

**UPDATES ON DECLARATIONS UNDER ASCC (2009-2015)**  
**(as of 30 May 2016)**

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<b>2009</b>			
Joint Declaration on the Attainment of the Millennium Development Goals in ASEAN	14 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 1 March 2009, Cha-Am Hua Hin, Thailand	<p>Acting upon the Joint Declaration, the ASEAN Roadmap on the Attainment of the MDGs was developed and consulted with the relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies. Subsequently, the Roadmap was adopted by the ASCC Council in August 2011.</p> <p>Follow-up to the Roadmap, a Multi-sectoral Workshop on MDGs was held in July 2012 in Yangon, Myanmar to undertake stocktaking of the status of attainment of the MDGs in ASEAN and to discuss acceleration strategies and challenges. The Workshop was attended by representatives of nine relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies, various relevant UN Agencies and ASEAN Secretariat. The Workshop was held with a support of UNDP.</p> <p>A Regional Assessment on MDG Attainment and Post-2015 Strategies was conducted since with the support of</p>	

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		<p>UNDP. The Regional Assessment Report has been validated by the relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies at the Workshop scheduled for 14-15 April 2015 in Quezon City, the Philippines, and through ad-referendum consultations before and after the Workshop. The Report was noted by the 27<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit and has been published by the ASEAN Secretariat.</p>	
<p>ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to the 15<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 5<sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of Parties Serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol</p>	<p>15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 24 October 2009, Cha-am, Hua Hin, Thailand</p>	<p>The Statement was conveyed at the COP-15/CMP-5 to the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol held in Copenhagen in 2009.</p> <p>ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to UNFCCC COP-17 was issued as a follow-up to articulate ASEAN's common positions/understanding towards the latest developments in the UNFCCC.</p>	
<p>Cha-Am Hua Hin Declaration on Strengthening Cooperation on Education to Achieve an</p>	<p>15<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 24 October 2009, Cha-Am, Hua Hin, Thailand</p>	<p>The Declaration contributed to the efforts towards establishment of an ASEAN Community that is people-centred and socially responsible with a view of</p>	

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ASEAN Caring and Sharing Community		<p>achieving enduring solidarity and unity among the nations and peoples of ASEAN through different activities aligned to the ASCC Blueprint as well as the 5-Year Workplan on Education.</p> <p>On strengthening human resources, activities related to ASEAN MRAs, Quality Assurance and Qualification Frameworks have been undertaken in support of this declaration.</p>	
<b>2010</b>			
ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Joint Response to Climate Change	16 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 April 2010, Hanoi, Vietnam	<p>The Statement was conveyed at the COP-16/CMP-6 to the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol held in Cancun in 2010.</p> <p>An ASEAN Action Plan on Joint Response to Climate Change was developed and adopted as a follow-up to the Statement.</p>	
Ha Noi Declaration on the Enhancement of Welfare and Development of ASEAN Women and Children	17 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 28 October 2010, Hanoi, Vietnam	<p>The Declaration was used by SOMSWD and ACW as one of the reference documents in developing their respective work plans for 2011-2015. To date, most of the projects and activities planned under those work plans have been completed.</p>	

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		The Declaration is also one of the regional commitments that are referred to in the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Elimination of Violence Against Children in ASEAN adopted at the 23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit.	
ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Human Resources and Skills Development for Economic Recovery and Sustainable Growth	17 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 28 October 2010, Ha Noi, Viet Nam	The Statement was used by SLOM as one of the reference documents in designing and implementing projects/activities on human resources and skills development in the ALM' Work Programme 2010-2015. The draft ALM' Work Programme 2016-2020 has been developed for adoption by the ASEAN Labour Ministers Meeting on 15 May 2016 in Vientiane, Lao PDR.	
<b>2011</b>			
Declaration on ASEAN Unity in Cultural Diversity: Towards Strengthening ASEAN Community	19 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 17 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia	The ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA) Retreat held in Bali, Indonesia, on 17 November 2011 had tasked the ASEAN COCI to come up with an activity to be implemented under the Declaration. The ASEAN COCI agreed to hold a three-year flagship	

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		<p>programme entitled “Festival of ASEAN Cultural Expressions 2013-2015” coordinated by Malaysia and Brunei Darussalam.</p> <p>The first phase of the flagship is a Mini Festival of ASEAN Traditional Games conducted by Brunei Darussalam in Bandar Seri Begawan on 25 – 28 March 2014. The Mini Festival includes exhibitions/demonstrations of ASEAN traditional games and a workshop session which highlight the uniqueness of traditional games from each member states and to promote greater sense of awareness and understanding about ASEAN cultural expressions through the presentation of AMS and participation of the public</p> <p>To maximise participation by the ASEAN community at large, the Festival of ASEAN Cultural Expressions was held on 15-20 October 2015 in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia, and featured tangible and intangible heritage of member states focusing on traditional games, performing arts and visual arts and crafts.</p>	
ASEAN Declaration of	19 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit,	Overseen by ASEAN Task Force on	13 sites/areas of 8 participating

