

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONS

2018

2019

2020

Building resilience provides a different approach to traditional risk management practices which focuses on preventing particular events and reducing the consequences in terms of

Resilience adopts a different perspective that is centered on developing strategies to deal with a range of disruptive events if and when they occur. In achieving a culture of resilience, it is however not enough if only few of the civil society organizations, humanitarian actors and local government actors have disaster risk reduction and adaptation included as an inherent part of their work.

Therefore, MERCY Malaysia's Building Resilient Communities (BRC) was developed as a way to engage various stakeholders in a spherical and dynamic manner in addressing and responding to issues, ideas and actions that would help in increasing communities' and places resiliency. The BRC framework is a holistic approach that includes all levels of stakeholders in a community to increase capacity and capability by identifying and reducing vulnerability with the objective of building the community's resilience in social well-being and equity, environmental stewardship, and economic prosperity and continuity.

BRC programs and approaches were designed to reflect and deliver commitments from global agendas such as the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, the Sustainable Development Goals and the New Urban Agenda.

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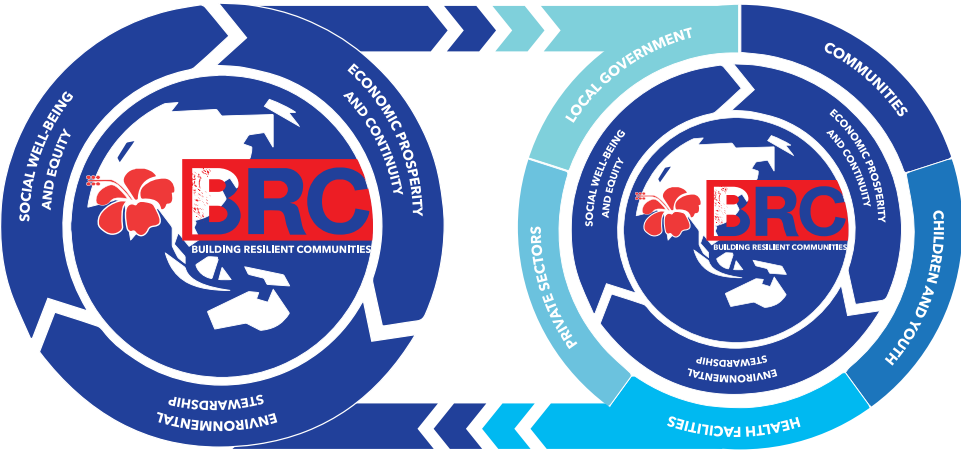
Its strategic goals are:

1. The integration of disaster risk reduction into sustainable development policies and planning;
2. Development and strengthening of institutions, mechanisms and capacities to build resilience to hazards; and
3. The systematic incorporation of risk reduction approaches into the implementation of emergency preparedness, response and recovery programs.

Emphasis is placed on anticipation, preparedness and recovery rather than prevention, and the inherent ability of the system (be it a community, business or city) to respond and adapt to disturbances. Resilience can only be achieved over time as a result of multiple actions and interventions, as well as the gradual accumulation of knowledge that changes behaviour. This in return helps to improve community resilience while aligning both humanitarian and developmental efforts for communities and places at risks.

This booklet outlines the strategic plans and initiatives of MERCY Malaysia's BRC programs for the year 2018 - 2020.

In building resilience, it must be a holistic approach. **MERCY** works with local communities, local service providers, schools and health facilities enhancing the collective capacity



BRC framework and network of stakeholders



BRC program components

It be a multi-stakeholder Malaysia works together al government units, health and the private sectors in capacity in building resilience.

BRC is an initiative that combines local government units, local communities, the education sector, health infrastructure and service providers, and the private sector as its primary stakeholder. Its objective is to achieve an understanding for the mainstream humanitarian actors, specialist actors and the public in becoming more prepared, responsive and resilient through the involvement of the effectiveness of grass-roots projects and programs.

