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1 May 2024

Subject: Call for Application - ADRC Visiting Researcher Program FY2024

Dear ADRC member countries,

We are pleased to announce call for applications for the ADRC Visiting Researcher (VR) Program FY2024.

We have welcomed 132 officers from ADRC member countries to join the VR program since 1999. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to the former visiting researchers and those who helped them participate in the program. It is our greatest pleasure to help young colleagues to achieve their research goals through the program and to maintain a long-lasting relationship with them after the conclusion of the program as valued members of the ADRC network.

This year we are going to run the program for a period of 2.5 months, from January to March 2025.

We hope that you will find this program useful for your organizations as well as your country and look forward to receiving your applications.

Should you have any inquiries, please contact Mr. IKEDA Makoto and Ms. KODAMA Miki (email: [adrcvrp@adrc.asia](mailto:adrcvrp@adrc.asia)) who are in charge of the program.

Yours sincerely,

SASAHARA Akio

Executive Director

Asian Disaster Reduction Center

Enclosures:

- Guidelines and Application Forms of the ADRC Visiting Researcher Program

No. 50-8/2020-DM-III  
Government of India  
Ministry of Home Affairs  
(Disaster Management Division)  
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Dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2024

To,  
The Chief Secretary of all States/Administrator of UTs

**Sub: Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC): Visiting Researcher Programme 2024:  
Call for applications**

Sir,

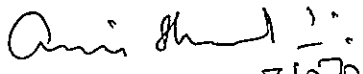
I am directed to say that Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC), Kobe, Japan has called for the applications from member countries to implement the Visiting Researcher Programme in 2024 by inviting experienced professionals who wish to further upgrade their knowledge and skills on disaster risk management by participating in various types of activities to be facilitated by ADRC.

2. The application for the research programme is to be submitted in the prescribed format. The medical certificates, academic qualification, employment certificate alongwith research plan during the term of assignment are also to be sent to ADRC. The selection will be made by screening application documents, in particular taking into account the level of contribution that proposed research activities can be relevant to the activities of ADRC. A copy of ADRC invitation letter dated 01.05.2024 along with its enclosures is enclosed for ready reference.

3. In view of the above, application of the relevant and willing officer, who can be spared for the said programme may be sent to this Ministry by 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 along with recommendation letter of cadre controlling authority, so that the same may be forwarded to ADRC, along with desired documents for their consideration.

Encls: As above

Yours faithfully,

  
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## Guidelines

### Application to ADRC Visiting Researcher Program FY2024

#### 1. Objectives

Toward the promotion of multilateral cooperation for disaster risk reduction in Asia, Asian Disaster Reduction Center (hereinafter "ADRC") continues to implement the Visiting Researcher Program in FY2024 by inviting disaster risk reduction (DRR) professionals from ADRC member countries who wish to further expand their knowledge and skills on disaster risk management by participating in various types of activities to be facilitated by ADRC.

#### 2. Qualifications

- (1) Applicants must be a DRR professional\* who have engaged in activities related to disaster risk reduction and will continue to do so after the program; and
- (2) Applicants must possess a sufficient command of English to undertake their assignments during the program.

\* Members of National Platform and relevant DRR organizations in ADRC member countries other than officials who work for ADRC counterpart organizations may apply for the Program with the official recommendation by the head of the ADRC counterpart organizations.

#### 3. Period of Research

ADRC Visiting Researcher Program will be conducted for a period of 0.5 months from November to December as an online program and for a period of 2.5 months from January to March 2025 as an in-person program.

#### 4. Duties and Responsibilities

- (1) Visiting researchers shall:
  - a. conduct research activities based on their own research plan;
  - b. join online and onsite meetings and seminars organized for the VR program;
  - c. visit specialized organizations and facilities, and attend lectures and events in relation to DRR topics; and
  - d. participate in appropriate ADRC activities such as compiling information on natural disasters and government activities of their own countries, and supporting meetings and events organized by the ADRC.
- (2) Visiting researchers are not allowed to be engaged in activities other than ADRC's activities during their terms of assignment of the in-person program without prior agreement between the counterpart organization of the participant's country and ADRC. Also, they are not allowed to leave their duty station (ADRC in Kobe, Japan) during their terms of assignment without prior agreement between the counterpart organization of the participant's country and ADRC.

#### 5. Stipend and Expenses

- (1) ADRC will provide each visiting researcher with a single guest room and a daily allowance (JPY3,500 per day) during the term of assignment of the in-person program. The cost of heating, lighting, water and communication at the guest room will be borne by visiting researchers and deducted from the above-said allowance;
- (2) ADRC will cover the most economical round-trip air ticket from the home country to Kobe, Japan;
- (3) ADRC will not cover visa application fees or the costs related to the visa application; and
- (4) ADRC will cover half of the traveler's insurance during the stay in Japan (this insurance does not cover for the round-trip between the home country and Japan). The remaining half will be deducted from the daily allowance.



