

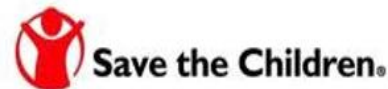
# ASEAN SAFE SCHOOL INITIATIVE (ASSI) PROGRAM

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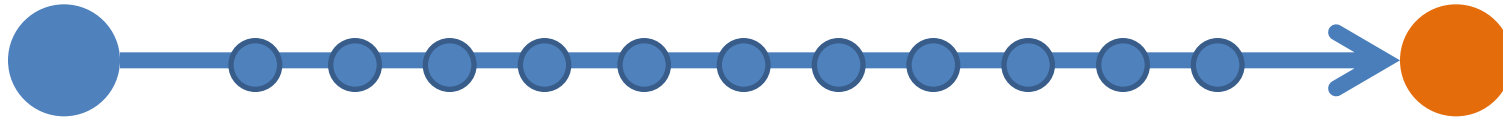
# WHAT IF...

10 Governments of **ASEAN** Countries  
work together to make sure **children** in  
**schools are safe from disasters?**

We started from this dream...



# ASEAN Safe School Initiative



June '12

To date

*"It was one of the fastest project endorsed by ACDM through formal process"*

*"It is seen as ASEAN project, and recognized as one of the priority projects of AADMER commitment"*

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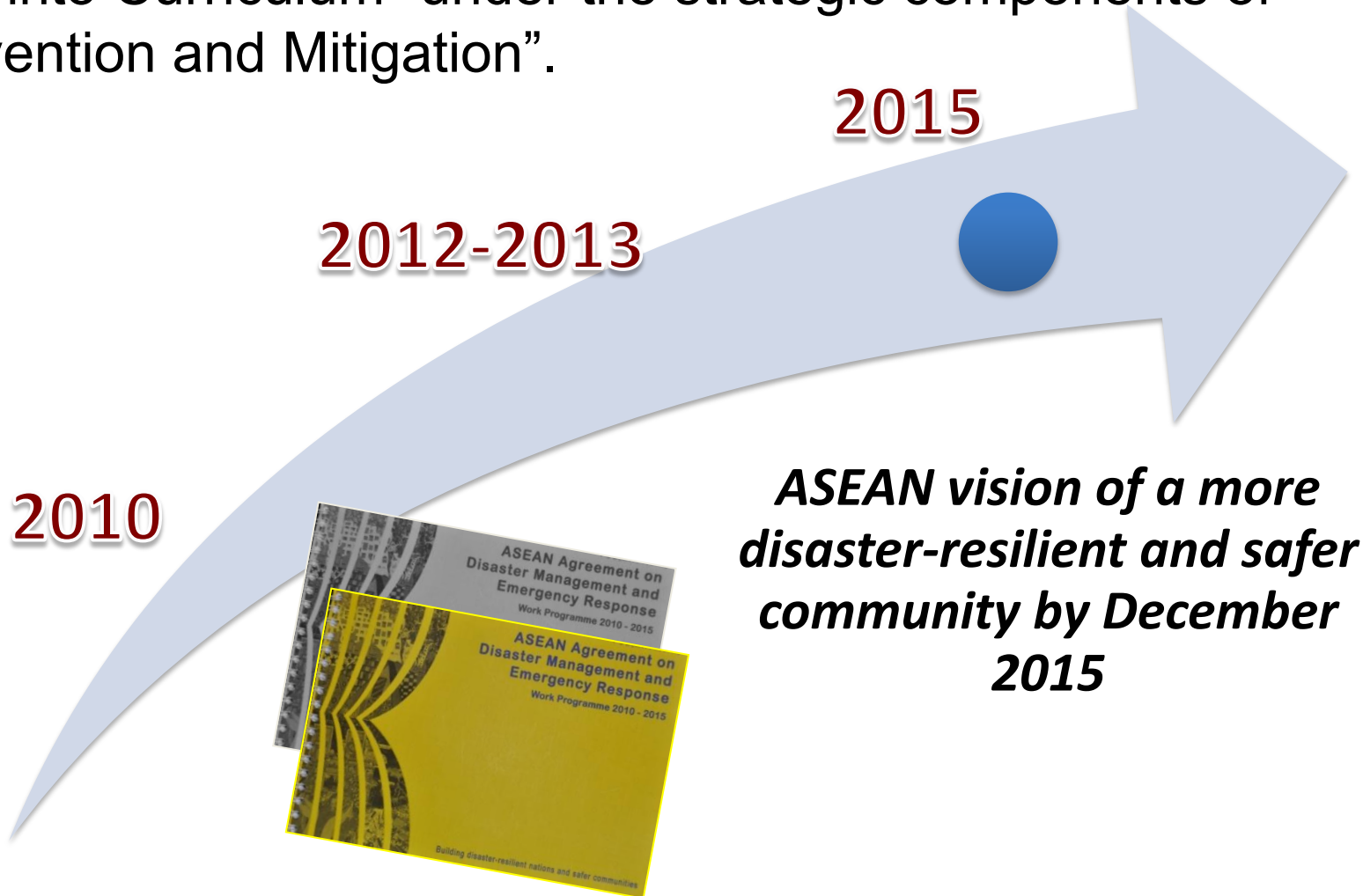


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ASSI program supports the implementation of the AADMER Work Programme 2010-2015, specifically on the components of “Disaster Safety of Educational Facilities” and “Integrating DRR into Curriculum” under the strategic components of “Prevention and Mitigation”.





