



# Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination in Disaster Preparedness and Response

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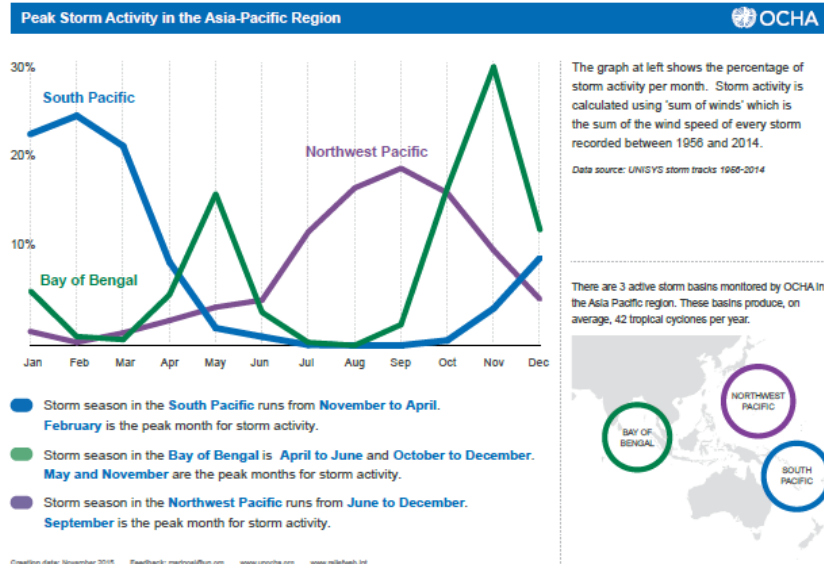
## Session outline

- Emergency Preparedness and Response in Asia and the Pacific
  - Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination: a Regional Perspective
- Regional Consultative Group (RCG) on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination for Asia and the Pacific



## Natural Disasters in the Asia-Pacific Region

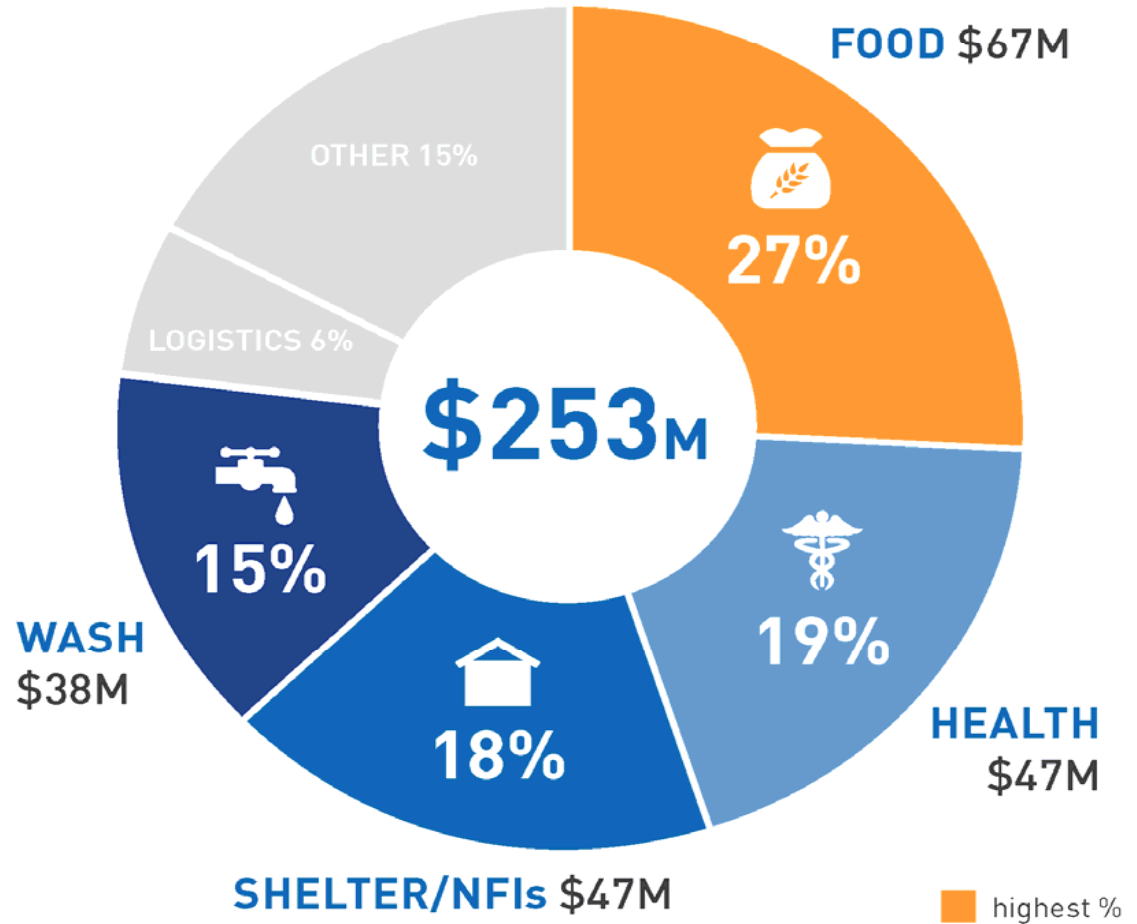
- The AP region accounts for nearly 40% of all the world's natural disasters;
- AP accounts for over 88% of the world's disaster victims;
- 65% of economic losses (over US\$ 162.5 billion globally) occur in the region.