(Concerning the Overseas Travel Insurance) This insurance covers the fee for treatments of injuries and illness that occurred during the stay in Japan. However, for illness or injury that was under treatment from before arrival to Japan, or untreated injuries and illness occurring before the travel, any treatment becoming necessary during your stay in Japan may not be covered by the insurance. In this case, the applicant may be asked to cover the medical treatment fee by themselves. In case you have any illness or injury prior to your travel, consider having on your own insurance with enough coverage.

## 6. Application Procedures

Applicants must submit the following documents through a recommending organization. Applicants from outside the ADRC counterpart organization must submit recommendation letters from both their own organization and the ADRC counterpart organization (4 & 5). A complete set of documents must be submitted via email ([adrcvrp@adrc.asia](mailto:adrcvrp@adrc.asia)) by the due date. Application with incomplete documents cannot be accepted.

- (1) Application form (with a photo): **Form (A)**
- (2) Medical certificate: **Form (B)**
- (3) Academic certificate of the highest degree (photocopy or original)
- (4) Recommendation letter: **Form (C)**  
(to be signed by the head of the ADRC counterpart organization in each member country on its letterhead)
- (5) Recommendation letter: **Form (C)**  
\*Only for applicants from outside the ADRC counterpart organizations  
(to be signed and sealed by the head of the applicant's own organization on its letterhead)
- (6) Employment certificate: **Form (D)**  
(to be signed and sealed by the head of the applicant's own organization on its letterhead)

## 7. Selection and Notification

- (1) Selection will be made by screening application documents, particularly considering the level of contribution and the relevance of the proposed research activities to the ADRC activities;
- (2) Priority may be given to those countries which have paid the annual membership fee and which have not sent visiting researchers in recent years;
- (3) In case a selected visiting researcher becomes unable to participate in the program due to an inevitable reason, the counterpart organization of the participant's country should notify ADRC without delay. In this case, ADRC may select a substitute from the list of candidates.
- (4) Selection results will be notified by 31 August 2024.

## 8. Submission

Submit application no later than **15 July 2024**.  
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## 9. For inquiries or further information:

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## Asian Disaster Reduction Center (ADRC) Visiting Researcher Program

Each year, ADRC invites officials in charge of disaster management from Member Countries as visiting researchers. The researchers are provided with opportunities to discuss challenges for disaster management of each country, enhance understanding of the disaster management system, disaster reduction, and international cooperation in Japan and the ADRC member countries. The ADRC has so far hosted 132 researchers as of 31 March 2024 (See Table 1).

