



Acronym: ADRC

Full Name: The Asian Disaster Reduction Center

Website: <http://www.adrc.asia/>

Established: 1998

Location: Kobe, Japan

Areas of expertise: Disaster management, good practices for disaster risk reduction

Main Partners and collaborations: OCHA, NGDC, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, California Data Exchange Centre, etc

Short Description:

The Asian Disaster Reduction Center was established in Kobe, Hyogo prefecture, in 1998, with mission to enhance disaster resilience of the member countries, to build safe communities, and to create a society where sustainable development is possible. The Center works to build disaster resilient communities and to establish networks among countries through many programs including personnel exchanges in this field.

The Center addresses this issue from a global perspective in cooperation with a variety of UN agencies and international organisations/initiatives, such as the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and the World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific (WHO/WPRO). Missions and Objectives:

- To Enhance Disaster Resilience of the Member Countries,
- To Build Safe Communities,
- To Create a Society Where Sustainable Development is Possible.

Main activities:

ADRC provides information on the latest disasters in Asia and the other part of the world, disaster management in member countries, and good practices for disaster risk reduction. A multilingual glossary on natural disasters is available in English, French, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Japanese on its website.

Provision of Information on the Latest Disasters, Disaster Preparedness of Member Countries, and Good Practices. Promotion of GLIDE (Global unique disaster Identifier). Disaster Management Support System (Sentinel Asia Project). Organization of International Conferences

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