BREAKDOWN OF FUNDING % PER CLUSTER

**79%** of all funding went directly to **FOOD, Health, Shelter/NFIs and WASH**

**KEY  
IMMEDIATE  
NEEDS**



# Disaster Management Cycle



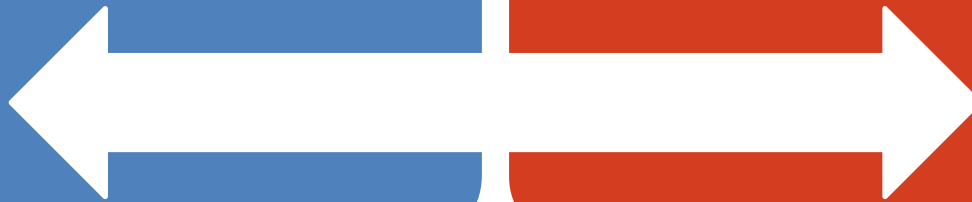
# How Do We Do it?



Preparedness  
Actions



Response  
Outcomes



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# PART II

## Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination: a Regional Perspective



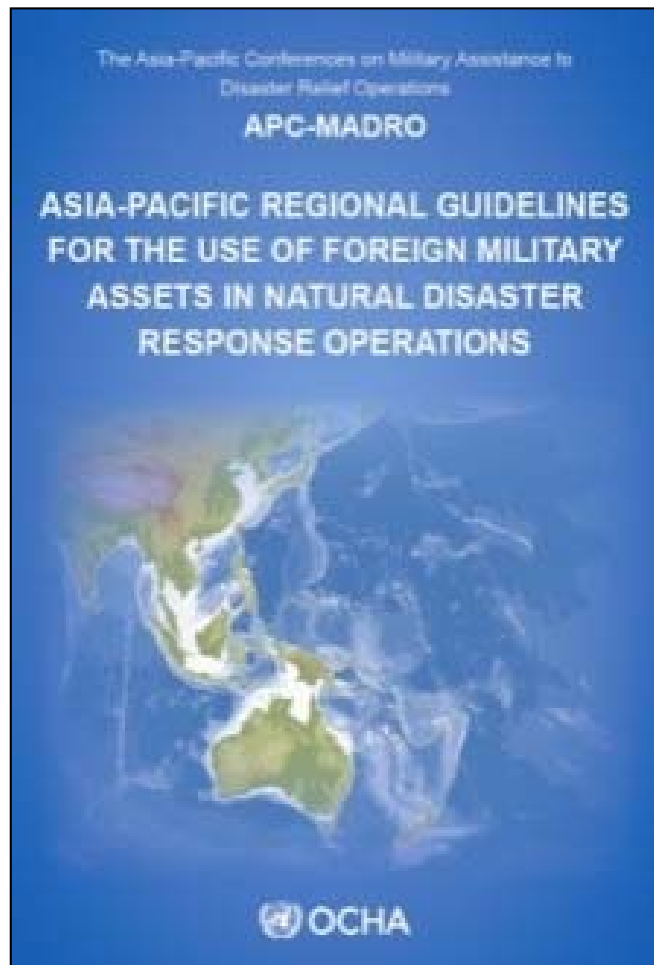
# UN-CMCoord What is it?