### <DRR Institutions>



### <Lectures and Reports>

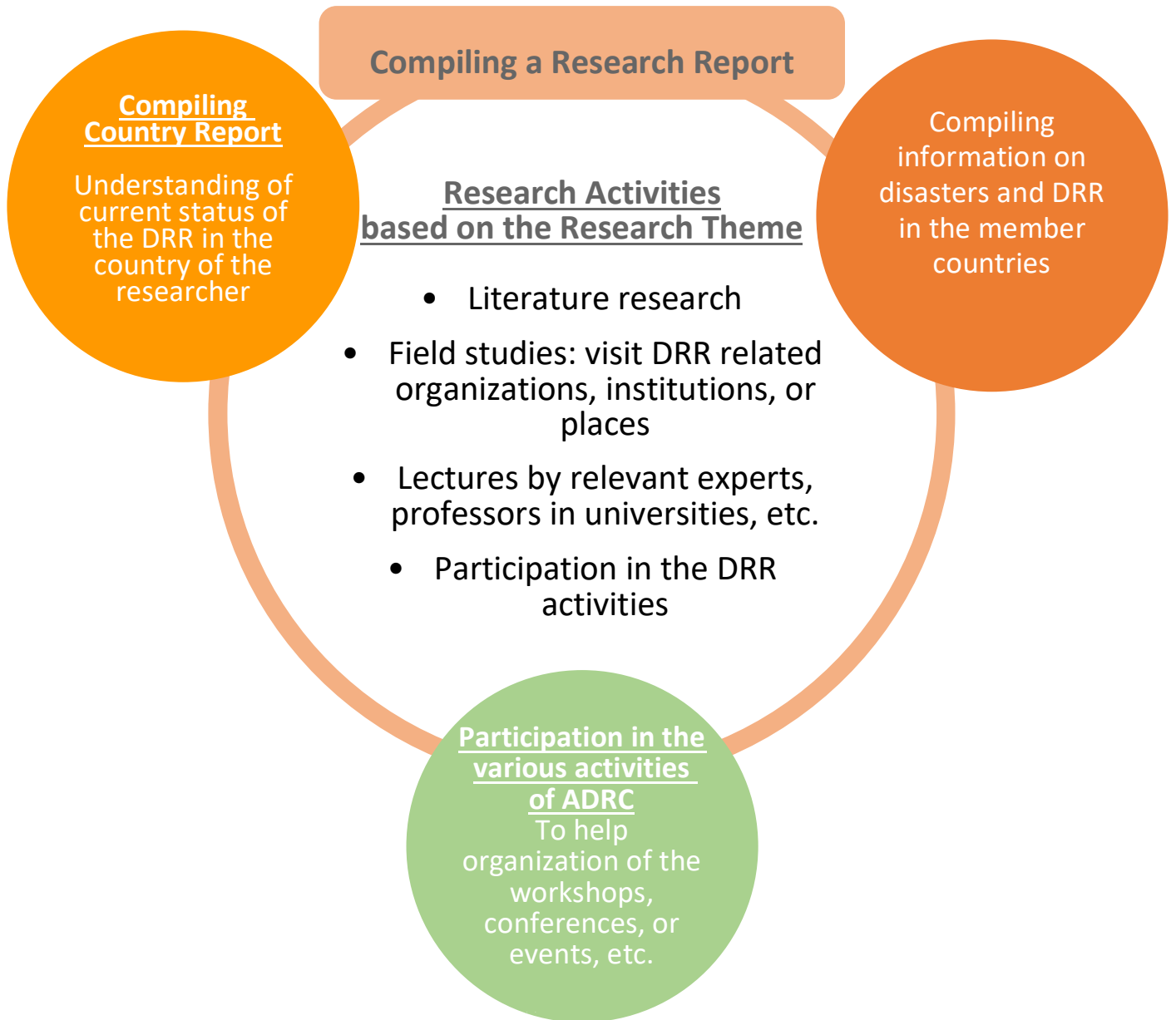


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## ADRC Visiting Researcher Program



**Table 1: The List of the ADRC Visiting Researchers**

No.	Fiscal Year	Country	Name Title at the time of visit	Term	Research Theme
132	FY 2023 Onsite & Online	Azerbaijan	Mr. Huseynov Habil Teacher, Military Department Academy of Ministry of Emergency Situations (MOES)	JAN-MAR 2024 (Online: Dec 2023)	Flood Disaster Risk Management
131		India	Mr. Chander Kant Project Expert- Flood Control Relief Commissioner Office, Uttar Pradesh India State Disaster Management Authority, Uttar Pradesh India		Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction into Urban Planning and Infrastructure Development
130		Lao PDR	Ms. Phommahaxay Sonekham Deputy Director Disaster Prevention, Department Social Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare		Strengthening Community Based Disaster Risk Management in Lao PDR through the Development of District and Community Level Disaster Risk Reduction Plan - Lessons Learned from Japan -
129		Maldives	Ms. Mohamed Aishath Ifa Senior Officer, Resource Management, National Disaster Management Authority		Improvement pathways for coordination in disaster response and emergencies in Maldives- Lesson learnings from Japan's response coordination
128		Thailand	Ms. Nuntatikul Thanchanok Plan and Policy Analyst (Professional Level), Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM)		Disability inclusion in Shelter Management
127		Vietnam	Ms. Vu Duong Thuy Expert on Disaster Risk Reduction Department of Science Technology and International Cooperation, Viet Nam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority (VDDMA), MARD		Development of Disaster Risk Management Plan in Viet Nam -LESSONS LEARNED FROM JAPAN-
126	FY 2022 Onsite & FY 2021/ FY 2020 Online	Armenia	Ms. Gevorgyan Ani Head of Complex Department for Seismic Hazard Assessment Regional Survey for Seismic Protection, Ministry of Emergency Situations of RA	JAN-MAR 2023 (Online: Jan-Mar 2022)	Seismic Monitoring, Seismic Hazard and Risk Assessment, and Seismic Risk Reduction
125		India	Mr. Pravin Bhagwantrao Dhat Assistant Commandant, National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)	JAN-MAR 2023	Disaster Preparedness and Response
124		Mongolia	Ms. Batjargal Ariuntungalag Chemist Researcher, National Institute for Disaster Research (NIDR), National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	JAN-MAR 2023 (Online: Jan-Mar 2022)	Innovative Emergency Shelter for Disaster
123		Myanmar	Ms. Tun Mi Mi Deputy Director, Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	JAN-MAR 2023 (Online: Jan-Mar 2021)	Community-based Disaster Preparedness and Prevention Activities in Japan
122		Pakistan	Mr. Asghar Ali Jamali Deputy Director (Planning and Rescue), Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Govt. of Balochistan	JAN-MAR 2023 (Online: Jan-Mar 2022)	Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Risk Management
121		Thailand	Ms. Thanyalakmetha Sophia Plan and Policy Analyst,	JAN-MAR 2023	Development for Disaster Risk Reduction Plan in

