

Overview

Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination facilitates the essential dialogue and interaction between civilian and military actors in humanitarian emergencies necessary to protect and promote humanitarian principles, avoid competition, minimize inconsistency, and when appropriate, pursue common goals. The Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA), Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) civil-military coordination strategy focuses on building a predictable civil-military coordination engagement tailored to the regional context. An important element is establishing and maintaining strategic and operational partnerships with military and police during the response preparedness phase.



Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Policy Development



Asia-Pacific Regional Guidelines for the Use of Foreign Military Assets in Natural Disaster Response Operations (APC-MADRO)



Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination In Emergencies: Towards A Predictable Model (Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, the Philippines)

Country-specific Civil-Military Coordination Guidelines (Thailand, the Philippines)



United Nations Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination (UN-CMCoord) Regional Course

The Course aims to promote appropriate and effective humanitarian civil-military interaction in humanitarian emergencies through strengthened knowledge and understanding of UN-CMCoord standards and principles, and adherence to them.



Regional Consultative Group (RCG) on Humanitarian-Civil Military Coordination



Participants from more than 25 countries (humanitarian personnel, disaster management officials, military actors from Member States) coming together to discuss multi-stakeholder and multi-sector response planning.



Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Training Programme

Country-specific capacity building workshops, conferences, seminars. Training for Command and Staff Colleges and Peacekeeping Training Institutes in the region.



After Action Review of Humanitarian-Military Coordination

Typhoon Haiyan Response - the Philippines (2014), Nepal Earthquake Response (2015), Tropical Cyclone Pam - Vanuatu (2015), Tropical Cyclone Winston - Fiji (2016)



Regional Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Exercises

Support to civil-military exercises in the region with follow-up to the recommendations and best practices formulated.



Standards on Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination

A framework to guide principled and coordinated humanitarian civil-military interaction before, during, and after a humanitarian operation.



Regional Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination eCourse

Based on the UN Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination Field Handbook, this course explores key UN-CMCoord principles and concepts, as well as their practical applications in different operating environments.

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