The essential dialogue and interaction between civilian and military actors in humanitarian emergencies necessary to protect and promote humanitarian principles, avoid competition, minimize inconsistency, and when appropriate pursue common goals.





# APC MADRO GUIDELINES



- ❖ Military in Asia-Pacific Countries: **first capabilities;**
- ❖ FMA provide **specific support to specific requirements**, in response to an acknowledged humanitarian gap (indirect assistance and infrastructure support);
- ❖ Importance of fostering stronger civil-military and **military-military coordination.**

# UN-CMCOORD LESSONS FROM PAST EMERGENCIES



**Haiti earthquake, 2010**



**Typhoon Haiyan, Philippines, 2013**

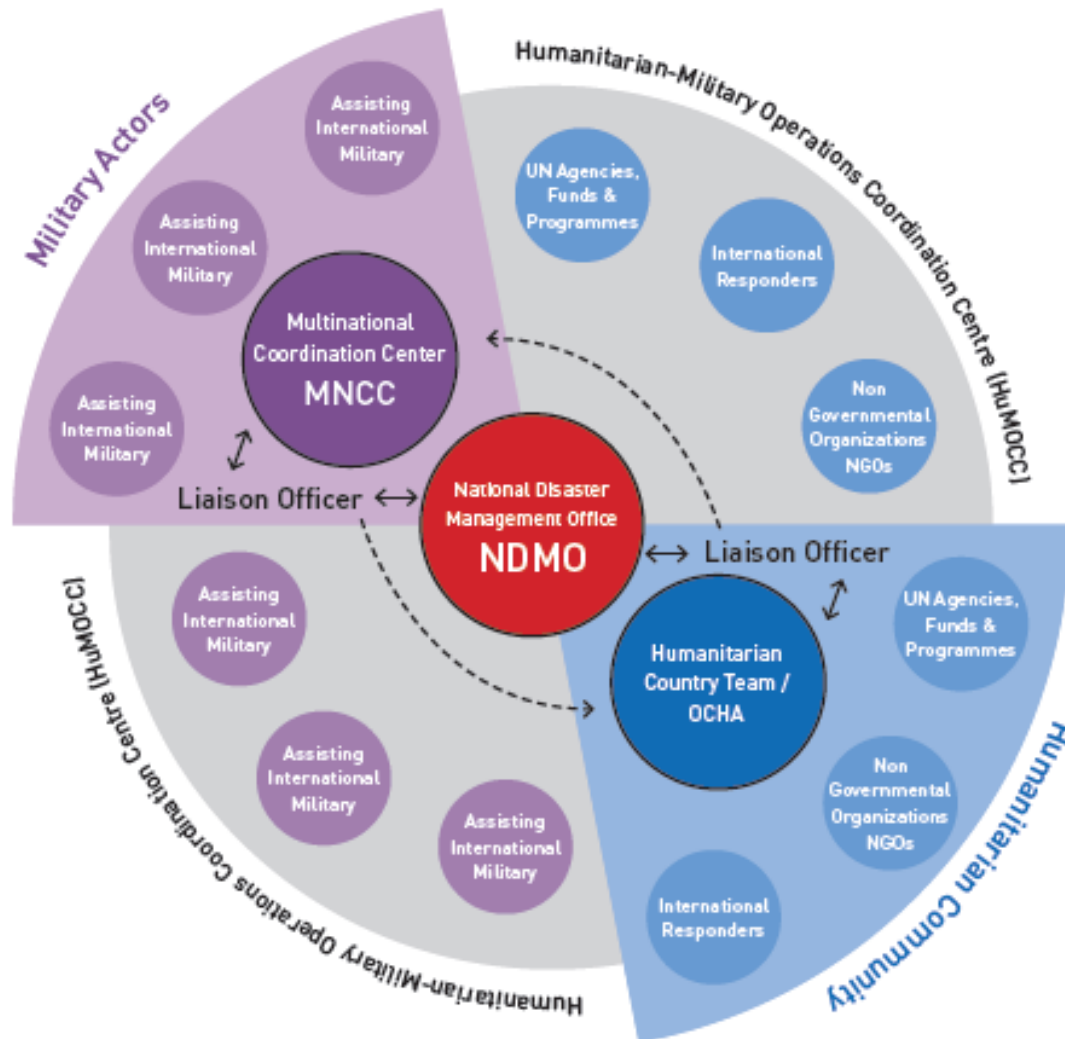


**Cyclone Pam, Vanuatu, 2015**



**Nepal earthquake, 2015**

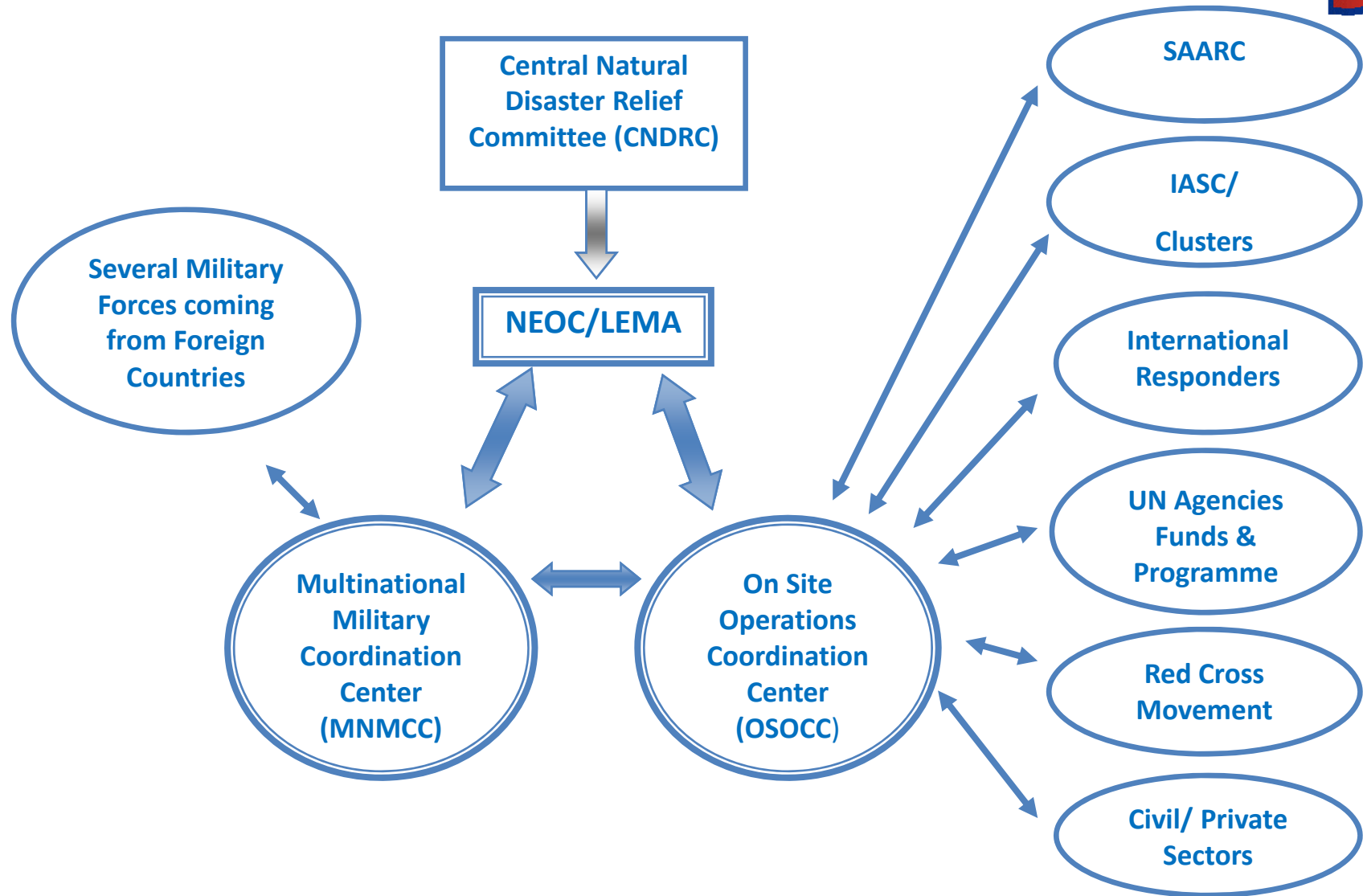
# Humanitarian-Military Operational Coordination Concept (HuMOCC)



