



PROVIDING HUMANITARIAN AIDS

Background

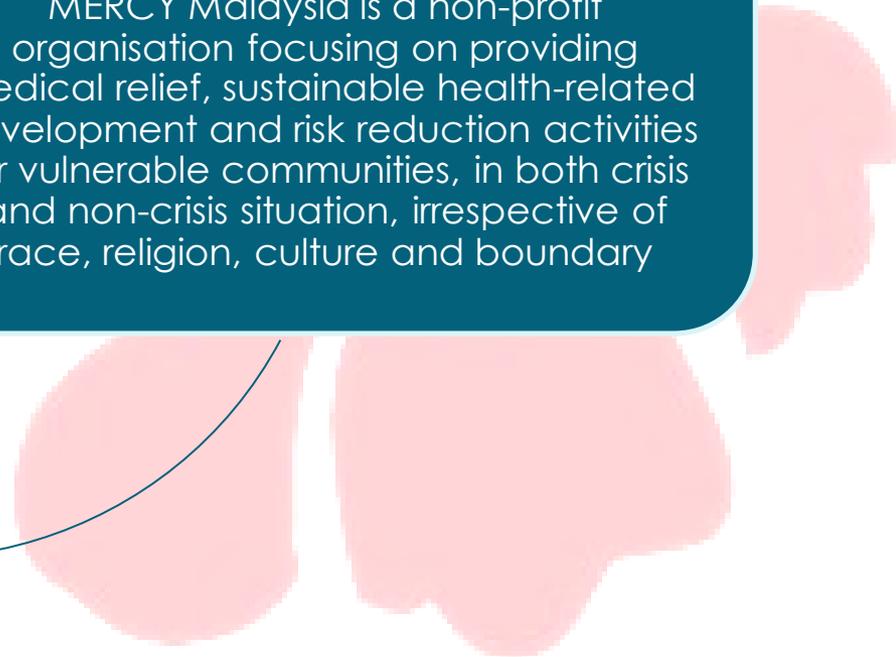
Non-profit organisation

VISION

To be outstanding in delivery of medical and humanitarian aid to all

MISSION

MERCY Malaysia is a non-profit organisation focusing on providing medical relief, sustainable health-related development and risk reduction activities for vulnerable communities, in both crisis and non-crisis situation, irrespective of race, religion, culture and boundary



Declaration of Interests

- Signatory to the Principals of the Code of Conduct
- Subscribes to the Sphere Standards
- Consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Secretariat and Member of Asian Disaster Reduction and Response Network (ADRRN)

Member of the following networks :

Humanitarian Accountability Partnership (HAP)



International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA)



Active Learning Network for Accountability and Performance in Humanitarian Action (ALNAP)



People in Aid



In 2013

The MERCY Malaysia footprint of timely, non-denominational medical relief saw us aid beneficiaries from all around the world

15 Countries

In 2013, we helped citizens from 15 countries get back on their feet

1 mil beneficiaries

From Afghanistan to Turkey, and Bangladesh to Thailand, we managed to touch the lives of over one million beneficiaries

RM14.5 mil spending

We believe the RM14.5 million we spent on humanitarian services in 2013 gave the recipients hope and the belief that they are not forgotten

Sources: MERCY Malaysia Annual Report, 2013

MERCY Malaysia

Focusing on providing strategic priorities

- Emergency Response & Medical Relief
- Sustainable Health-related Development
- Risk Reduction activities for vulnerable communities, in both crisis and non-crisis situations

 **MERCY**
MALAYSIA Healing Across Borders

Sustainable Approach to Disaster Response

TOTAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (TDRM)
 – LINKS PARTNERS AND ACTIVITIES IN ALL PHASES WITH A COMMON GOAL TO REDUCE RISK

