

# **SEMINAR ON THE POTENTIAL OF SOCIAL PROTECTION TO BUILD RESILIENCE TO DISASTERS**

***Session 1 – The need and potential for linkages between social  
protection and disaster management in ASEAN***

***“ASEAN Frameworks on Social Protection”***

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***ASEAN 2025: Forging Ahead Together represents high-level political commitment of ASEAN Leaders***



- *Charts the path for ASEAN Community building in the the next ten years*
- *Greater emphasis on the peoples of ASEAN and their well-being*
- *Engage all nationals of ASEAN Member States through effective and innovative platforms to promote commitment and identification with ASEAN policies and regional interests*
- *Ensure fundamental freedoms, human rights and better lives for all ASEAN peoples*



## ASCC VISION 2025

ASEAN Community that engages and benefits the peoples and is inclusive, sustainable, resilient, and dynamic.



# ASCC Blueprint 2025

## Key Result Areas and Strategic Measures

KRA	Strategic Measure
Reducing Barriers	<b>Reduce inequality, and promote equitable access to social protection</b> and enjoyment of human rights by all and participation in societies such as developing and implementing frameworks, guidelines, and mechanisms for elimination of all forms of discrimination, violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect.
Equitable Access for All	<b>Provide mechanisms and enhance institutional capacity to promote greater access to basic social services for all</b> , such as health services, education, including early childhood education and vocational education, and skills training, and to promote skills recognition.
Protection of Human Rights	<b>Promote regional inter-sectoral mechanisms towards a holistic, multi-disciplinary approach</b> in enhancing quality care, well-being, gender equality, human rights, social justice, and fundamental freedoms of all, especially the vulnerable groups, in response to all hazards and emerging social and economic risks/threats.

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KRA	Strategic Measure
Promotion and Protection of Human Rights	Support accelerated implementation among ASEAN Member States to <b>extend coverage, accessibility, availability, comprehensiveness, quality, equality, affordability and sustainability of social services and social protection.</b>
	<b>Promote sustainable financing mechanism for social protection,</b> particularly universal health coverage, early childhood care and development, financial risk protection for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation, and social pension, through strategic partnerships with private sector and other relevant stakeholders.
Strengthened social protection to reduce vulnerabilities in times of climate change-related crises, disasters and other environmental changes	<b>Strengthened social protection for women, children, youths, elderly/older persons, persons with disabilities, ethnic groups, migrant workers, other vulnerable and marginalised groups, and people living in at-risk areas</b> including people living in remote and border areas and climate sensitive areas to reduce vulnerabilities in times of climate-change related crises, disasters and other environmental changes.

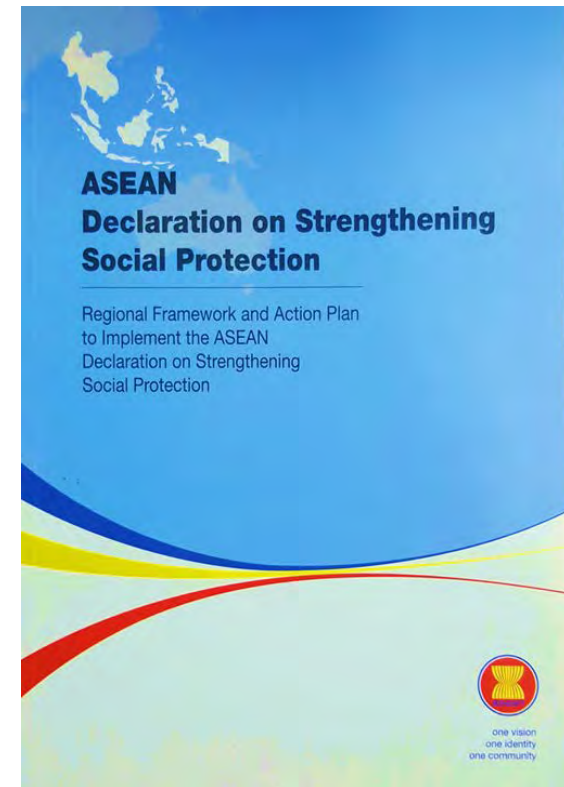
## *Regional Framework and Action Plan Implementing the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection*

**Declaration:** Adopted at the 23<sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, Brunei Darussalam, 2013.

**Inter-Sectoral Workshop** to develop the Regional Framework and Action Plan in Siem Reap, December 2014

- ASEAN Sectoral Bodies (social welfare, health, labour, women, agriculture, statistics, disaster management, rural development and poverty eradication), planning agencies from AMS
- UN agencies (FAO, ILO, UNDP, UNICEF)