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			Professional Level, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior	(Online: Jan-Mar 2021)	Thailand
120		Vietnam	Ms. Thai Huong Minh DRR-CCA Expert, Division of International Cooperation and Science Technology, Vietnam Disaster and Dyke Management Authority (VDDMA)	JAN-MAR 2023 (Online: Jan-Mar 2022)	Community-based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), especially the CBDRM model in Japan
119	FY 2020 Online	India	Mr. Deepak Bamoriya Deputy Commandant National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)	Online: Jan-Mar 2021	Risk Assessment and Vulnerability
118		Bangladesh	Mr. Abdul Quader Deputy Secretary Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief (MoDMR)	Online: Jan-Mar 2021	Disaster Management for DRR, Climate Change and Adaption, and Economic Growth
117	FY 2019	Turkey	Mr. Özgür Tuna Özmen Geophysical Engineer Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD)	AUG-NOV 2019	Local level DRR Strategies
116		Republic of Korea	Dr./Mr. Changhyun Kang Professor Dankook University	AUG-NOV 2019	Strategy on Community Activity in Disaster prevention and recovery
115		Bhutan	Mr. Tshering Nima District Disaster Management Officer, District Disaster Management Office, in Dagana	JAN-APR 2020	District Disaster Management and Coregency Plan in Dagana
114		Sri Lanka	Mr. A.M.R.N.K. Alahakoon Assistant Director, Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Disaster Management	JAN-APR 2020	Study on Preparation of Emergency Response and Recovery Plan
113		Nepal	Mr. Khanal Beda Nidhi Under Secretary, National Emergency Operation Centre, Disaster Preparedness and Response Section, Ministry of Home Affairs	JAN-APR 2020	A comparative study of legal instruments on disaster risk management in Japan and Nepal
112		Thailand	Ms. Dejchaisri Suthathip Plan and Policy Analyst Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior	JAN-APR 2020	Stakeholder and engagement strategy in DRR
111	FY 2018	India	Ms. Mridusmita Borah Project Officer (Disaster Risk Reduction) Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA), Gov't of Assam	AUG-NOV 2018	Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction Practices for Flood Risk Management
110		Malaysia	Ms. Mazni Binti Aziz Senior Assistant Director National Weather and Geophysics Operation Centre, Malaysian Meteorological Department	AUG-NOV 2018	Comparative Study On Earthquake And Tsunami Early Warning System In Malaysia And Japan
109		Maldives	Ms. Aminath Shaufa Project Officer National Disaster Management Centre	AUG-NOV 2018	Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) education into Maldivian curriculum based on Japanese best practices
108		Myanmar	Ms. Ei Shwe Sin Win Staff Officer Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief & Resettlement	JAN-APR 2019	Good Practices in Japan concerning with Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)
107		Philippines	Ms. Janice Padagdag Montes Civil Defense Officer II	JAN-APR 2019	Strategies on Preventing Further Losses of Lives



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			Office of Civil Defense		and Damages to Properties during Earthquakes and Other Complex Emergencies
106		Thailand	Ms. Lalita Panoottikorn Plan and Policy Analyst; Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Policy Division, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior	JAN-APR 2019	Business Continuity Plan in Japan
105	FY 2017	Armenia	Ms. Kirakosyan Hasmik Lendrush Main specialist of Department Seismic Disaster Risk Reduction Survey for Seismic Protection Agency, Ministry of Emergency Situation	AUG-NOV 2017	Seismic disaster risk reduction: the innovative methods and experience using for the development of population preparedness to disasters
104		Bhutan	Mr. Wangchuk Tashi District Disaster Management Officer District Administration, Samdrup Jongkhar	AUG-NOV 2017	Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction into development plan, policy, program and project in Bhutan's Five Year Plan
103		Philippines	Mr. Calang Marc Gil Pagapulaan Civil Defense Assistant Office of Civil Defense Caraga Regional Office (OCD)	AUG-NOV 2017	Disaster response and preparedness mechanisms "A comparative study of on-scene disaster response of Japan and Philippines"
102		Pakistan	Mr. Brohi Nasur Ullah Assistant Director (Implementation) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)	JAN-APR 2018	Community based Early Warning System (CBEWS) in Pakistan
101		Thailand	Ms. Srikwan Puntatip Plan and Policy Analyst Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM)	JAN-APR 2018	Safety culture in Japan
100		Vietnam	Mr. Pham Thanh Hong Scientific Research Specialist Disaster Management Center (DMC) Water Resource Directorate	JAN-APR 2018	Natural disaster preparedness, guidance, response and recovery activities (focusing on storms, floods, flash floods, landslides, etc.) - Analysis, evaluation and comparison between Japan and Viet Nam
99		Armenia	Ms. Syuzanna Kakoyan Leading Specialist of Department of Sociology and Psychology Western Survey for Seismic Protection, Ministry of Emergency Situation	AUG-NOV 2016	Disaster education and human resource development
98	FY 2016	Indonesia	Ms. Susilastuti Disaster Management Facilitator in Directorate of Preparedness National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB)	AUG-NOV 2016	Lesson learned of psychosocial issues and disaster preparedness of earthquake and tsunami
97		Philippines	Ms. Lorene Sia Catedral Civil Defense Officer III Office of Civil Defense Caraga Regional Office (OCD)	AUG-NOV 2016	Factors contributing to the high resiliency and adaptive capacity of Japan to natural disasters
96		Pakistan	Mr. Akbar Bacha Assistant Director National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)	JAN-APR 2017	Role and needs for education and awareness in disaster risk management in Pakistan
95		Sri Lanka	Mr. Ravindra Jayarathne Assistant Director (Early Warning) Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Disaster Management	JAN-APR 2017	Analysis of the Effectiveness of Early Warning to face future tsunamis in Galle District,