# Nepal Case Study: 2015 Earthquake Response



# NEPAL EQ: COORDINATION MECHANISM



# MNMCC – Nepal Army HQ



# On Site Operations Coordination Center (OSOCC)



# Humanitarian-Military Operational Coordination Concept (HuMOCC)





# Humanitarian-Military Operational Coordination Concept (HuMOCC) Request for Assistance (RFA) Procedural Flow

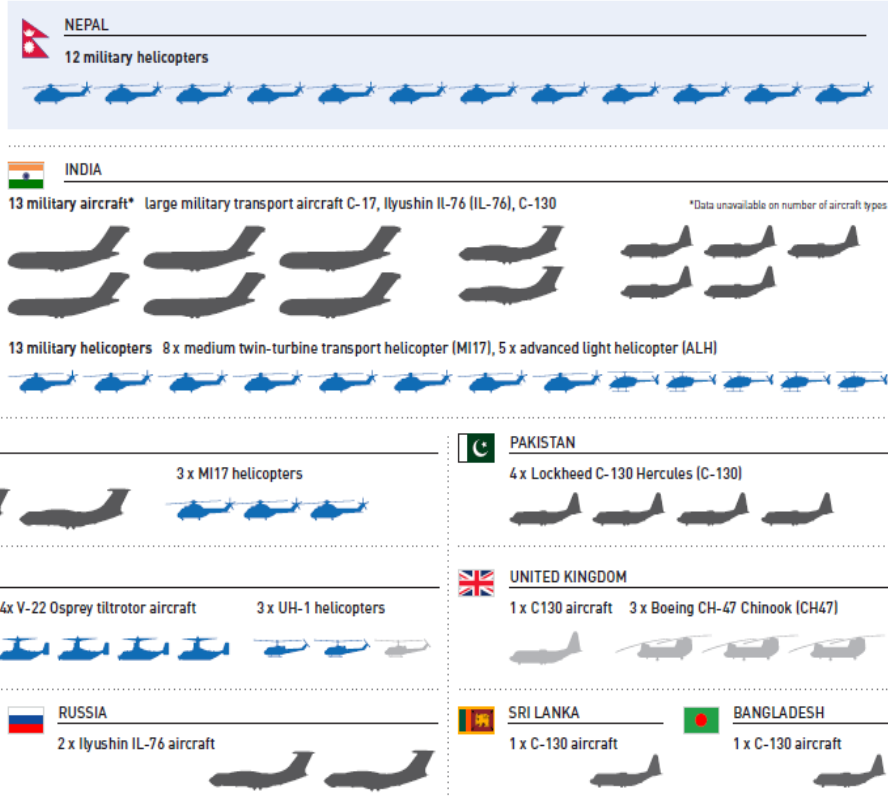
## NEPAL EARTHQUAKE: National and Foreign Military Deployed Air Assets (as of 07 May 2015) OCHA

