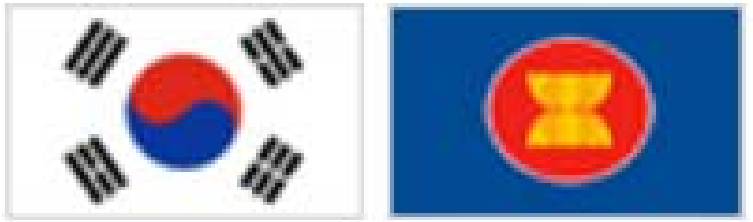
ROK-ASEAN Cooperation on Water and Disaster



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Introduction

- **Water is a cross-cutting element that encompasses climate change, population, urbanization, food, energy, etc.**

  ☞ **need for a more holistic & multi-dimensional solutions**

- **The ASEAN region is prone to the water-related disasters as 80% of the region is surrounded by water: *e.g. cyclones in the Philippines, Myanmar; flooding in Indonesia***

  ☞ **ASEAN continues to seek collaborative actions in order to build the region to be more resilient.**

ROK's Cooperation at the Regional level

- **The ASEAN-ROK Cooperation Fund (since 1990-)**

➢ **Contribution: 7million USD per year, 81 Million USD by 2016**

➢ **9 Priority Areas: Labor, ICT, Transnational Crime, Food and Agriculture, Disaster Management, Women, Environment, Social Welfare, People-to-People**

➢ **Relevant Projects**

1) ***Building Resilience for Sustainable ASEAN From Water Related Disasters*** **by Chuncheon Global Water Forum**

2) ***Restoration of Degraded Forest Ecosystems in Southeast Asian Tropical Regions*** **by ASEAN-KOREA Environmental Cooperation Project, Seoul National University**

ROK's Cooperation at the sub-regional level

- **The ROK-Mekong Cooperation Fund (since 2013-)**

➢ **Contribution: 1million USD per year, 3.3million USD by 2016**

➢ **6 Priority Areas: Infrastructure, ICT, Green Growth, Water Resource Development, Agriculture and Rural Development, Human Resource Development**

- **ASEAN-ROK Forest Cooperation, AFoCO (2013-2015)**

➢ **Contribution: 500,000 USD**

➢ **Aim: to tackle the issue of deforestation and forest conservation in the context of sustainable development**

ROK's Cooperation at the bilateral level

- **(Vietnam and Laos) Technology Transfer for Disaster Prevention and Safety Programs**
  - **Aim: to enhance disaster preparedness**

- **(Vietnam) Humanitarian Assistance**
  - **Contribution: USD 300,000**
  - **Aim: to tackle severe drought and salinisation in the Central and Mekong Delta regions**

Terimakasih!