



Australia Awards

Australia Awards in Indonesia - Short Term Award Humanitarian Action



Humanitarian Action Awardees from Indonesia inspect Australian Aid emergency humanitarian relief supplies, Brisbane warehouse, 24 January 2019

Course Highlights:

- Pre-course workshop in Bogor 27-29 November 2018
- In-Australia course in Brisbane, Canberra and Sydney 21 January – 1 February 2019
- Post-course workshop in Jakarta 25-27 June
- Organisational Mentoring
- Networking events in Brisbane and Canberra

The Humanitarian Action Short Term Award (STA) was designed and delivered by AIRCDRE Tony Jones, Dr Greta Nabbs-Keller and Ms Alessia Anibaldi from the University of Queensland (UQ). The STA directly complemented the next phase of the Australia Indonesia Partnership in Disaster Risk Management through developing closer links between Indonesian and Australian humanitarian and disaster prevention actors.

The objective of this STA was to enhance Indonesia's role in responding to international humanitarian crises and supporting resilience building and disaster prevention, in line with international humanitarian standards.

Awardees of this STA included senior level staff with direct experience in international cooperation issues particularly disaster management from relevant ministries and civil society organisations.



Linkages and mentoring

During the course in Australia, Awardees had opportunities to connect with the following agencies:

- Community Recovery, QLD Department of Community Services, Disability and Seniors
- Queensland Reconstruction Authority
- Queensland Combined Emergency Services Academy
- DFAT's Humanitarian Response Risk and Recovery Branch; Indonesia Branch; Crisis Preparedness and Management Branch
- GeoScience Australia
- Australian Red Cross
- Australian Government Crisis Coordination Centre
- Australian Humanitarian Partnership Support Unit
- RedR Australia
- Humanitarian Logistics Capability, Palladium Group

The participants met with their organisational mentors through guest presentation sessions, site visits, small group break-out sessions and through informal interactions with counterparts at Networking Events. Mentoring activities assisted Awardees in their Award Project implementation. The Organisational Mentors for Award Projects were selected based on aligned Australian counterparts in terms of organisational responsibilities and functions.

Course Participants & Aligned Australian Counterparts

UQ connected the 26 Awardees with their Australian counterparts:

| Indonesian Organisations | Aligned Australian Counterpart |
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| Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Kemlu) | Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) |
| National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB) | Emergency Management Australia (Department of Home Affairs) |
| Ministry of Social Affairs (Kemensos) | Community Recovery (Queensland Department of Community Services, Disability and Seniors) through Inspector-General of Emergency Management Queensland (IGEM QLD) |
| Indonesian Red Cross (PMI) | Australian Red Cross |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Centre (MDMC) • Nahdlahtul Ulama Disaster Management and Climate • Change Institute (LPBI NU) • Indonesian Humanitarian Alliance (IHA) | DFAT Australian Humanitarian Partnership Support Unit and Church Agency Network for Disaster Operations (CAN DO) Consortia |



Humanitarian Action Awardees from Indonesia network with Emergency Management Australia counterparts, Networking Event, Canberra, 30 January 2019

Networking Events

Bilateral Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Collaborations: Lessons Learned

Opening Remarks: Mr Steve Darvill, Acting Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Refugee and Policy Branch, DFAT; Mr Derry Aman, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in Canberra

Keynote Address: MAJGEN (Retd) Dave Chalmers. Major General Chalmers commanded Combined Joint Task Force 629, part of the overall defence humanitarian assistance/disaster relief response to the 2004 Indian Ocean Tsunami which devastated parts of Indonesia's Aceh province. Major General Chalmers shared personal reflections on the contribution of key actors (domestic and international), the importance of civil military cooperation (CIMIC), and whole-of-government coordination in both Australia and Indonesia. Major General Chalmers stressed the importance of leveraging extant

relationships for humanitarian action, as well as respecting Indonesia's sovereignty and lead on humanitarian relief operations.



Mr Steve Darvill, Acting Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian Refugee and Policy Branch, DFAT and Mr Derry Aman, Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, with keynote speaker Major General (Retd) Dave Chalmers, 30 January 2019



Breakout meeting with aligned Australian counterparts. MCMC, LPBI NU, IHA Awardees discuss DRM with DFAT AHP and CAN DO Consortia, Canberra, 31 January 2019.



Awardees engage with mobile damage assessment App to facilitate field data collection, Queensland Reconstruction Authority, Brisbane, 24 January 2019



Humanitarian Action Awardees from Indonesia and Australian counterparts at Networking Event, Canberra, 30th January 2019

Featured Award Projects



Mr Afrial Rosya

Deputy Director for International Cooperation, Legal Affairs and Cooperation Bureau, National Disaster Management Authority (BNPB)

I am applying learnings from the Humanitarian Action Short Term Award into developing Technical Guidelines for Receiving International Assistance in Disaster Response. This will become a reference in implementing the acceptance of international assistance for disaster emergency response to improve Indonesian government and institutions' efficiency in receiving and distributing international assistance. It will also serve as guidelines for international donors when providing humanitarian assistance in dealing with emergency response in Indonesia.



Mrs Iin Inayah

General Practitioner, Disaster Risk Reduction, Muhammadiyah Disaster Management Center (MDMC)

My Award Project is to develop an Emergency Medical Team (EMT) pocket book. This EMT pocket book will be used as a reference by the Center for Health Crisis of the Ministry of Health, MDMC, NGOs and affected communities in the process of sending medical staff to disaster locations. With the use of this pocket book, affected communities would get services that are appropriate to their health conditions. The development of EMT pocket book takes into consideration the inclusion of gender, disability and protection both in membership and in the services of affected communities.

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