### OVERVIEW

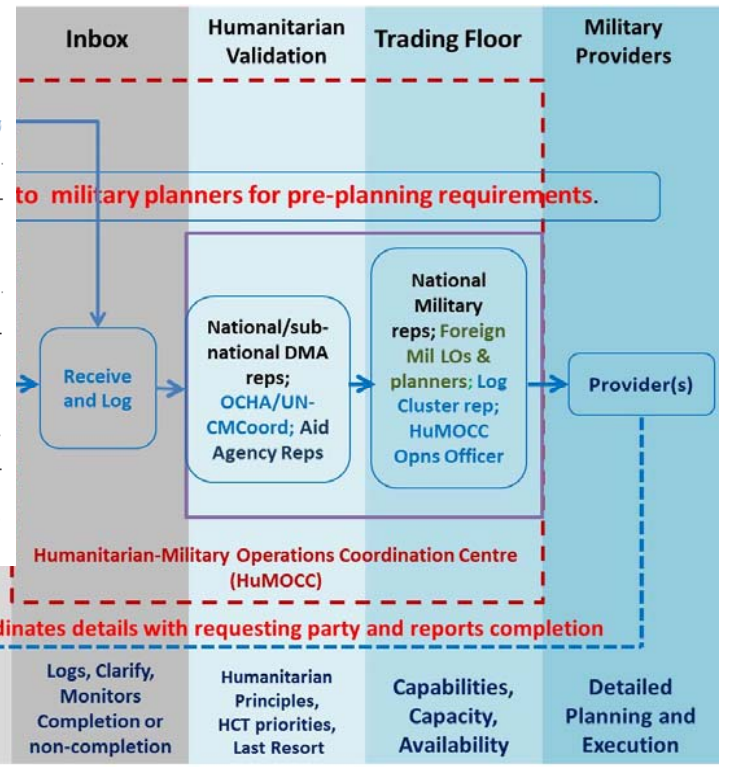
- In-country
- Delivering cargo (not positioned in-country)
- Pending arrival

The Multi-National Military Coordination Centre (MNMCC) is coordinating all foreign military assets through daily meetings. The Nepalese Army has appointed a dedicated liaison officer from the MNMCC to the National Emergency Operations Centre of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

The Humanitarian-Military Operations Coordination Centre (HuMOCC) was established to provide the physical space dedicated to facilitating the interface between humanitarian and military actors.



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# PART III



**HUMANITARIAN CIVIL-MILITARY COORDINATION  
FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC**



# Regional Consultative Group (RCG) on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination for Asia and the Pacific



**Introductory Session (April 2015)**



# RCG Terms of Reference

## Part I. Background

- The Asia-Pacific series of Conferences on Military Assistance to Disaster Relief Operations (APC-MADRO)
- The ASEAN-U.S. Informal Defence Forum (Hawaii)
- Regional Civil-Military Coordination Workshop (Bangkok)
- Regional Consultative Group on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination for Asia-Pacific.



