partnership (APP)

Established as a multi-stakeholder regional partnership under the program, Asian Preparedness Partnership strives to improve inter-organizational coordination and dialogue between Government, Local Humanitarian Organizations and Private Sector to enhance capacities through partnerships, knowledge resources, training and networking opportunities.

APP is an upscaling of work completed under the “Cambodian Humanitarian Forum” (CHF) pilot project implemented by ADPC and USAID Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance which successfully led to strengthening of the local humanitarian network through a series of capacity development activities. APP is guided by the APP Regional Steering Committee (APPRSC) for promoting regional cooperation and sharing good practices on preparedness for response and recovery initiatives in the member countries.

# APP Initiatives

## Improve Humanitarian Coordination and Partnerships through Institutional Strengthening

- \* Establish National level partnerships comprised of governments, national and local humanitarian organizations and the private sector within one regional platform
- \* Strengthen coordination mechanisms within countries and build ownership to improve coordination
- \* Develop country specific roadmaps and action plans for identifying priority interventions

## Undertake Capacity Building Actions for improved emergency response

- \* Conduct country specific baseline assessment studies to understand current humanitarian ecosystem across countries
- \* Develop priority training courses through Training of Trainers approach and learning workshops

## One Stop Knowledge Hub

- \* Establish a South-South facility for knowledge sharing and learning among partnerships and inter-agency networks
- \* Creation of knowledge products, best practices and impact stories for cross-country knowledge exchange on preparedness to emergency response
- \* Develop training courses through eLearning platform and expert roster for providing technical support
- \* Facilitate event reporting and hazard information through ground truth information by local actors for timely and efficient response

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