Its pilot projects are located within the ASEAN region with the aim of providing practical examples on how investing in building resilience can help reduce the humanitarian burden as well as demonstrate how investment in local DRR capacities can reduce risk, foster resilience and promote sustainable development. The projects also practices current regional and localized approaches to DRR and explore how civil societies of the region cooperate in building a more resilient ASEAN.

BRC is hoped to help reinforce national and local leaderships and capacities in managing disaster and climate-related risks through strengthened preparedness and predictable response and recovery arrangements in the regional context that ties back to the global frameworks and commitments.

PROGRAMS



OBJECTIVES

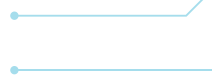
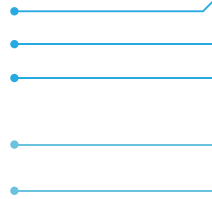
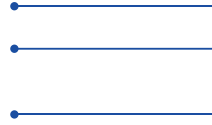
To provide a platform for communities to actively participate in disaster risk reduction activities, gain knowledge, skills and competencies in DRR and indigenous early warning systems are enhanced and used.

To generate a culture of disaster awareness and response amongst school children, teachers and staff.

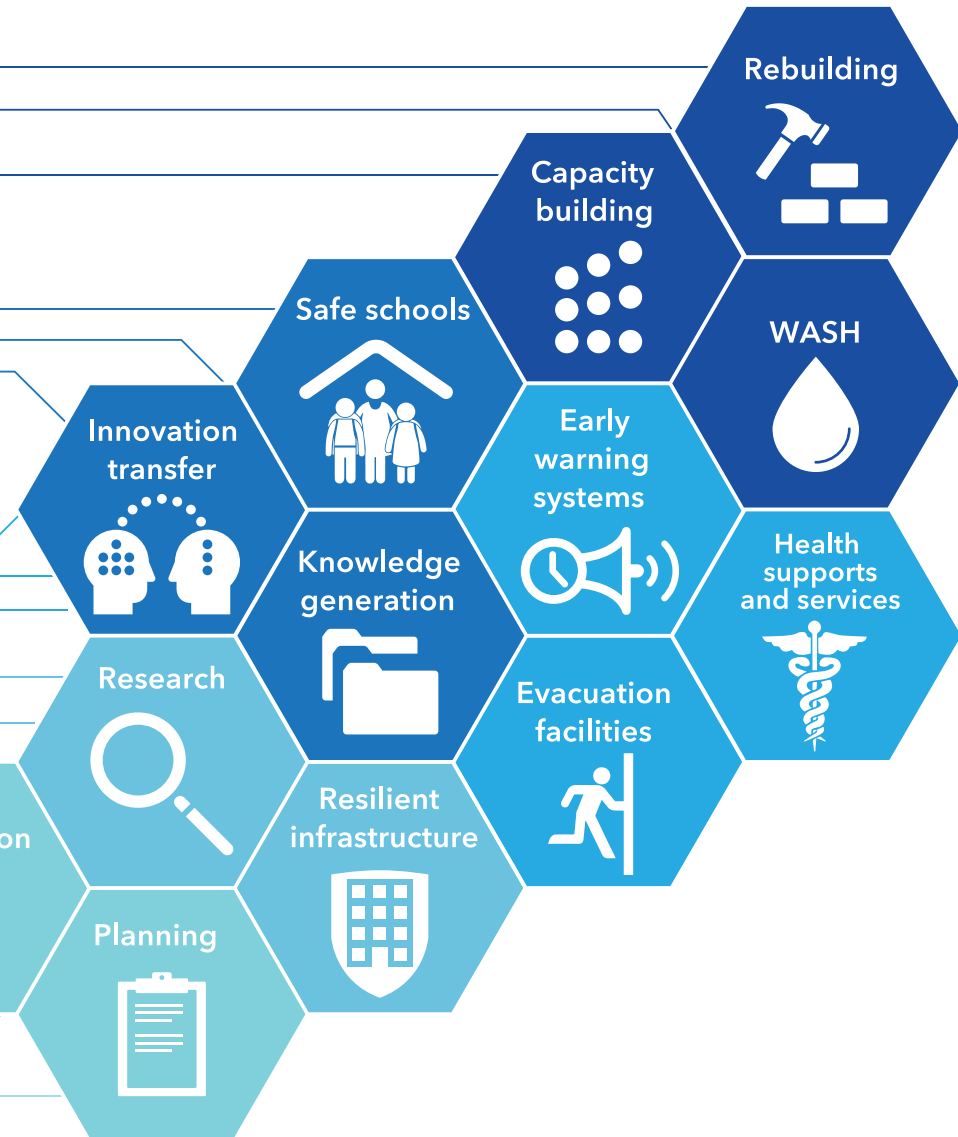
To increase and introduce hospital and its management to DRR and improve the hospital's disaster preparedness and critical infrastructure's resilience through the implementation of DRM.

