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NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

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Current and historical context of DRR in Indonesia:

- *Three consecutive major disasters in Indonesia (Great Indian Ocean Tsunami, Dec.2004, Nias Earthquake, March 2005 and Yogyakarta Earthquake, May 2006) have been considered as wake-up calls and eye openers*
- *On the 24th April 2007, the Law no 24/2007 regarding Disaster Management in Indonesia has been enacted, through a process involving civil society, National Parliament and the Government.*
- *The Indonesian National Platform is an output of the mandatory process of the new Law*



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Characteristics of the National Platform

• **PLANAS PRB INDONESIA**

(INDONESIAN DRR NATIONAL PLATFORM)

• Legal bases :

- the State of Indonesia Law No 24/2007 Art. 4.e, Art 26.1.e, Art 28 & Art 30.1 on stipulations regarding the rights and the obligations of various stakeholders in disaster management .
- Resolution of Economic and Social Council of the United Nations No. 1999/63 ,
- Resolution of the United Nations General council No. A/RES/59/231 , and



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Current and historical context of DRR in Indonesia:

- *Prior to the formation of the Platform, there was no single actor for coordinating DRR activities at the national setting, despite the fact that Indonesia is a disaster prone country, and DRR coordinating mechanism was not well set up*
- *The National Platform was declared on 20 November 2009. The main motive to set up the platform is to have a coordinated effort of all stakeholders in Indonesia in promoting and integrating the culture of safety, mobilizing involvement of all sectors in the society to build resilience in their respective areas.*



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• **NAME** : *PLATFORM NASIONAL PENGURANGAN RISIKO BENCANA (Indonesian National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction) or **PLANAS PRB***

• *Membership represented in the Indonesian National Platform :*

- Education and research insitution.
- Press
- Private Sectors
- Civil Society
- Government
- Indonesian Red Cross
- Professional institutions
- Other communities and social organisations



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- *Indonesia Platform's coordinating institution / sector is BNPB (the National Disaster Management Agency)*
- *The activities are financed through: support of all the stakeholders, foreign governments and/or non government fundings and all resources that would not limit the works of the platform into any political interest of the partners or funding agencies.*



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1. DRR multi stake-holders meeting for establishment of PLANAS PRB
2. Public expose of PLANAS PRB
3. Presenting BNPB's (NDMA) Letter of Recognition to PLANAS PRB

- *The vision of the National Platform:*

To create the resilience and resistance of the Nation of Indonesia toward disasters



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- *The mission of the National Platform :*

- *To raise awareness on the DRR issues*
- *To develop knowledge and skill of DRR*
- *To encourage participation, including sense of ownership, of all sectors on DRR*
- *To ensure smart human resources in doing DRR*
- *To develop wider network fo DRR*

Activities / achievements of the National Platform since its inception

- ***Frequency of meetings :***

- *Executive board : Monthly*
- *Supervisory and Steering Board : bi-annual*
- *All stakeholders : annual*

- ***The NP's strategic areas of work / action :***

- *in line with the Hyogo Framework of Action as integrated in the 5 missions of the NP .*
- *The work plan includes:*
 - *Giving inputs for the policy of development planning and institutional issues*
 - *Encouraging education sector and the development of science and technology*
 - *Raising Public awareness, and sharing information and communication*
 - *Developing wider network and cooperation*
 - *Developing Resources to meet the needs of DRR issues*



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- **Existing working groups :**

- Education sector : Prior to the formation of the NP, this sector has formed the Consortium of Disaster Education, which fits well with the NP in encouraging education sector on DRR issues

- The Civil Society, Higher Education and Research Institution, as well as Private Sectors have been quite active and have set up their own platforms prior to the formation of the NP, and therefore these sectors are involved in the respective areas of the NP's work plan and priorities.

- Local platforms : at the local level, four local platforms have been established prior to the establishment of the NP (Yogyakarta LP, West Sumatra LP, Eastern Nusa Tenggara LP, and Merapi Forum), discussing and supporting local and specific DRR issues

- **Link to climate change adaptation processes :**

- Involvement of stakeholders from the environmental civil society groups and stakeholders
- Formal inclusion of the member of DNPI (Indonesian National Council of Climate Change) in the NP

National Platform's main achievements / added-value

- ***Added value of developing the National Platform :***

- Ownership of multi stake holders*

- Proper integration of DRR issues to all sectors*

- ***What has changed with the NP?***

- With the formation of the NP, the Indonesian stakeholders of DRR could be integrated in one effort to mainstream the issues in every sectors of the nation building process*

- ***What have been the advantages and the challenges?***

- *The advantages of the NP includes:*

- 1. *Better Coordination and communication of all sectors*

- 2. *Sharing of resources of the multi-stakeholders*

- 3. *Inclusive integration of all existing potential in Indonesia*

- *The Challenges of the NP includes:*

- 1. *Coordination and Integration of provincial and district level platforms at the national level*

- 2. *Better network and coordination at the regional level*



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National Platform's Future Outlook / Goals / Expectations (incl. from ISDR partners) – What needs to be done?



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- The expectation of integrating (mainstreaming) Disaster Risk Reduction in the national development program is still a main challenge of the National Platform. In order to make this possible, things to be done include:
 1. To maintain the available resources in such a way that all could be developed to sustain the initiative of forming the NP
 2. To develop human resources in skills and technology to be able to cope up with the further development of DRR process
 3. To ensure commitments of local, national, regional and international stakeholders in the process of sharing resources and mutual learning



Executive Board:

- *Dr. Krishna S Pribadi (Chairman)*
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- *Mr. Faisal Djalal (2nd Vice Chairman)*
- *Ms. Regina Rahadi (Secretary)*

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