Disaster



Disaster

Emergency Response & Recovery

Preparedness

Prevention & Mitigation

Rehabilitation & Reconstruction

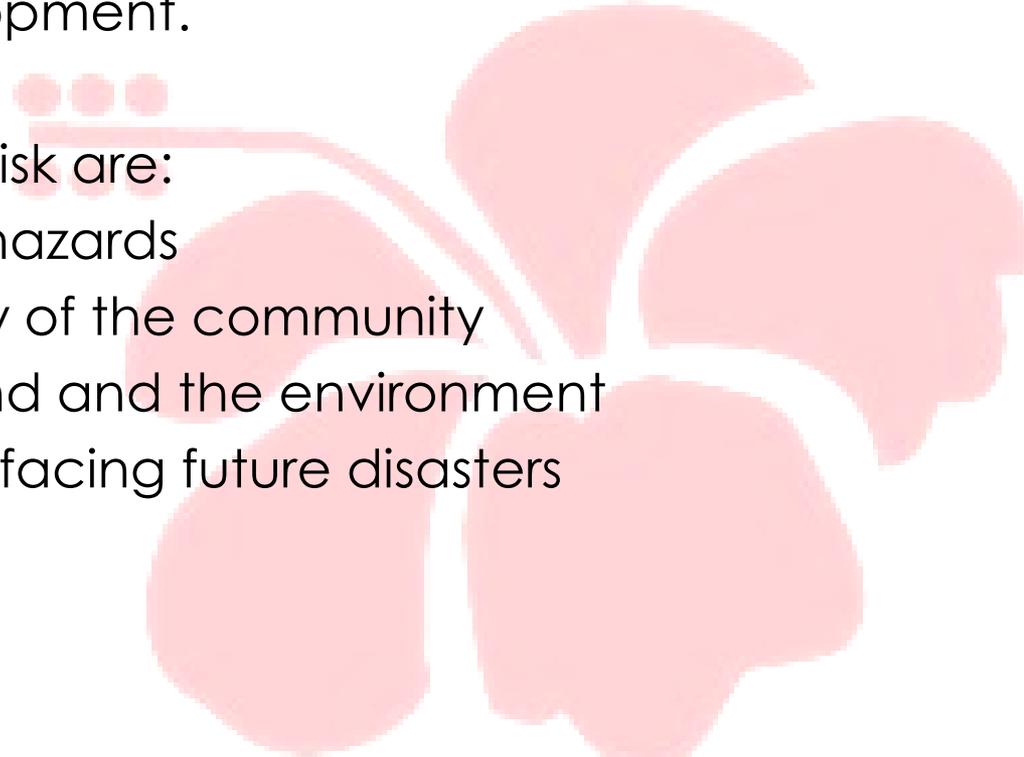


Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR) is a conceptual framework of elements seeking to minimize vulnerability and disaster risk throughout a society, to avoid (prevention) or limit (mitigation and preparedness) adverse impacts of hazards within the broad context of sustainable development.

Efforts of decreasing disaster risk are:

- Decrease vulnerability to hazards
- Decrease the vulnerability of the community
- Smart management of land and the environment
- Efforts on preparedness in facing future disasters



Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

MERCY Malaysia (MM) organized DRR activities to build resilience of the affected communities in the face of future disasters. Some of the programmes MM had conducted/trained & continue to organise are:

- School Preparedness Programme (SPP)
- Community Preparedness Programme (CBDRM)
- People with Disabilities Preparedness Programme (PWD)
- Resilient City Programme (*new*)



DRR with community



DRR with PWD



SPP with students

School Preparedness Programme



Students of Nasunogan Elementary School drying their learning materials after their school lost its roof during Super typhoon Haiyan