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					Sri Lanka
94		Thailand	Mr. Sarote Thiprut Civil Engineer, Practitioner Level Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior	JAN-APR 2017	A comparative study on the prevention and reduction of risks of disasters in Japan and Thailand
93		Armenia	Mr. Harutyunyan Vigen Head of Department of Data Acquisition Processing and Analysis, Center of Seismic Hazard Assessment, Western Survey for Seismic Protection, Ministry of Emergency Situation	AUG-NOV 2015	Seismic monitoring, seismic hazard assessment and disaster information acquisition processing analysis, providing to officials, decision makers and public
92		Pakistan	Mr. Mehmood Tahir Assistant Meteorologist National Seismic Monitoring Centre, Pakistan Meteorological Department	AUG-NOV 2015	Making Gwadar a sustainable city of Pakistan: a case study for earthquake and tsunami
91		Uzbekistan	Mr. Fozilov Elyor Maxmudovich Leading Specialist State Committee of Republic of Uzbekistan on Geology and Mineral Resources	AUG-NOV 2015	System Development over the Monitoring for the Purpose of Early Warning of Population from the Threat of landslides and Water-Streams
90		India	Mr. Andrew Lalhruaia Deputy Director (Plan) Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Department, Government of Mizoram	JAN-APR 2016	Landslide disaster mitigation in Mizoram
89		Maldives	Mr. Inayath Mohamed Director, Programs National Disaster Management Center (NDMC)	JAN-APR 2016	Early warning and emergency response mechanism
88		Sri Lanka	Mr. Liyanaarachchige Chathura Assistant Director (Preparedness) Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Disaster Management	JAN-APR 2016	Study on institutional disaster management plans in Japan
87		Myanmar	Ms. Nyo Nyo Aye Upper Divisional Clerk Relief and Resettlement Dept., Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	AUG-NOV 2014	Flood Mitigation & Preparedness in Japan
86		Nepal	Mr. Koirala Pradip Kumar Under-Secretary at Disaster Management Division, Disaster Study & Research Section of Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	AUG-NOV 2014	Legal and institutional system of disaster management in Asian Countries and applicability to Nepal
85		Sri Lanka	Mr. Madawan Arachchi Nuwan Prasantha Assistant Director (Preparedness) Disaster Management Center, Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights	AUG-NOV 2014	Studying on community based disaster preparedness for Natural Hazards in Japan
84		Yemen	Ms. Dammag Hazar Fadhl Head of Water Section Policy Ministry of Water and Environment	AUG-NOV 2014	How to strengthen technical and institutional capacity in water resource management in Yemen including database creation and raising public awareness
83		Azerbaijan	Mr. Safaraliyev Rustam Deputy Head of Crises Management Center Ministry of Emergency Situations	JAN-APR 2015	Methodology and mechanism of interaction between local community and disaster
	FY 2015				
	FY 2014				

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82		Bhutan	Mr. Lotay Yeshey Deputy Executive Engineer Department of Disaster Management, Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs	JAN-APR 2015	Comparative study on windstorm damages on the rural homes in Bhutan and Japan
81		Maldives	Ms. Moosa Fathmath Shaushan Senior Assistant Secretary National Disaster Management Center	JAN-APR 2015	Tsunami Early Warning system in Japan
80		Philippines	Ms. Ortega Ameerha Parale Civil Defense Officer I Office of Civil Defense	JAN-APR 2015	Dam Performance and Safety: A Comparative Study of Monitoring Dams in Japan and Philippines
79	FY 2013	Maldives	Mr. Thaufeeq Ibrahim Assistant Director, Directorate of Operations and Training Maldives National Defence Force	AUG-NOV 2013	Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction
78		Mongolia	Ms. Chinbaatar Lkhamjav Senior Officer National Emergency Management Agency Early Warning Center	AUG-NOV 2013	Earthquake Early Warning
77		Myanmar	Ms. Thandar Aung Upper Divisional Clerk Relief and Resettlement Department Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	AUG-NOV 2013	Comparative Study on Emergency Response System (ERS) in Japan and Myanmar
76		Uzbekistan	Mr. Thashpulatov Mansurjon Leading Specialist State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan on Geology and Mineral Resources	AUG-NOV 2013	Earthquake Monitoring System in Japan
75		Bangladesh	Mr. Islam Mohammad Manirul Senior Assistant Secretary Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief	JAN-APR 2014	Integrated framework for earthquake preparedness
74		Bhutan	Mr. Pema Thinley ICT/ Geographic Information System Officer Department of Disaster Management	JAN-APR 2014	GIS, Remote Sensing and ICT for disaster information management system
73		Cambodia	Mr. Leng Heng An Personal Assistant to NCDM Secretary General National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)	JAN-APR 2014	Collaboration with NGO in DRR
72	Iran	Mr. Bakhtiari Ali Senior Expert National Disaster Management Organization (NDMO)	JAN-APR 2014	Integration of DRR into national and local development planning in Iran	
71	FY 2012	Armenia	Ms. KHANGALDYAN Armine Principal Specialist National Survey for Seismic Protection, Ministry of Emergency Situations	AUG-NOV 2012	Seismic monitoring, seismic hazard assessment, disaster information acquisition processing and analysis, and dissemination
70		China	Mr. LIU Nanjiang Researcher National Disaster Reduction Center of China (NDRCC)	AUG-NOV 2012	DM system and disaster information management system, share DM experiences, cooperation platform
69		Kyrgyz Republic	Mr. SEKIMOV Adilet Specialist Ministry of Emergency Situations	AUG-NOV 2012	Comparative study on comprehensive disaster risk management system
68		Yemen	Mr. Moneer ABDULLAH Mohammed Al-Masni Deputy Director Seismological and Volcanological Observation Center (SVOC)	AUG-NOV 2012	Seismic hazard and risk assessments/ Seismic microzonation using GIS technique