To provide DRR and DRM education for private and corporate sector through DRR for Private Sector and Business Continuity Plan (BCP).

To educate, train and strengthen relevant LGU stakeholders on DRR and DRM.



EXAMPLE ACTIVITIES



BRC programs, objectives and example of activities

BRC was launched at the WHS in 2016. Pilot projects were in Indonesia and Philippines at the local level for community flood, volcano and typhoon

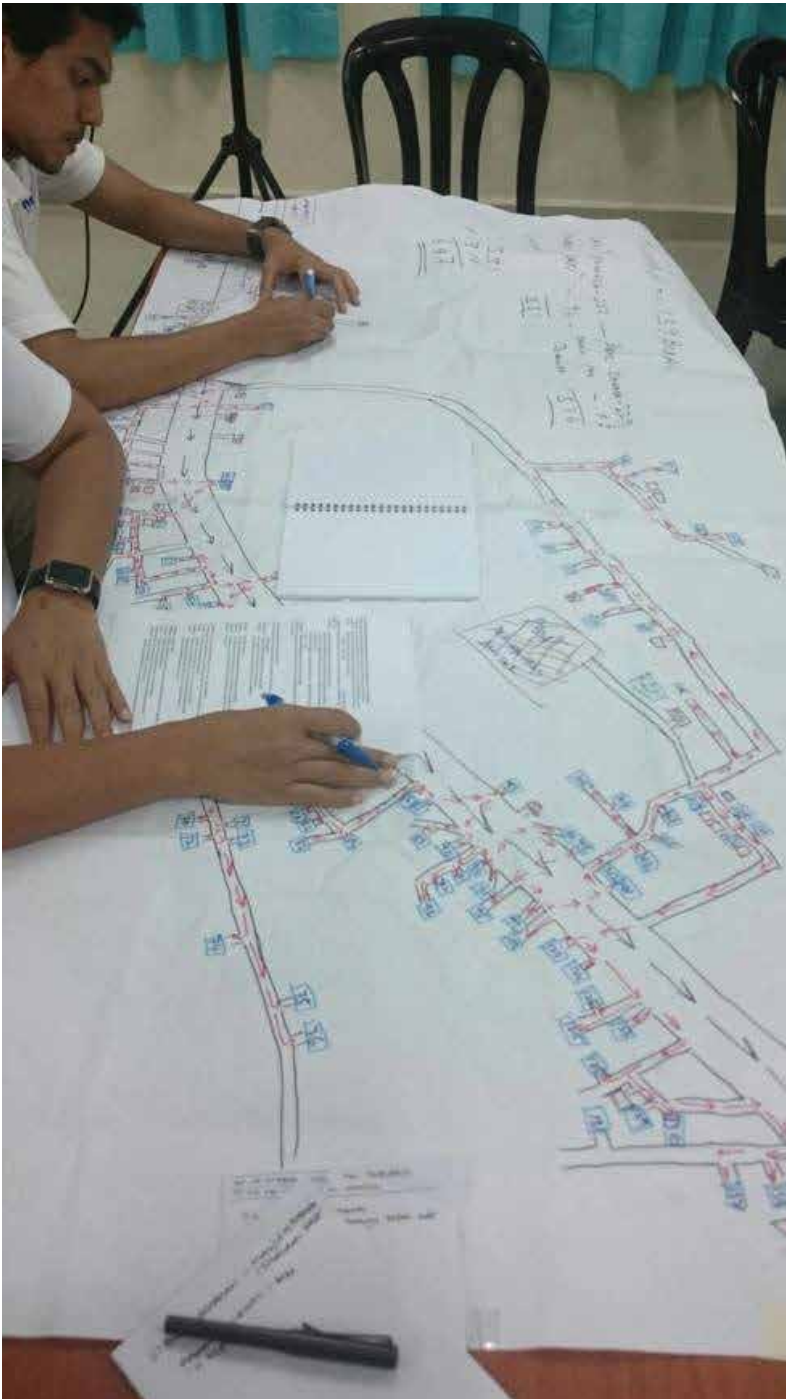
Key initiatives (2016):