## Part II. Guiding Documents and Principles

- APC MADRO Guidelines
- OSLO Guidelines



# RCG – Purpose





## **Regional Consultative Group (RCG) on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination for Asia and the Pacific**



**First Session, 3-4 December 2015  
Bangkok, Thailand**



# RCG Chair 2016



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# RCG First Session Objectives

1. To discuss response **preparedness planning**: working groups that will collaborate throughout 2016 in the coordination of operational planning;
2. To **establish linkages** between the RCG, regional frameworks and other relevant stakeholders (Regional Organizations, UN-CMCoord Global CG, Academia, Think-Thanks, NGO platforms, etc.);
3. To inform **policy development** and contribute to **publications** in the field of response preparedness and Civil-Military Coordination.

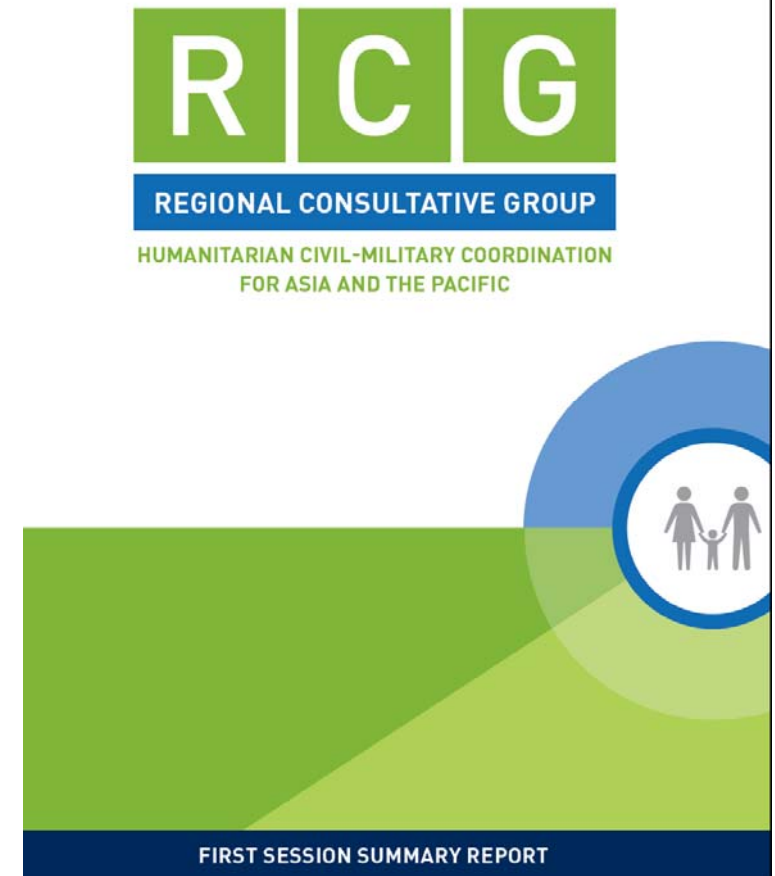






## RCG WORK PLAN 2016 - 2017

- ❑ Facilitate the implementation of **the 2016 work plans** (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines);
- ❑ Establish **RCG working groups** for Logistics and Information-sharing;
- ❑ Advocate for the inclusion of CSO and Private Sector in regional **civil-military coordination exercises**;





## RCG WORK PLAN 2016 - 2017

- ❑ Support the **integration of civil-military coordination mechanisms** as part of regional disaster response exercises;
- ❑ Raise awareness and understanding of **staff safety and security** during disaster response operations;
- ❑ **Draw on RCG members** expertise for the development of publications in the field of civil-military coordination;
- ❑ Strengthen the link with the **UN-CMCoord Global Consultative Group** so that good practices at regional level can be shared and leveraged.





**Second Session of the RCG:**  
October/November 2016  
Manila, Philippines

- ❑ **2016 Work Plans:**  
coordination of operational planning in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines.
- ❑ Outcomes of the **Annual Meeting of the GC;**
- ❑ The role of **science and modern technology** in HADR;
- ❑ **Protection:** a regional dimension;
- ❑ **World Humanitarian Summit** (May 2016 – Istanbul) outcomes for CMCoord in Asia-Pacific.



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**QUESTIONS?**