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67	FY 2011	India	Mr. Duni Chand Rana Joint Secretary Himachal Pradesh Government	JAN-APR 2013	Current status of Emergency Response System (ERS) in the country and model ERS on international best practices
66		Indonesia	Mr. Agustian Rizal Planning Bureau Staff National Agency for Disaster Management (BNPB)	JAN-APR 2013	Comparative study on DRR to build the resilience of nations
65		Philippines	Ms. Ma Aletha Ahumada Nogra Civil Defense Officer III Office of Civil Defense (OCD)	JAN-APR 2013	Institutionalizing community disaster risk reduction on seismological hazards: a comparative analysis of the Japan and Philippines experiences
64		Thailand	Ms. Rujira Chariyaphan Social Worker Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM)	JAN-APR 2013	Tracking system and management of donated goods in Japan
63		Azerbaijan	Mr. Emin NAZAROV Senior Advisor Crisis Management Center Ministry of Emergency Situations	JUL-OCT 2011	Emergency response management in Japan
62		Malaysia	Ms. Surina Binti OTHMAN Meteorological Officer Malaysian Meteorological Department Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation	JUN-OCT 2011	Disaster risk reduction and management related to climate change
61		Philippines	Ms. Anna-lisa Dumaguing ORALLO Civil Defense Officer Office of Civil Defense Department of National Defense	JUN-OCT 2011	Comparative study on earthquake risk and vulnerability management
60		Sri Lanka	Mr. Sisira WANNINAYAKE Assistant Director (District) Disaster Management Centre Ministry of Disaster Management	JUN-AUG 2011	Flood mitigation as solution for droughts
59	Bangladesh	Mr. Md. Munir Chowdhury Deputy Secretary Disaster Management & Relief Division, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management	JAN-MAR 2012	Comparative Study on DRR and Social Protection in Bangladesh and Japan	
58	Mongolia	Ms. Bazarragchaa SODNOM Engineer Fire Research Center Disaster Research Institute National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	JAN-APR 2012	Public awareness & community-based disaster management	
57	Nepal	Mr. Dungal Rameshwor Chief Disaster Management Section Ministry of Home Affairs	JAN-FEB 2012	Multi-hazard disaster situations and existing disaster management system in SAARC countries and Japan	
56	Thailand	Ms. Phatsita RERNGNIRUNSATHIT Scientist Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) Ministry of Interior	JAN-APR 2012	Disaster preparedness and early warning	
55	Philippines	Ms. Carmelita A. Laverinto Civil Defense Officer Office of Civil Defense Region III Department of National Defense	JUL-NOV 2010	Comparative Study on Flood Disaster Risk Management	
54	Sri Lanka	Mr. Chinthaka Dinesh Hemachandra	AUG-DEC 2009	Sediment Disaster Mitigation Measures	

