

ASEAN Matters!

Reflecting on the Association of Southeast Asian Nations



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ASEAN Political-Security Community

- To ensure that countries in the region live in peace with one another and with the world in a just, democratic and harmonious environment



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ASEAN Economic Community (AEC)



ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community



**To promote a community of caring societies
and foster regional identity**



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ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

- **Cover arts and culture, education, environment, gender, health, labour, social welfare, youth.**
- **Commit ASEAN to realise the MDGs / SDGs**
- **Protect vulnerable groups: aged, children, migrant workers**
- **Expand participation of CSOs/NGOs**
- **Promote ASEAN identity**



The ASEAN Journey to Community Building

Coordination Mechanism of the ASEAN Integration

ASEAN Community

ASEAN Political-Security Community

- ASEAN Ministerial Meeting (AMM)
- ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)
- Defence
- Law
- Transnational Crime

ASEAN Political-Security Community Blueprint

ASEAN Economic Community

- ASEAN Economic Ministers (AEM)
- ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA)
- Energy
- Food, Agriculture & Forestry
- Finance
- Investment
- Minerals
- Mekong Basin Development Cooperation
- Transport
- Telecommunication & IT
- Tourism
- Sectoral Bodies under the Purview of ASEAN Economic Ministers

ASEAN Economic Community Blueprint

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community

- Culture & Arts
- Disaster Management
- Education
- Environment
- Haze
- Health
- Information
- Labour
- Rural Development & Poverty Eradication
- Science & Technology
- Social Welfare & Development
- Women
- Youth

ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community Blueprint

Community Outreach

Outline

- ASEAN Approaches in the Changing Context in Asia
 - i) Promoting ***One ASEAN One Response***: ASEAN Responding to Disasters as One in the Region and Outside the Region, and
 - ii) ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda, SDGs, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Key Stakeholders: Engagement with NGOs, Local Community and Regional Organisations to promote Urban Resilience.



I) Promoting One ASEAN One Response



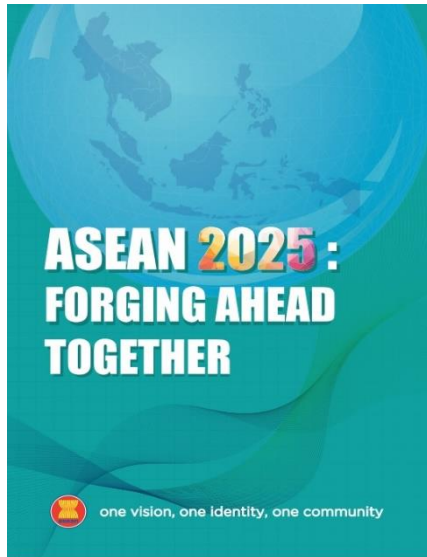
SG-AHAC

- The ASEAN Secretary General is also mandated to take on the role of the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Coordinator (AHAC) during large scale disasters
- The Declaration implies that at some point the SG would be expected to take on the role of the AHAC when responding to disasters outside the region.

30th ACDM

- Deployment of ASEAN-ERAT
- Earmarking DELSA Stockpile for Outside Response
- ASEAN Standby Agreements for deployment outside the region
- Knowledge management

II) ASEAN proactive role in supporting and implementing global agenda on DRR



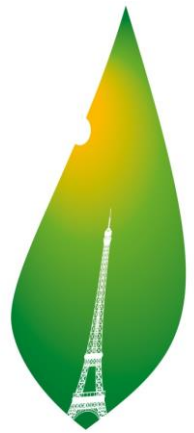
Mapping exercise of possible complementarities between the ASEAN Vision 2025 and the SDGs including in the areas of “resilient” and “sustainable”.



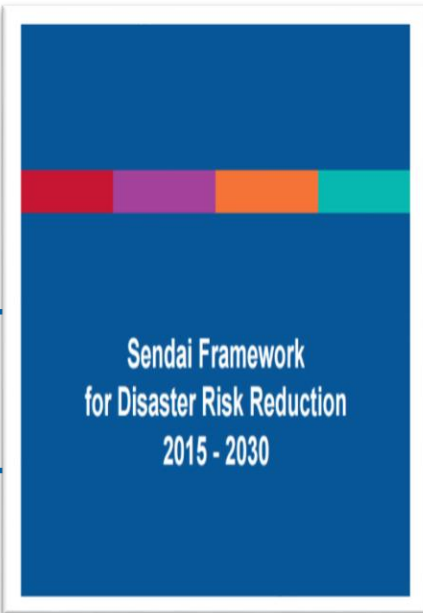
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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**Sendai Framework
for Disaster Risk Reduction
2015 - 2030**



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Engages Peoples and Communities

ASEAN Safe Schools Initiative



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Enhances the Role of Regional Organisations

Initiated and organized the 1st ROHAN Annual Meeting



Key outcomes:

- Consolidate communications with ODI
- Communication channels for members
- Information sharing
- Knowledge exchange
- Annual meeting
- Outreach materials



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Urban Resilience in ASEAN

3rd ASEAN Mayors Forum:

- Possible partnerships among cities to meet Paris climate change commitments

People-centred, People-oriented ASEAN

A Resilient ASEAN, and

ASEAN: a Model of Regionalism and Global Player



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