**Regional Framework and Action Plan:** adopted at the 27th ASEAN Summit, Malaysia, 2015.





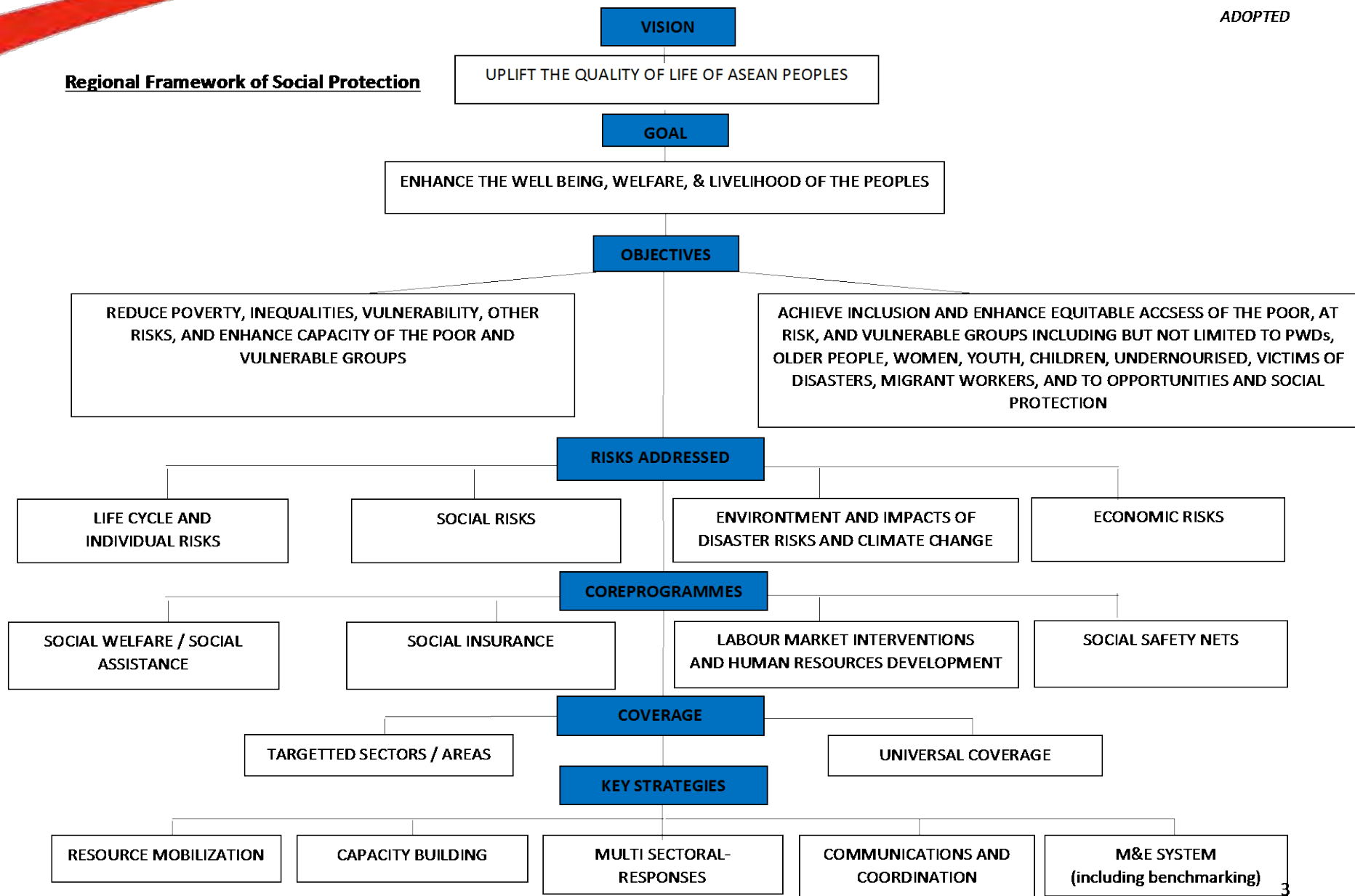


## ***Regional Framework and Action Plan Implementing the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection***

### ***DEFINITION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION:***

Interventions that consist of policies and programmes designed to reduce poverty, inequalities, and vulnerability by:

- assisting the poor, at risk, vulnerable groups *such as but not limited to persons with disabilities, older people, youth, women, children, undernourished, victims of disasters, migrant workers*, as well as families and communities to:
  - enhance their capacities to better manage risks and
  - enhance equal access to essential services and opportunities on a rights based/needs based approach.

