

The Review of 2021 and the Development of International DRR Collaboration under the COVID-19 Epidemic

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The outbreak of COVID-19 has been two years, however, the epidemic did not limited the development of NCDR's DRR collaboration with worldwide partners. In 2021, NCDR keeps making effort on capacity building, APEC initiate, bilateral DRR researches, and New Southbound Policy.

Co-hosting the Global Cooperation and Training Framework (GCTF) - “Building Disaster Resilience at Global, National and Communities Levels”

Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), American Institute in Taiwan (AIT), Japan-Taiwan Exchange Association, Australian Office Taipei, and the British Office in Taipei co-held two GCTF events in March and September, to commemorate the Tohoku (311) earthquake of Japan and the 22nd anniversary of the Chichi earthquake of Taiwan.

All speakers had great and fruitful discussion interactively with participants worldwide. The meeting result of this workshops will be the guideline of training events under the GCTF in 2022. This is the third time that NCDR co-host the GCTF event. NCDR ever held the GCTF training with DKI APCSS at Taiwan emergency training center in 2018.

Keep promoting the program of “Assistance to New Southbound Countries by Smart Disaster Risk Management”

To actively echo “New Southbound Policy” proposed by Central Government, this project aims at “Assistance to New Southbound Countries by Smart Disaster Risk Management”, which is a program under the Ministry of Science and Technology. The goals of the project will be facilitating close collaboration with the new southbound countries through sharing technology, products, knowledge and systems for disaster risk reduction (DRR). From 2018 to 2020, NCDR has cooperated and set the monitoring network and information systems in the Philippines, Nepal and Bhutan. In 2021, NCDR cooperates with Hanoi University of Natural Resources and Environment of Viet Nam, and the Tuojiang River Basin will be the demonstration.

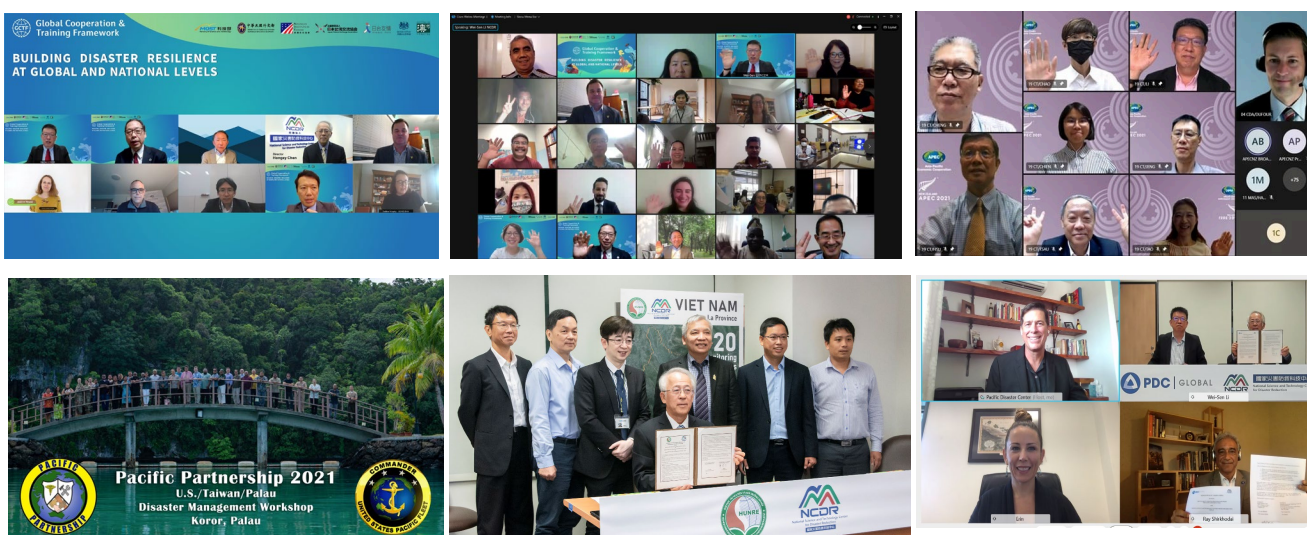
Attending the 2021 APEC meetings of Emergency Preparedness Working Group (EPWG), Policy Partnership for Science, Technology and Innovation (PPSTI), and Senior Disaster Management Officials Forum (SDMOF)

Keep promoting capacity building on DRR

NCDR still works with all global partners to promote DRR capacity building via physical or virtual meetings. In 2021, to work with the Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (CFE-DM) to hold the U.S. - Taiwan - Palau Disaster Management Training Workshop in August, and work with the Tzu Chi Foundation to hold the 2021 International Training Workshop.

Developing the further bilateral collaboration with NCDR partners

Based on the Memorandum of Understandings, NCDR keeps developing collaborations with TaiwanICDF, Japan NIED, DPRI, GADRI, Tsukuba University, U.S. PDC, CFE-DM...and so on. We do hope to meet our partners face to face, and to have more discussion for the DRR issues in 2022.



NCDR's fruitful year of 2021

More Events of NCDR:

- <https://ncdr.nat.gov.tw/oriNCDR/Home.aspx?WebSiteID=873f5b27-b86d-4d5c-a356-c369768bffe9>