1. Development of the BRC conceptual frameworks and modules.
2. Launched at the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul during the Side Event - "Implementing the Sendai Framework to Reduce the Humanitarian Burden: ASEAN Resilience in Practice", co-hosted by MERCY Malaysia, the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR), the Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction (GNDR), the Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) and the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre).
3. Established strategic partnership with Maybank Foundation for pilot projects in Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines.
4. Participation (panelist and exhibitor) at the 2016 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Delhi, India.
5. 5,366 community members of the Barangay District participated in BRC's CBDRM program in the Philippines - established Barangay Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Committee.

**World Humanitarian Summit
conducted in Malaysia,
- implementing all modules
unities living at risks of
hazards.**



BRC's launch at the World Humanitarian Summit, 2016.



CBDRM and SPP programs include risk awareness and risk mapping exercise, and asset pre



paredness for disaster.

2017 saw the completion of Malaysia and Indonesia. The recognized internationally v selected by the government initiative at the International Organizations Summit in Ist

Key initiatives (2017):

1. Completion of pilot projects in Kelantan, Malaysia and Karo, Indonesia. Project delivery include full modules implementation for both pilot locations, provision of asset preparedness items, relocation center upgrade and refurbishment, hospital infrastructure upgrade and comprehensive training across sectors.
2. Strategic partnership with Sultan Iskandar Johor Foundation to conduct Resilient Health Infrastructure (RHI) at three hospitals in Johor, Malaysia.
3. Kick-start assessment in Battambang, Cambodia for the second ASEAN region BRC program in partnership with Maybank Foundation.
4. Key programs with the private sector include - Sime Darby Foundation, Malaysian Airport Holdings Berhad, Axiata Group and Think City.
5. Key programs with the public sector - Public Works Department, Malaysia and the local government of Kuala Krai, Kelantan.

both pilot projects in the year also saw BRC being when MERCY Malaysia was of Turkey to share its BRC al City and Civil Society anbul.



BRC presentation at the International City and Civil Society Organizations Summit, 2017.



BRC programs with private sectors, hospitals and local governments (this page). SPP progra



SCHOOL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



ASEAN
Safe Schools
Initiative



MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION
MALAYSIA

TOTAL NUMBERS OF SCHOOL
CHILDREN PARTICIPATION
IN MALAYSIA, 2007 - 2016

11,048

TOTAL NUMBERS OF TEACHERS AND
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS PARTICIPATION
IN ASEAN COUNTRIES, 2007 - 2016