# General Design of ASSI



- ASSI is based on initial country level consultations in 2013 in 9 ASEAN Member States
- Has been endorsed by ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM) in 2013 as well as by the ASEAN Committee on Education
- The ASSI Program is designed as a 3-year program with multi donor funding and aim to accelerate and scale up Safe Schools initiatives in 8 AMS by 2016 so that children in ASEAN become more resilient to disasters and have a safe and secure learning environment
- The 8 target countries for ASSI Phase 2 are Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam, and the regional level activities benefits all 10 ASEAN Member States

# Children in ASEAN are more resilient to disasters and have a safe and secure learning environment

All ASEAN Member States accelerate and scale up Safe Schools programming by 2016

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## Strengthened regional collaboration

Common framework, cross country learning, Champions of Safe Schools, ASEAN's tools and guidelines on Safe Schools

## Increased resources through partnerships

Partnership with private sectors and foundations, pool of experts, public outreach and campaign

## Policies, tools and capacities are in place

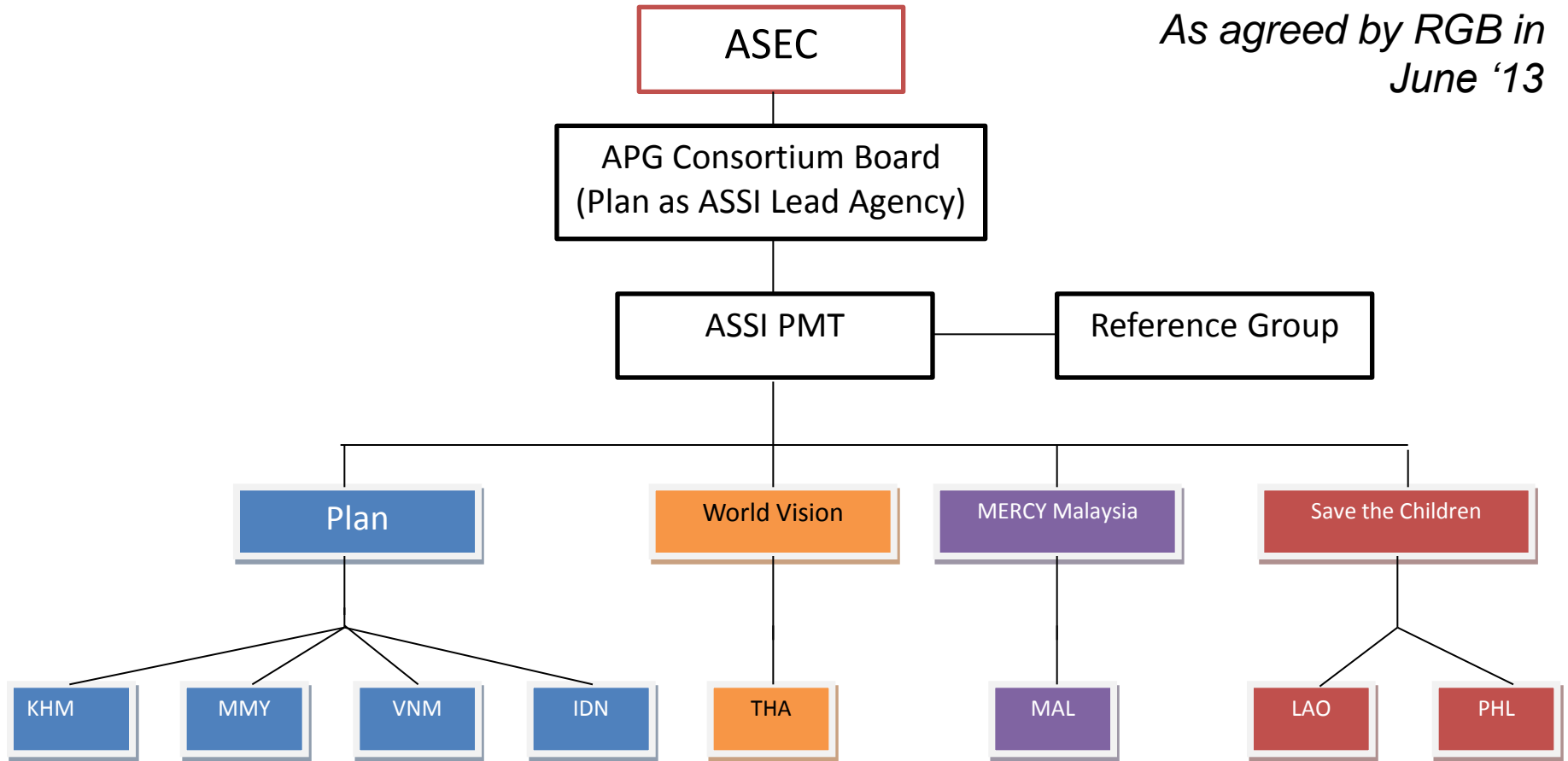
New/ enhanced guides and standards, national database on Safe Schools, vulnerability assessment at sub-national level, and hazard-specific models of Safe Schools at country level



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# Governance Structure

*As agreed by RGB in  
June '13*



*An ASSI Reference Group, which is composed of institutions that have interests and relevant technical expertise and experiences, will be formed to contribute and provide the PMT with technical inputs necessary to effectively deliver the outcomes aimed by ASSI.*

**ASEC:** ASEAN Secretariat  
**RGB:** Regional Governance Body  
**ASSI PMT:** ASSI Program Management Team

Thank You



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