



Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN (CN.18)



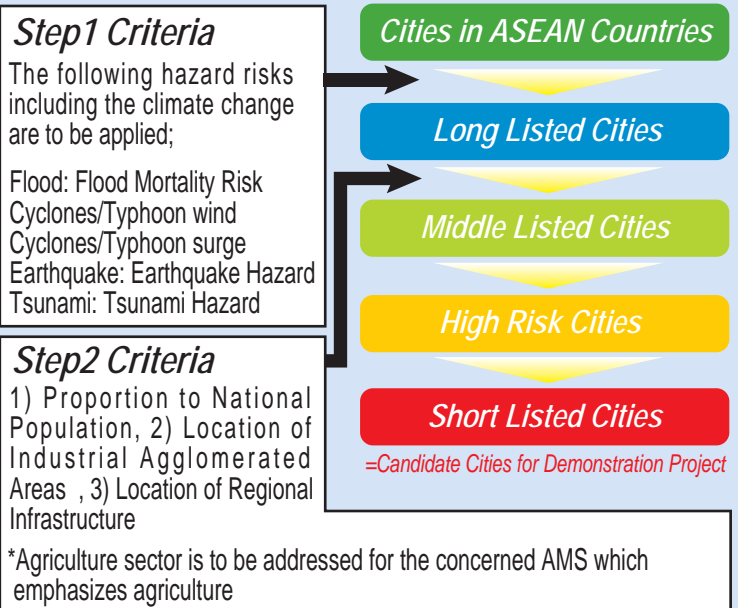
2nd PSC in Bangkok, on 3rd Dec. 2015

The Project of “Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN (CN.18)” has started.

The 2nd Project Steering Committee (hereinafter PSC) meeting of the Project “Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN (CN.18)” was held in Bangkok on 3rd December 2015, under the chairmanship of Mr. Vilayphong Sisomvang (Deputy Director General, Social Welfare Department, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, LAO PDR) and Mr. Chainarong Vasanasomsithi (Director of Research and International Cooperation Bureau, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior, THAILAND). The persons in charge of PSC members and relevant organization from ASEAN Secretariat, AHA Centre and JICA attended the PSC meeting.

After the opening remarks of chairmans, contents of inception report, including outline of the Project, basic approach, etc. were introduced by the team leader of JICA Project Team, Mr. Shinichi Fukasawa, and after that the attendance entered into discussion about selection criteria of candidate cities for demonstration project.

PSC members accepted the Inception Report and agreed the criteria of selecting cities for preparation of TOR on demonstration project in



Output 2 of the Project, which was presented by the Project Team.

The Project Team will select the long listed cities and middle listed cities based on the agreed criteria and discussion with each AMS. The Project Team will share the drafts of long list and middle list with PSC members and National Project Coordinators from 10 ASEAN Member States, and finalize the lists through consultations to National Project Coordinators.

The next PSC meeting for 1st Urban Resilience Forum will be held on late March 2016.

What is the Project of “Building Disaster and Climate Resilient Cities in ASEAN (CN.18)” ?

1. Background

- Due to their climatic environment and geological property, disaster risk in ASEAN area is high and it brings number of disasters to ASEAN countries.
- ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) have been addressing disaster risk reduction at regional level in ASEAN region. (Selected 21 Project and Formulated Each Concept Note in AADMER Work Programme Phase 2)

2. Objectives

Based on Concept Note 18 (CN 18) “Building Disaster and Climate Changes in ASEAN Cities” of ACDM Working Group (WG) on Prevention and Mitigation, this project will develop the implementation framework for CN 18.

Overall, this project aims to increase the resilience of ASEAN cities to disasters through the following:

3. Output of the Project

- Output 1:** Establishment of a Regional Cross Sector Collaboration Mechanism and Formation of Partnerships to Increase Urban Resilience in ASEAN
- Output 2:** Evaluation of Candidate Cities and Partnership and Commitment Building for Demonstration Project on Risk Assessment of Priority Cities in ASEAN Member States
- Output 3:** Development of Tools on Building Resilient Cities in ASEAN

4. Project Period

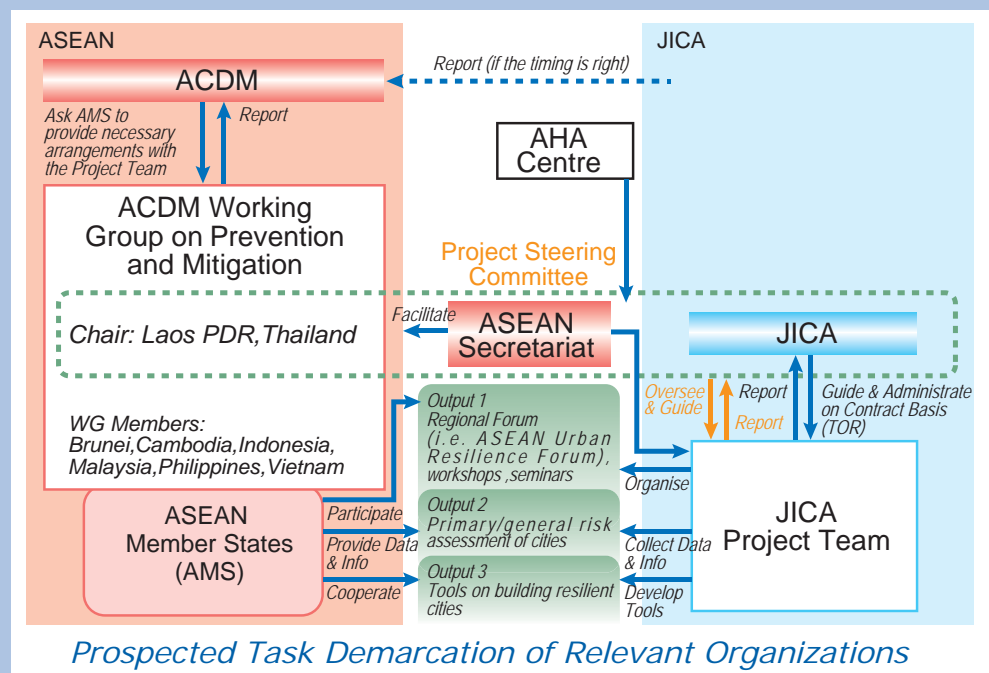
November 2015 to April 2017 (16 months)

5. Project Area

ASEAN Member States (10 countries)

6. Management Structure

Project Steering Committee:
ACDM Working Group on Prevention and Mitigation
Co-Chairs (Lao PDR, Thailand), ASEAN Secretariat, AHA Centre, JICA



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