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<p>Commitment: Getting to Zero New HIV Infections, Zero Discrimination, Zero AIDS-Related Deaths</p>	<p>17 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia</p>	<p>AIDS in collaboration with key development partners such as UNAIDS, UNDP, the aforementioned Declaration has been materialized through the implementation of ASEAN Cities Getting to Zeros Projects in 13 sites/cities in 8 participating Member States except Brunei Darussalam and Singapore.</p> <p>Led by Indonesia, key activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organized Cities Partnership Meeting on ASEAN Getting to Zeros in July 2012;</li> <li>• Conducted an Orientation Workshop on Rapid Assessment and Planning Tools in February 2012;</li> <li>• Conducted Rapid Assessment in participating sites/cities;</li> <li>• Launching of Melaka Cities Getting to Zeros in September 2013;</li> <li>• Consolidation of Assessment and Planning Reports and presented during the 11<sup>th</sup> ICAAP, November 2013;</li> <li>• Implementing their plans by utilizing local resources.</li> </ul>	<p>AMS are currently implementing their respective local strategies aligned with the Declaration</p> <p>Other AMS are moving towards expansion of the local areas in coordination and collaboration with local chief executives.</p> <p>Documentation of Good Practices in implementing the 'Getting to Zeros' have been published and launched during the 12th AHMM in September 2014.</p> <p>Indonesia will lead the following follow up activities in 2015:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Follow up workshop for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Sharing experience from the Rapid Assessment Result (RAR) process</li> <li>ii. Sharing utilization of</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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			<p>RAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Identifying good practices from Getting to Zeros Project sites and roll-out plans post-phase 2.</li> <li>b. Courtesy Meeting of Mayors/Heads of local sites to discuss further possible strategic collaboration and shared activities amongst cities.</li> <li>c. Trainings for communities/ Key Affected Population (KAP) networks on the sites involved.</li> </ul>
<p>Bali Declaration on the Enhancement of the Role and Participation of Persons with Disabilities in the ASEAN Community</p>	<p>19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 17 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia</p>	<p>Complementing the Bali Declaration, the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020) was proclaimed by the Leaders at the 19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit.</p> <p>Follow-up to the Bali Declaration and proclamation of the Decade, the Concept Note and Mobilisation Framework for the ASEAN Decade of Persons with Disabilities (2011-2020) was adopted by SOMSWD. Projects and activities</p>	

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		<p>planned in the Mobilisation Framework to promote the rights of the persons with disabilities are being implemented, and will continue through projects planned in the SOMSWD's Strategic Framework on Social Welfare and Development 2016-2020.</p> <p>One of projects is the establishment of a Network of Experts on Inclusive Entrepreneurship for ASEAN with focus on persons with disabilities. The Terms of Reference of the Network has been ad-referendum endorsed by SOMSWD in 2015. The ASEAN Ministerial Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (AMMSWD) is currently considering the TOR for adoption and requested to nominate the initial members of the Network.</p> <p>As called for in the Bali Declaration, the ASEAN Disability Forum (ADF) had also been established by disabled people's organisations in the region and inaugurated in September 2011 in Bangkok. Subsequently, the ADF had submitted an application to be affiliated to</p>	



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		ASEAN which is currently being reviewed by the CPR. In the meantime, the ADF attempts to collaborate with SOMSWD. The ADF invited SOMSWD Focal Points to its Conference on 11-12 December 2014 in Brunei Darussalam.	
ASEAN Leaders' Statement on Climate Change to the 17 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the 7 <sup>th</sup> Session of the Conference of Parties Serving as the Meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol	19 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 17 November 2011, Bali, Indonesia	The Statement was conveyed at the COP-17/CMP-7 to the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol held in Durban in 2011.  ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change 2014 was issued as a follow-up to articulate ASEAN's common positions/understanding towards the latest developments in the UNFCCC, particularly in view of the then anticipated new global climate agreement in 2015.	
<b>2012</b>			
Declaration of the 7 <sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit on Regional Responses to Malaria Control and Addressing	7 <sup>th</sup> East Asia Summit, 20 November 2012, Phnom Penh,	Overseen by ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Diseases, led by Myanmar in collaboration with ASEAN Working Group on Pharmaceutical	Myanmar as the lead Country for Malaria activities under the ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Diseases

