

Supporting Disaster Management in Sri Lanka



A-PAD SL

The Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management Sri Lanka

A Cbi Member Network, A-PAD SL has been engaging the private sector in crisis preparedness, response and recovery since 2014



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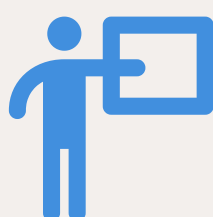
In 2020, the network worked with almost 700 companies and collaborated with over 100 government and non-governmental organizations.

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Launched on 20 August 2014, A-PAD Sri Lanka aims to coordinate and support disaster preparedness and risk reduction, mitigation, capacity building and relief activities across Sri Lanka. A-PAD Sri Lanka also facilitates other alliances in the Asia-Pacific region and supports global frameworks and advocacy in disaster management, linking civil society and private sector organizations in humanitarian and development activities.



1200 people trained



In 2020, nearly 1,200 people were trained in disaster preparedness by A-PAD SL

3 million people reached by Early Warning Systems

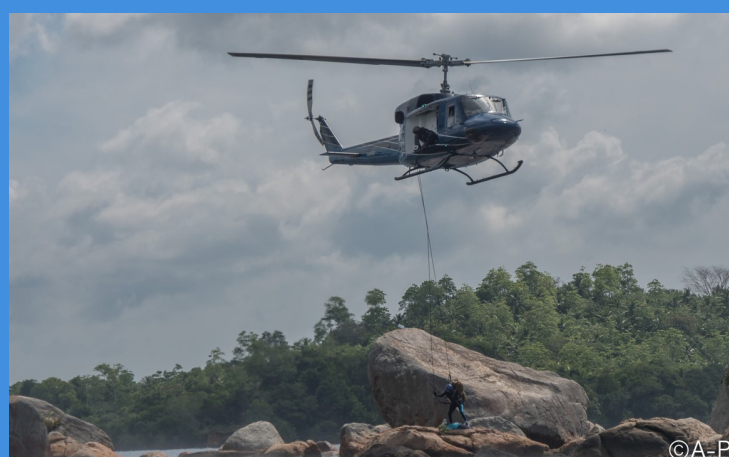


In 2020, more than 3 million people were reached by early warning activities

300,000 people assisted



In 2019 and 2020 alone, A-PAD SL assisted more than 300,000 people through early recovery and response initiatives



Since 2017, the network has responded to 14 crises, including flooding, drought, landslides, urban fires, disease outbreaks and violence.

A-PAD SL & Cbi

"The Cbi platform has enabled us to explore international standards and guidance in achieving resilience along with sustainable development as well as with a value addition of networking with partnering nations in terms of knowledge management and expertise."

- Firzan "Hush" Hashim, Country Director, A-PAD Sri Lanka