

Capacity Building for the AHA Centre

Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre)

The challenge

With more than 50% of global disaster mortalities, the ASEAN region is the most disaster-prone region in the world. ASEAN has set in place robust legal and political mechanisms concerning institutions, systems, and processes to respond to disasters in the region. The AHA Centre serves to facilitate cooperation and coordination of disaster management amongst ASEAN Member States.

The AHA Centre aims to play a stronger role in facilitating capacity building for ASEAN Member States according to regionally and globally recognised standards, and to serve as a platform for exchange and repository of information sharing of lessons learned and best practices.

In order to become the leading organisation for ASEAN's disaster management and to play a stronger role in capacity building in the ASEAN member states and as a platform for the exchange and storage of information, the AHA-Centre needs to be equipped with strong institutional capacities and corporate units. Only in this way can it fulfil its operational functions. The managerial structures and capacities of the AHA-Centre can further be improved to fulfil its demanding tasks.

Objective

The project supports the AHA Centre as the regional coordination centre for disaster management and emergency response to strengthen the capacities and work processes of the corporate units of the AHA-Centre.

Project name	Institutional Strengthening and Capacity Development of the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre)
Commissioned by	German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt, AA)
Project region	ASEAN
Lead executing agency	ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on disaster management (AHA Centre)
Duration	01.01.2020 – 31.12.2021

A trustworthy and effective coordination unit for disaster management and emergency response will strengthen regional cooperation among ASEAN member states and promote stability and security in the ASEAN region.

Our approach

GIZ supports the AHA Centre through strengthening institutional capacity and corporate policies as described in the AHA Centre Work Plan 2020. This includes capacity development and institutional strengthening along five key components:

1. Strengthen the internal control capacities and functions for auditing, accountability and transparency vis-à-vis ASEAN member states and its cooperation partners.
2. Support the establishment of a legal department and strengthen relevant staff members' capacities to perform their tasks as internal legal advisors.

ATTENTION! SECTION BREAK!



Project Signing Ceremony, Left: Dr. Peter Schoof, German Ambassador, Right: Adelina Kamal, Executive Director, AHA Centre



Jörg Hager
Principal Advisor
joerg.hager@giz.de

3. Reinforce the capacities of Human Resource Management in its further expansion.
4. Advice and support the AHA Centre in preparing and passing the assessment/ international standards of management system.
5. Enhance the AHA Centre's internal communication to develop communication structures, guidelines, contents and tools to meet the growing communication challenges.

The methodological approach of the project to achieve the intended project objective comprises various elements of capacity development. The capacity development needs and instruments are identified and applied in close cooperation with the AHA Centre in order to achieve the best possible results and impacts.

Published by

Deutsche Gesellschaft für
Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

Registered offices Bonn and Eschborn, Germany

ASEAN Secretariat, Ground Floor
Jl. Sisingamangaraja 70 A, Jakarta 12110, Indonesia
T +62 21 724 3372 ext. 245
joerg.hager@giz.de
www.giz.de

Author(s)

Christy Kumesan, Gordian Frey

Layout

Mira Zakaria

As at

January 2021'

GIZ is responsible for the content of this publication.

In cooperation with



On behalf of

German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt, AA)

Division

AP03

Addresses of
the AA offices

AA Berlin
Werderscher Markt 1
10117 Berlin, Germany
T +49 30 1817 0
F +49 301817 3402

AA Dienststelle Bonn
Adenauerallee 99-103
53113 Bonn, Germany

poststelle@auswaertiges-amt.de
www.auswaertiges-amt.de