School Preparedness Programme

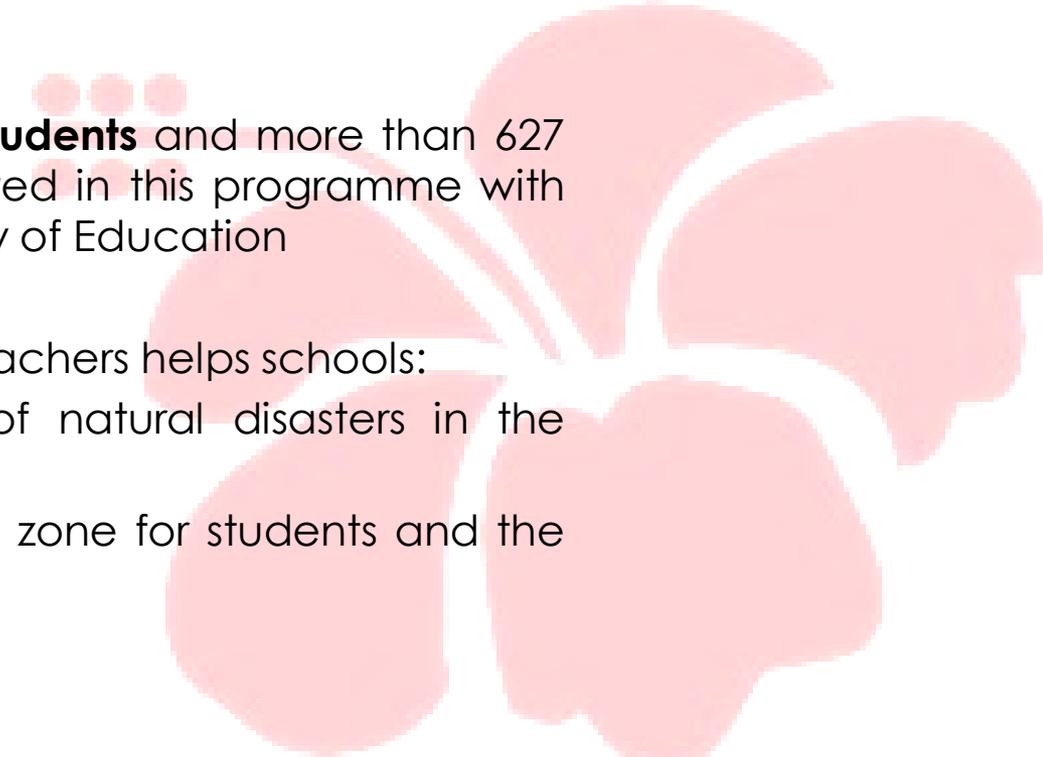
PROMOTES a culture of disaster preparedness.

The programme also **INCREASES** the capacity of schools and students to respond to disasters

Five key concepts of Disaster Education
– Hazard, Vulnerabilities, Capacity, Risk and Disaster

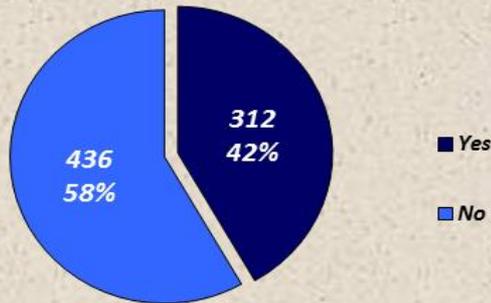
School Preparedness Programme (SPP)

- MERCY Malaysia has carried out School Preparedness Programme (SPP) since 2007 in Malaysia
- This programme is carried out by MERCY Malaysia with support from the Ministry of Education
- To date, more than **6000 school students** and more than **627 teachers** in Malaysia has participated in this programme with the support of the Malaysian Ministry of Education
- Workshop with School students & teachers helps schools:
 - Identify the hazard and risk of natural disasters in the school area
 - Ensure that the school is a safe zone for students and the school body as a whole

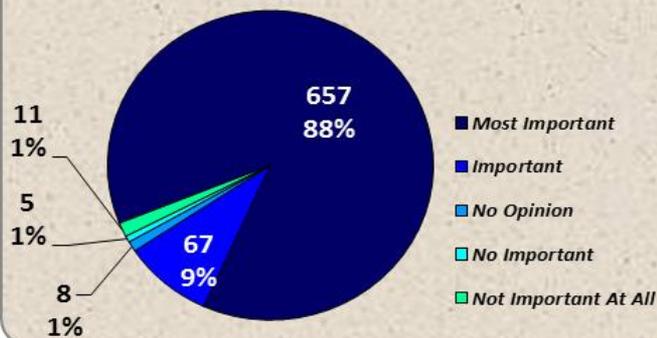


Survey Conducted in 2013

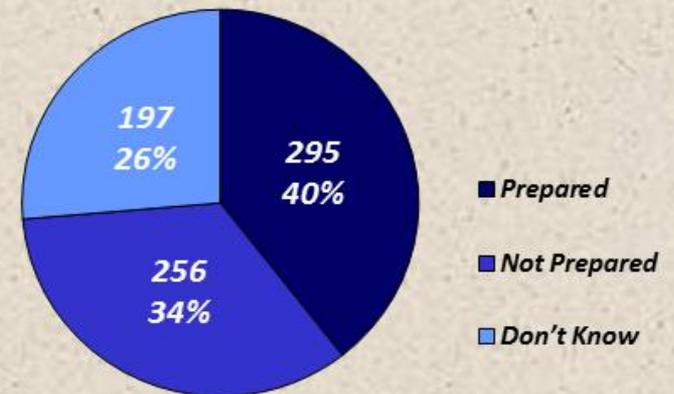
Disaster Experience



Importance of Disaster Preparedness



Level of Family Preparedness



Survey saw a significant improvement on students and teachers' feedback on the need for them to be prepared before a disaster



