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# **Individual Self Reflection 2020 on World Humanitarian Summit Commitments and Initiatives - Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation Volunteers**



## Stakeholder Information

**Organisation Name**

Committee for ASEAN Youth  
Cooperation Volunteers

**Organisational Type**

Regional Organisation

**City and Country where Headquartered**

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Focal Point Name**

Regine Guevara

**Region**

Asia

**Twitter ID**

## 3F Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation

### Individual Commitments

Commitment	Commitment Type	Core Responsibility
The Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation Volunteers commits to establish an ASEAN Youth DRR Network with the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Centre.	Partnership	Leave No One Behind Change People's Lives: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need
The Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation Volunteers commits to implement a migration program for Rohingya youth and other IDPs in the region.	Operational	Leave No One Behind

#### 1. Highlight the concrete actions taken between 1 January – 31 December 2017 to implement the commitments which contribute to achieving this transformation. Be as specific as possible and include any relevant data/figures.

Through efforts during the World Humanitarian Summit, ASEAN saw the long-awaited partnership between the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Centre (AHA) which is the regional coordinating body for national disaster agencies, and the volunteers of Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (CAYC) which is the regional coordinating body for national youth councils. Through a new platform called the ASEAN Youth Network for DRR (AYN-DRR), ASEAN youth are now involved in the regional discourse of disaster management from public information to capacity building and deployment. One of the key points of collaboration is through the ASEAN-Emergency Rapid Assessment Team (ERAT), which was "envisioned to strengthen ASEAN's preparedness and capacity to respond to disasters, and ensure the rapid and collective deployment of ASEAN's resources following a major disaster in one or more Member States within the ASEAN region." The Induction Course brings together national disaster coordinating bodies of the 10 governments, and at the same time regional youth volunteers, to equip them with technical skills and knowledge in emergency management and coordination in the ASEAN region. In 2017, the 7th ASEAN-ERAT was held in Putrajaya, Malaysia.

#### 2. A. How are you measuring progress toward achieving your commitments? Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

☒ Through existing, internal systems or frameworks for monitoring, reporting and/or evaluation.

#### B. How are you assessing whether progress on your commitments is leading toward change in the direction of the transformation?

Online group discussions before and after the event; each volunteer submits a reflection paper with a project proposal for the ASEAN Youth Network on DRR

#### 3. A. Please select no more than 3 key challenges faced in implementing the commitments related to this transformation. Only the categories selected by the organisation will be seen below.

- ☒ Funding amounts
- ☒ Human resources/capacity
- ☒ Other: Monitoring and evaluation

#### B. How are these challenges impacting achievement of this transformation?

There is a lack of human resources and funding for the monitoring and evaluation.

#### 4. Highlight actions planned for 2018 to advance implementation of your commitments in order to achieve this transformation.

There will be two more trainings that will take place this year, the first will be held in March 2018 in Myanmar.

#### 5. What steps or actions are needed to make collective progress to achieve this transformation?



There needs to be a formal mechanism for the youth volunteers and the national disaster agencies to be connected with each other, after each training program, which will solve monitoring and evaluation issues.

### **Keywords**

Disaster Risk Reduction, Youth



## 4B Anticipate, do not wait, for crises

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Read Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation Volunteers report under transformation 3F "Enable adolescents and young people to be agents of positive transformation".



## Initiative Reports

### **The Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action :**

#### **What concrete actions have you taken in support of the initiative.**

Post-WHS, ASEAN saw the long-awaited partnership between the ASEAN Humanitarian Assistance Centre (AHA), which is the regional coordinating body for national disaster agencies, and the volunteers of Committee for ASEAN Youth Cooperation (CAYC), which is the regional coordinating body for national youth councils. Through a new platform called the ASEAN Youth Network for DRR (AYN-DRR), ASEAN youth are now involved in the regional discourse of disaster management from public information to capacity building and deployment. One of the key points of collaboration is through the ASEAN-Emergency Rapid Assessment Team, which was “envisioned to strengthen ASEAN’s preparedness and capacity to respond to disasters, and ensure the rapid and collective deployment of ASEAN’s resources following a major disaster in one or more Member States within the ASEAN region.” The main objective of this Induction Course is to prepare regional responders, including youth volunteers, with technical skills and knowledge in emergency management and coordination in ASEAN.



## Additional Reports

Attachment
<a href="#">General Information - self-funded 7th ASEAN-ERAT Induction Course April 2017 (1).pdf</a>