Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation

The 4th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
Incheon Declaration, REMAP, and Action Plan



4th Asian Ministerial Conference

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Asia and the Pacific's Resolution for Disaster Risk Reduction

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National Emergency Management Agency

- 38% Vs. 90%
- Practical and tangible solutions considering climate change

Ministers from Asia and the Pacific, UN, IO, and NGO participated

- Honorable Prime Minister of Bhutan and Korea
- 53 ministers and high level officials from Asia-Pacific nations
- More than 900 participants including experts from ADRC, ADB, UNESCAP, WB and IFRC

World First Regional Agreement for DRR through CCA

- Incheon Declaration: Adopted
- Incheon REMAP & Action Plan: Agreed
- A Platform: Confirmed

Overview

History

- The only ministerial conference in Asia-Pacific region held biannually
- 1st (China, 2005), 2nd (India, 2007), 3rd (Malaysia, 2008), 4th (Rep. of Korea, 2010), and 5th (Indonesia, 2012)
- To strengthen disaster management cooperation and to implement Hyogo Framework of Action (2005-2015) in the Asia-Pacific region

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- Event: The 4th Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
- Date: October 25 (Mon.) ~ 28 (Thur.), 2010
- Venue: ConvensiA, Songdo, Incheon, Republic of Korea
- Participants: 900 (53 nations, UN, IO and NGO)
- Host: Korea NEMA, UN ISDR, Incheon Metropolitan City



Main Theme

"Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation"

Necessity

- Urgent need for international cooperation system considering emerging disaster risk due to climate change
- Need to propose Asia's initiatives for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction considering vulnerabilities in the region
- Need to establish tangible and practical strategies for disaster risk reduction in the region to share information and technologies for disaster and climate risk management



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Conference Outcomes

"Disaster Risk Reduction through Climate Change Adaptation"

Raising Awareness and Building Capacity for DRR & CCA Developing and sharing Information, Technology, Sound practices and Lessons learned in climate and Disaster risk management

Promoting integration of DRR & CCA into Development for "green growth"

- Incheon Declaration on DRR through CCA
- Incheon Regional Roadmap and Action Plan for DRR through CCA
- **Platform** for sharing information and technological development of DRR and CCA



National Emergency Management Agency

Incheon Declaration

The Need for DRR through CCA

- Alarmed by recent increase in climate-change induced disasters
- Comprehensive resolutions are needed for DRR, climate change adaptation, and poverty reduction.

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The consideration for DRR and CCA in development policies are required as well as the implementation of HFA.



Key Points of DRR through CCA

- 1. Raising Awareness and building capacity for DRR & CCA
- 2. Developing and Sharing information, technology, sound practices, and lessons learned in climate and disaster risk management
- 3. Promoting integration of DRR and CCA into development for Green Growth
- 4. Enhancing the implementation of HFA
- 5. Promoting investment on DRR and CCA
- 6. Promoting resilient cities

Conference Outcomes



Incheon REMAP & Action Plan

Composed with specific and practical 5 year programs and projects in order to implement "Incheon Declaration"

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1. Raising Awareness and Building Capacity for DRR & CCA

- Strengthen education/training program for DRR and CCA
- Perform systematic investigation for disaster status and climate conditions
- 2. Developing and sharing Information, Technology, Sound practices and Lessons learned in climate and Disaster risk management
- Build a "Platform for sharing Information and technological development"
- Promote sharing sound practices for DRR & CCA and lessons learned from large disasters

3. Promoting integration of DRR & CCA into development for "green growth"

- Make "policy guideline for development considering DRR & CCA"
- Promote integration of DRR & CCA in urban development and land use planning







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Follow-Ups and Next Steps

For the continuity of Conference Outcome, "immediate and specific actions" should be implemented

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- 1. Education & Training for DRR and CCA: Dec. 2010, April 2011, June 2011~
- 2. Finalization of the Action Plan: Mar. 2011 during IAP (ISDR Asia Partnership) Meeting * Renew the progress of the action plan every 6 months and report to IAP
- 3. Report the outcomes of the 4th AMCDRR at UNISDR 2011 Global Platform: May 2011
- 4. Build the "Platform" for inter-governmental cooperation: June 2011
- 5. Make "Policy Guideline" for risk-reducing development for DRR and CCA: Oct. 2011
- 6. Report the implementation result of the Declaration and REMAP: 5th AMCDRR, 2012



Conclusions

Disaster risks due to climate change are significantly increasing

- "Now" is the time to get together and step forward for the DRR and CCA
- Adopted Declaration, REMAP and Action Plan
 - important starting points to cope with weather-related disasters

Partner's active participation for implementation of this outcome

- Request interest, support, and advocacy from the "Key Partners" for the implementation of the REMAP and Action Plan of 4th AMCDRR
- Being together for safer world from climate and disaster risks



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