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			Scientist/ Geologist National Building Research Organisation (NBRO) Ministry of Disaster Management		
53	FY 2010	Armenia	Mr. Ara Gonyan Leading Specialist Seismology Division National Survey for Seismic Protection (NSSP)	JAN-MAY 2011 (schedule)	Seismic Disaster Risk Reduction: Development of Earthquake Scenario
52		Bangladesh	Mr. Mohiuddin Ahmed KHAN Deputy Secretary Disaster Management and Relief Division Ministry of Food and Disaster Management	JAN-MAY 2011 (schedule)	Flood and Cyclone Disaster Risk Management
51		Mongolia	Mr. Baasansuren DEMBERELNYAM Specialist Foreign Relations Division National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	JAN-MAY 2011	International Cooperation for Disaster Mitigation Activities
50		Nepal	Ms. Maiya KADEL Section Officer Disaster Management Section Ministry of Home Affairs	JAN-MAY 2011	Community Participation in Disaster Preparedness
49		Sri Lanka	Ms. Janaki MUDALIGE District DM Coordinator Disaster Management Centre (DMC) Ministry of Disaster Management	JAN-MAR 2011	Flood Early Warning System
48		Thailand	Ms. Amornthip PAKSUCHON Human Resource Officer Bureau of Disaster Prevention Promotion, Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) Ministry of Interior	JAN-MAY 2011	Establishment and Operation of Disaster Prevention Learning Center
47		Nepal	Mr. Sagar Mishra Section Officer Ministry of Home Affairs	AUG-DEC 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System focusing on Disaster Management Cycle
46	FY 2009	Sri Lanka	Mr. Predeep Kodippili Assistant Director Disaster Management Center (DMC)	AUG-OCT 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System focusing on Tsunami Disasters
45		Pakistan	Mr. Shahid Hussain Malik Director Administration State Disaster Management Authority, GoAJ&K	AUG-DEC 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System and Camp Management
44		Philippines	Ms. Porcil Josefina Tan Civil Defense Officer II Office of Civil Defense (OCD) Department of National Defense	AUG-DEC 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System focusing on Climate Change
43		Malaysia	Mr. Amirzudi bin Hashim Principal Assistant Director Central Forecast Office Malaysia Meteorological Department	JAN-APR 2010	Community-based Disaster Risk Management
42		Thailand	Ms. Phurimon Puneam Plan and policy Analyst Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) Ministry of Interior	JAN-APR 2010	Disaster Risk Management utilized GIS, Remote Sensing and GLIDE
41		Yemen	Mr. Aziz Ali Nasser Manager Red Sea Sector Floating Unit	JAN-MAY 2010	Disaster Prevention Measures, especially about Volcano and



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			Yemen Coast Guard Ministry of Interior		Earthquake Prediction in Japan
40	FY 2008	Nepal	Mr. Shambhu Prasad Marasini Section Officer Disaster Management Section Ministry of Home Affairs	JUL-DEC 2008	Collection/ Analysis/ Application of Information System related to Flood and Typhoon
39		Vietnam	Mr. Vu Thanh Liem Expert Dyke Management and Flood Control Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Department	JUL-DEC 2008	Collection/ Analysis/ Application of Information System related to Flood and Typhoon Disasters
38		Malaysia	Mr. Muhammad Khalil Bin Aziz Assistant Director Malaysian Meteorological Department, Sabah Branch, Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation	JAN-JUN 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System, focusing on Flood, Typhoon, Tsunami, and Landslide Disasters
37		Thailand	Ms. Areerat Wijitpatchraphon Plan and Policy Analyst, Professional Level Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM), Ministry of Interior	JAN-JUN 2009	Comparative Study on Disaster Risk Management System, focusing on Flood and Landslide Disasters
36	FY 2007	Kyrgyz Republic	Mr. Karybai uulu Kanat Chief Specialist External Relations and Investment Department, Ministry of Emergency Situations of the Kyrgyz Republic	JUL-DEC 2007	Comparative Study on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management System
35		Myanmar	Ms. Nwet Yin Aye Head of Training and Research Division Department of Relief and Resettlement, Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement	JUL-DEC 2007	Comparative Study on Disaster Management in the Areas of Flood and Cyclone Management and Disaster Education Systems
34		China	Ms. Zhang Yunxia Researcher Disaster Information Department National Disaster Reduction Center	JAN-MAY 2008	Comparative Study on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management System
33		Pakistan	Mr. Zafar Waqar Taj Assistant Commissioner/Chief Officer Municipal Committee Gilgit Northern Areas Administration Kashmir Affairs & Gilgit-Baltistan Division	FEB-JUN 2008	Comparative Study on Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management System
32	FY 2006	Republic of Korea	Mr. San-Hyeok Kang Lecturer, Samcheok National University	JUL-DEC 2006	Flood Disaster Risk Management
31		Mongolia	Ms. Altanchimeg Shaazan Senior Officer Strategic Planning and Foreign Relation, National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)	JAN-JUN 2007	Theoretical and Practical Knowledge on Japan's Disaster Risk Management: Risk and Vulnerability Assessments
30		Thailand	Mr. Arun Pinta Foreign Relation Officer Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation (DDPM) Ministry of Interior	JAN-JUN 2007	Past Disasters in Thailand Comparative Study on Earthquake Disaster Management in Japan and Thailand
29	FY 2005	Philippines	Ms. Maria Matilde Limpahan Go Local Government Operations Officer V Bureau of Local Government Development, Department of the Interior and Local Government	JUL-DEC 2005	Analytical Comparison of the Disaster Management System in ADRC member countries
28		Tajikistan	Ms. Dilor Mirzovatanovna Mirova Chief Specialist	JUL-DEC 2005	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management

