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: 7 million 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: 1 million USD per year, 3.3 million USD by 2016

- **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
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