718

TOTAL NUMBERS OF SCHOOL
CHILDREN PARTICIPATION IN
ASEAN COUNTRIES, 2007 - 2016

1,270

TOTAL NUMBERS OF
PROJECTED SCHOOL CHILDREN
PARTICIPATION IN ASEAN
COUNTRIES, 2017 - 2020

10,000



PILLAR 3
RISK REDUCTION
AND RESILIENCE
EDUCATION

**2007 -
current**

PILLAR 2
SCHOOL
DISASTER
MANAGEMENT

**2016 -
current**

PILLAR 1
SAFE LEARNING
FACILITIES

**2020
onwards**



Source: Map showing numbers of students participation (by states in Malaysia) since 2007 - 2016
Byline: MERCY Malaysia's involvement and commitment in the three main pillars of ASSE

2018 will see further expansion of the resilience agenda by BRC BRC Operation Plan for Integrated 2020 will ensure better progress for various humanitarian and

Key initiatives (2018 plans):

1. Partnership with three State Governments/Municipality - Penang, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - with the aim to work together with local governments and citizens through delivery of innovative ways to build and develop resilient communities and places.
2. Host and participate in sessions at the The Ninth Session of the World Urban Forum with partners and stakeholders for stronger advocacy of the building community resilience agenda.
3. Partnership with the ASEAN Coordinating Centre for Humanitarian Assistance on Disaster Management (AHA Centre) in setting-up a regional disaster response preparedness hub (RACER program) to effectively deliver the One Asean One Response target.
4. Establishment of the Disaster Preparedness Hub with the Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN) in Kuala Lumpur.
5. Delivery of DRR education at post-graduate level, trainings for school children, academics, professionals, policy-makers and society at large through partnership with Kobe University under the UNESCO

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rogram delivery and responses

d development needs.

Chair. Delivery of these programs will also be conducted with other local and international institutional partners.

6. Establishment of the BRC Operation Plan for Integrated DRR and DRM 2018-2020 to strengthen the operational expansion of BRC programs and projects.

7. Full completion of BRC program in Cambodia and engagement to initiate BRC in Thailand and Myanmar for the year 2019.

8. Participation at the 2018 Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia in working together to achieve the Asia Regional Plan in preventing disaster risk, protecting sustainable development.

Program funding and sustainable operational financing requirements:

Program delivery funding: USD 550,000

Sustainable financing for operations and expansion: USD 100,000

Total funding required: **USD 650,000 (FY 2018)**



Post-disaster rebuilding and reconstruction works, city watching exercise with local government



ment and authorities, and advocacy works by the BRC unit.

2019 will see BRC as the regional platform for coordinating global commitments through concrete actions. Strategic partnerships will be strengthened between governments and the private sector to ensure the sustainable operation of the BRC.

Key initiatives (2019 plans):

1. Expansion of partnerships and program delivery nationwide and at the regional level (ASEAN countries). This includes strategic partnership with State Governments and National Agencies, ASEAN Secretariat and AHA Centre, national and regional NDMOs and local partners.
2. Partnership with five State Governments/Municipality - Melaka, Johor, Terengganu, Sabah and Sarawak, Malaysia - with the aim to work together with local governments and citizens through delivery of innovative ways to build and develop resilient communities and places.
3. Delivery of programs for the Penang, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur local governments/municipalities.
4. Full completion of BRC programs in Thailand and Myanmar, and engagement to initiate BRC in Lao PDR and Vietnam for the year 2020.
5. Raised disaster risk reduction efforts and profile through knowledge and information management, advocacy works and strategic campaigns.

ional champion in delivering n localized resilience building ps with various local e sector will ensure BRC programs regionally.

6. Continuously deliver WHS Agenda for Humanity Transformation 4C Collective Outcomes: Transcend Humanitarian-Development Divides through BRC programmings.

7. Implementation of knowledge-based technical advisory to public health services and infrastructure in enhancing health services and infrastructure as resilient infrastructure for cities.

8. Providing advisory and consultative service mechanisms to private sectors in setting up guidelines, recognizing best practices and delivering effective DRR and DRM program targets.