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			Management Unit Minister's Office Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense		
27		Armenia	Ms. Lyudmila Harutyunyan Head of Seismic Station National Survey for Seismic Protection (NSSP)	JAN-APR 2006	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
26		Sri Lanka	Mr. Garu Muni Janaka Kithsiri Gunawardena Assistant Director National Disaster Management Centre (NDMC) Ministry of Disaster Relief Services	MAR-JUN 2006	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
25	FY 2004	China	Ms. Yuan Yi Researcher Disaster Information Department National Disaster Reduction Center	JUL-OCT 2004	Holistic Disaster Management System Disaster Information System
24		Lao PDR	Ms. Bouasy Thammasack Information Officer National Disaster Management Office, Social Welfare Department Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare	JUL-DEC 2004	Holistic Disaster Management System Field Survey on Flood and Earthquake Disaster Affected Areas
23		India	Mr. Shyam Sunder Senior Economic Investigator National Disaster Management Division, Ministry of Home Affairs	OCT-DEC 2004	Holistic Disaster Management System Field Survey on Flood and Earthquake Disaster Affected Areas
22		Cambodia	Mr. Ross Sovann Disaster Management Advisor National Committee for Disaster Management Council of Ministers	JAN-JUN 2005	Institutional Disaster Risk Management System
21		Nepal	Mr. Bal Bahadur Malla Section Officer Disaster Management Section Ministry of Home Affairs	JAN-JUN 2005	Local Government Disaster Risk Management System
20		Indonesia	Mr. Rachman Sobarna Researcher Directorate of Volcanology and Geological Hazard Mitigation Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources	JUL-SEP 2003	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
19	FY 2003	Lao PDR	Mr. Vilayphong Sisomvang Training Manager National Disaster Management Office, Social Welfare Department, National Disaster Management Office, Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare	JUL-DEC 2003	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
18		India	Mr. Om Prakash Technical Officer (Disaster Management) Ministry of Home Affairs of India	OCT-DEC 2003	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
17		Tajikistan	Mr. Rahmonov Suhrobsho Chief Computer Operating Specialist Ministry of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense	JAN-JUN 2004	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
16		Vietnam	Mr. Nguyen Thanh Phuong Specialist Department of Dike Management and Flood and Storm Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	JAN-JUN 2004	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
15		FY	Cambodia	Mr. Khun Sokha	JUL-DEC

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	2002		Assistant to the First Vice-President National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)	2002	
14		India	Mr. V. P. Pasrija Assistant Director Disaster Management Division Ministry of Home Affairs	OCT-DEC 2002	Establishment and Operation of Disaster Reduction Center
13		Mongolia	Ms. Bolormaa Borkhuu Officer Strategic Planning and Management Department Ministry of Nature and Environment	JAN-JUN 2003	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
12		Nepal	Mr. Dilli Pd. Shiwakoti Director Department of Narcotics and Disaster Management Ministry of Home Affairs	JAN-JUN 2003	Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management
11		Cambodia	Mr. So Ban Heang Secretary-General National Council on Disaster Management Organization (NDMO)	JUN-DEC 2001	Flood Disaster Risk Reduction Measures
10		Papua New Guinea	Ms. Philomena Miria Director Education & Training National Disaster Management Organization (NDMO)	JUN-DEC 2001	Tsunami Risk Management Training Manual for DRR
9	FY 2001	Bangladesh	Mr. Md. Atikuzzaman Deputy Director Bangladesh Provincial Administration Training Center (BPATC)	JAN-JUL 2002	Multi-Disaster Risk Reduction Measures
8		Armenia	Mr. Tigran Sayiyan Head Southern Department Task Force National Survey for Seismic Protection	FEB-AUG 2002	Disaster Risk Reduction System especially focused on Seismic Disaster Reduction
7		Sri Lanka	Mr. Nimal D. Hettiarachchi Deputy Director for Disaster Relief Department of Social Services Ministry of Home Affairs	APR-OCT 2000	Sustainable Development and Disaster Risk Reduction
6		Bangladesh	Mr. M. Babul Aknter Assistant Manager Palli Karma Shayak Foundation Treasury Department	MAY-NOV 2000	Flood Risk Management
5	FY 2000	Sri Lanka	Mr. W. A. Chulananda Perera Deputy Director National Disaster Management Center Ministry of Social Welfare	NOV 2000- APR 2001	Training Manual for Disaster Risk Reduction
4		Armenia	Ms. Hiripsime Vardanyan Secretary to Director National Survey for Seismic Protection (NSSP)	MAR-JUN 2001	Disaster Risk Reduction System
3		Republic of Korea	Mr. Shim Kee-Oh Project Manager National Institute for Disaster Prevention (Drought Control) Ministry of Government Administration and Home Affairs	AUG-OCT 1999	Drought Control
2	FY 1999	Vietnam	Mr. Ngo Van Sinh Water-related Disaster Management Specialist Disaster Management Center Committee for Flood and Storm Control Department of Flood Management, Flood and Storm Control Ministry of Agriculture and Rural	DEC 1999- MAR 2000	Flood Risk Management

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