Community-Based Disaster Risk Management Programme

- A Disaster Risk Management process
- DIRECT community involvement in risk reduction

Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

- The implementation of CBDRM programmes among at-risk communities will help them link disasters with risk reduction and development in a sustainable manner through an inclusive methodology
 - Well informed community can reduce vulnerabilities and strengthen capacities
 - Well prepared community is able to save more lives and able to recover better and faster than those who are not well equipped



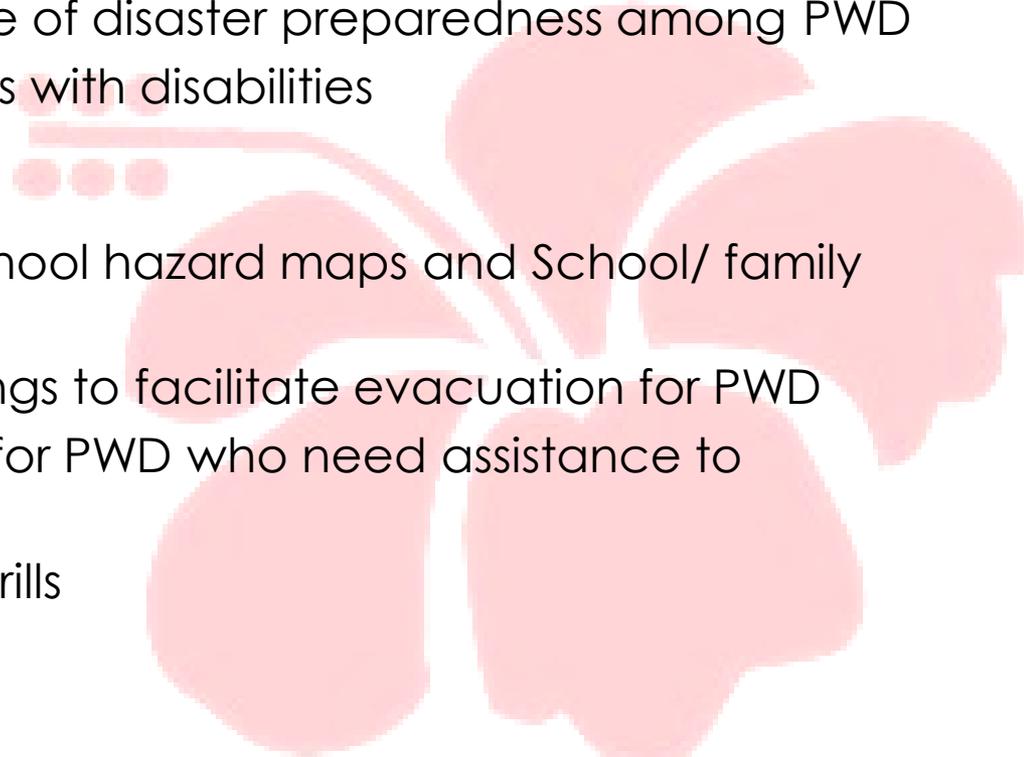
People with Disabilities Preparedness Programme



People with disabilities are **ALSO** important in disaster education

Disaster Preparedness Programme for Disabilities

- Children are vulnerable in disaster situations; children with disabilities are even more vulnerable
- DRR with People with Disabilities (PWD)
 - Aims to introduce a culture of disaster preparedness among PWD
 - Targets children and adults with disabilities
- Activities include:
 - Preparing Community/ School hazard maps and School/ family action plans
 - Promoting safe room settings to facilitate evacuation for PWD
 - Creating a buddy system for PWD who need assistance to evacuate
 - Conducting evacuation drills



VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are our most valuable asset



MERCY Malaysia works closely with its pool of volunteers in the area of humanitarian services when it comes to responding to an emergency situation

Volunteering

- Community Service Programmes
- Psychosocial & Humanitarian Distribution Programmes
- Field Hospital Programmes
- Fund Raising Programmes

You don't have to wait for a disaster to support our humanitarian works

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