9. Partnerships with business entities and companies, mainly with large, ASEAN-wide networks and establishment.

Program funding and sustainable operational financing requirements:

Program delivery funding: USD 850,000

Sustainable financing for operations and expansion: USD 150,000

Total funding required: **USD 1,000,000 (FY 2019)**



Post-disaster school reconstruction in North Sumatera, Indonesia, town watching activity in K



Kampong Bharu, Kuala Lumpur, and DRR education for Kobe University High School in Japan.

2020 will mark the first phase of the BRC programs in eight ASEAN member states. This year will also see delivery of the first phase of the Plan for the Asia Regional Plan for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (key focus area: Target E - National and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies), in preparation of the SFDRR, in preparation of the SFDRR.

Key initiatives (2020 plans):

1. Achievements of the 2018-2020 Action Plan for the Asia Regional Plan for the Implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (key focus area: Target E - National and Local Disaster Risk Reduction Strategies).
2. Partnership with five State Governments/Municipality - Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Perak, Kedah and Perlis, Malaysia - with the aim to work together with local governments and citizens through delivery of innovative ways to build and develop resilient communities and places.
3. Delivery of programs for the Melaka, Johor, Terengganu, Sabah and Sarawak local governments/municipalities, and completion of programs in Penang, Selangor and Kuala Lumpur.
4. Full completion of BRC programs in Lao PDR and Vietnam, and engagement to initiate BRC in the remaining ASEAN member states.
5. Operational expansion for the RACER program with AHA Centre to strengthen One Asean One Response.

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6. Operational expansion for the Disaster Preparedness Hub program with ADRRN to strengthen DRR and DRM efforts in Asia.
7. Networking and partnerships with practitioners of risk financing, sustainable financiers for humanitarian relief and developmental works, and connect them with local communities and governments for integrated DRR and DRM efforts.
8. Fully contribute to the integrated and coordinated follow-up processes to United Nations conferences and summits in achieving the SFDRR and SDGs targets in 2030.
9. BRC program modules to be made available via an open-source platform through MERCY Malaysia's Humanitarian Development Centre (HDC).

Program funding and sustainable operational financing requirements:

Program delivery funding: USD 1,250,000

Sustainable financing for operations and expansion: USD 250,000

Total funding required: **USD 1,500,000 (FY 2020)**



Program and research reports and documentation, SPP activities at remote villages in East M



If we are serious about protecting lives and places, we cannot wait until after the disaster before we figure out what to do. We need resilience for communities and a safer future.

MERCY Malaysia's BRC offer services that can assist local communities, local governments, organizations and institutions to anticipate and minimise disaster risk. We work together with you to review and assess your current capacity to manage disaster risk. We train resources to enhance their capacity in coping with situation of risk and crisis - building resiliency where personnels and organizations will be properly and systematically equipped with the governance, processes, tools and technology needed to respond with confidence to disaster situations you might face. We help communities and stakeholders to:

1. Understand disaster risk reduction concepts and DRR conceptual frameworks and institutional mechanisms.
2. Identify and understand the causes and impacts of various hazards
3. Identify disaster risk reduction strategies and opportunities in investing in DRR and DRM.
4. Understand concepts, methods, and tools for corporate social responsibility in humanitarian response, emergency response and development programs.
5. Conduct disaster risk monitoring using appropriate methods and practical tools.
6. Prepare disaster action plan for effective disaster and risk mitigation for local communities, governments and organizations.

Protecting our communities until the damage is done to do. Join us in building and places for a better and

How to be part of the Building Resilient Communities initiatives?

Whether you are a member of a community, a community leader, a school head, working in your community clinic or hospital, part of a small-medium enterprise company or a multi-national organization, head of a local or national government agency, donor agency, investor, researcher and scientist, or anyone from the civil society, you can be part of the resilience agenda.

We are looking for strategic partners, funders, subject matter experts and long-term collaborators to deliver our resilient building commitments. Write to us to be part of the resilient building team.

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