**Regional Framework of Social Protection**





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Principles that are applied in accordance with the domestic laws and policies of AMS, nationally-defined social protection and its national priorities, and adapted to the different contexts of AMS:

- 1) **Everyone**, especially those who are poor, at risk, persons with disabilities, older people, out-of-school youth, children, migrant workers, and other vulnerable groups **is entitled to have equitable access to social protection** that is:
  - A basic human right
  - On a rights-based/needs-based approach
  - On a life-cycle approach
  - Covering essential services as needed



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- 2) Extending **coverage, availability, quality, equitability and sustainability** of social protection should be gradually promoted to ensure optimal benefits to the beneficiaries;
- 3) Social protection covers, but is not limited to, **social welfare and development, social safety-nets, social insurance, social assistance, social services**, in ASEAN Member States;
- 4) Social protection is **an investment in people** that should be supported by adequate resources in order to empower them to meet their basic needs;
- 5) Social protection shall be **adaptive to the different risks** such as lifestyle and individual risks, social risks, and emerging risks and vulnerabilities faced by the region such as, but not limited to, changes in the economy and labour markets and impacts of climate change, disasters and economic crises;



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### **Key Result Areas**

1. Promote **results-based and evidence-based national assessments and benchmarking of social protection delivery services** in ASEAN Member States that would contribute to the progressive implementation, effective monitoring and evaluation, as well as optimum impact of social protection
2. Explore and develop **assessment tools and regional statistical indicators where appropriate to measure the impact of social protection** to the holistic development of vulnerable groups for future planning towards available accurate baseline data collection
3. Explore the development of **regional baseline information and assessment of social protection policies, programmes and strategies in AMS** (disaggregated based on sectors, target groups, age, and sex) where appropriate, and allowing for domestic policy considerations



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4. Explore **compiling relevant global and national indicators on social protection** to facilitate the development of ASEAN statistical indicators on social protection where appropriate, and allowing for domestic policy considerations
5. Explore the development of **ASEAN statistical indicators on social protection** in line with the MDG indicators and regularly update the database where appropriate, and allowing for domestic policy considerations

## ***Strategic Framework on Social Welfare and Development 2016-2020***

Priority Area	Programme/Project/Activity
Promote social protection policies for increased access and sustainability	Study on vulnerable and marginalized groups in AMS in order to identify the most-needy groups (Country Coordinator: Thailand)
	<p>Project to support efforts to review and enhance policies, where necessary, on social insurance, social welfare/assistance, social safety net and labour market intervention for vulnerable groups (Country Coordinator: Viet Nam)</p> <p>Including but not limited to persons with disabilities, older people, victims of disaster and informal workers, especially women including those in MSMEs, small farmers and fisher folks</p>
Persons with disabilities	Study on Social Protection for PWDs in times of climate-change related crises, disasters and other environmental changes (i.e. social welfare, social legislations, etc.) (Country Co-coordinators: Thailand, Viet Nam)

***Framework Action Plan on Poverty Eradication and Rural Development  
2016-2020***

Thematic Area	Project Title
Social Protection and Safety Nets	Regional Study on Food Security and Price Spikes: Stocktaking of Responsive Social Protection Policies for the Vulnerable Poor (Country Co-coordinators: The Philippines)



## ***AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020***

Priority Programme	Programme Component/Output/Key Activities
ADVANCE: A Disaster Resilient an Climate Adaptive ASEAN Community	<p>3. Increasing replicable programmes and models of building community resilience</p> <p>3.2. Incentivize the development of innovative community-based initiatives on DRR and CCA</p> <p>3.2.2. Earmark a portion of development fund and climate finance for community led research and development on natural resource management and social protection</p> <p>3.2.3. Build partnership with academic institutions for implementing/testing DRR and CCA actions to address new risks and embedding this in social protection programmes</p>

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Priority Programme	Programme Component/Output/Key Activities
<p>PROTECT: Protecting Economic and Social Gains of ASEAN Community Integration through Risk Transfer and Social Protection</p>	<p>6. Ensuring social protection and establishing social safety nets in the context of disasters</p> <p>6.1. Develop a regional social protection protocol under AADMER</p> <p>6.1.1. Stocktake social protection initiatives on disaster management at the national level</p> <p>6.1.2. Establish a multi-government agency dialogue on the standards of social protection in disaster management</p>
	<p>6.2. Support mainstreaming of DRR and CCA into national policies, strategies and mechanisms to strengthen social protection programmes</p> <p>6.2.1. Compile and share case studies and best practices of social protection initiatives as a prevention and mitigation instrument in high risk communities</p> <p>6.2.2. Establish a mechanism to facilitate dialogues on mainstreaming DRR and CCA as part of social protection of high risk communities</p> <p>6.2.3. Develop capacities on formulating social safety nets</p> <p>6.2.4. Adopt social protection and safety net programmes on disaster management</p>

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RECOVER: ASEAN Resilient Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Harmonising standards and guidelines on recovery<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.4. Guidelines on social protection in recovery<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.4.1. Develop the guidelines through a multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder mechanism</li><li>1.4.2. Disseminate and translate the guidelines for implementation into national and local recovery plans</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



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