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Resistance to Antimalarial Medicines	Cambodia	<p>Development, Work Plan on Malaria addressing drug resistance in Malaria has been drafted and finalized.</p> <p>In addition, under Global Fund Regional Artemisinin Initiative (RAI), in collaboration with WHO, key activities have been implemented in participating Member States including Cambodia, Myanmar, Lao PDR, Thailand and Viet Nam. Thailand as a Chair of AHMM with support of ASEAN Secretariat is part of Regional Steering Committee. The Committee meets regularly to monitor this initiative.</p>	<p>(AEGCD) presented to 9th SOMHD Meeting draft ASEAN Malaria Work Plan last June 2014 and further operationalized and endorsed by the 9th Meeting of AEGCD last November 2014.</p> <p>The endorsed Work Plan strategic objectives is To enhance Regional collective efforts on achieving Malaria Elimination Goal by the year 2025 among ASEAN Member States through strengthening surveillance system, using appropriate intervention tools, high impact targeted approaches, and protect the effectiveness of Artemisinins.</p> <p>Updates to be given after the Regional Steering Committee Meeting involving the countries in the Greater Mekong Sub region this April 2015.</p>

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			National and Regional programs have already been planned, discussed and proposed for support through the Global Fund.
<b>2013</b>			
The Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Elimination of Violence Against Children in ASEAN	23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 October 2013, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	<p>Follow-up to the commitments made in the Declaration, the ACWC convened a dialogue with regional and national CSOs from the region on 19 February 2014, as well as a consultation meeting with relevant ASEAN bodies (i.e. AICHR, ACW, SOMSWD, SOMRDPE, SLOM, SOM-ED, SOMHD, SOMTC) on 20 February 2014 at the ASEAN Secretariat. Both meetings aimed to gather information on their respective work that would be contributing to the implementation of the Declaration, and explore collaboration and coordination.</p> <p>The ACWC has developed an ASEAN Regional Action Plan on Elimination of Violence Against Women with the involvement of ACW) and an ASEAN Regional Action Plan on Elimination of</p>	

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		<p>Violence Against Children (with involvement of SOMSWD). This initiative is being coordinated by Thailand's Representative to ACWC for children's rights. The two RPAs were finalised at the ACWC-ACW Consultation Meeting and ACWC-SOMSWD Consultation Meeting on 26 and 27 August 2015, respectively. Subsequently, the two RPAs were adopted by the 27<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit.</p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Consultation Meeting of ACWC and ACW in October 2015 in Manila, the Philippines, discussed their joint collaboration to implement the priority actions to implement the RPA EAW. The ACWC planned, in collaboration with the Forum Asia, for a dialogue with CSOs in March 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand, to socialize the two RPAs and explore collaboration for implementation.</p>	
ASEAN Declaration on Enhancing Cooperation in Disaster Management	23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 October 2013, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei	The Joint Task Force to Promote Synergy with Other Relevant ASEAN Bodies on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) has been convened four	

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	Darussalam	<p>times, i.e. in May 2014, October 2014, April 2015, and December 2015, back to back with ACDM meetings. Currently, the Joint Task Force consists of Chairs and Vice Chairs of ACDM, ADSOM, SOM, SOMHD and SOMSWD.</p> <p>The 4<sup>th</sup> JTF Meeting on HADR discussed the following key issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operationalising the One ASEAN One Response Strategy;</li> <li>2. Strengthening ASEAN Medical Response to Disasters;</li> <li>3. Enhancing ASEAN Civil-Military Coordination;</li> <li>4. Synergising ASEAN-led HADR exercises;</li> <li>5. Strengthening social protection in ASEAN in times of disasters; and</li> <li>6. Raising ASEAN's visibility in HADR operations and exercises</li> </ol> <p>The Technical Working Group (TWG) on Civil Military Coordination, which was created by the JTF on HADER, has been convened twice, i.e. in April 2015 and September 2015. The TWG consists of Co-Chairs of ACDM Working Group on Preparedness and Response and</p>	

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		<p>representatives of ADSOM, AHA Centre and ASEAN Secretariat.</p> <p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> TWG CIMIC Meeting discussed the following key issues:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Operationalisation of the One ASEAN One Response strategy</li> <li>2. SOP on the utilisation of military assets for HADR under the framework of AADMER;</li> <li>3. ASEAN Militaries Ready Group on HADR;</li> <li>4. Logistics Support Framework;</li> <li>5. ASEAN Centre of Military Medicine; and</li> </ol> <p>ADMM-Plus Experts' Working Group on HADR SOP on the Multinational Coordinating Centre (MNCC).</p>	
ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection	23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 October 2013, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	The ASEAN Secretariat developed a concept paper to develop a framework of actions to implement the Declaration under the coordination of SOMSWD and with the involvement of relevant ASEAN sectoral bodies. The concept paper was presented to the Special SOCA Meeting on 3 March 2014 and, subsequently,	

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		<p>consulted with SOMSWD.</p> <p>The Inter-Sectoral Workshop was hosted by Cambodia on 8-9 December 2014 in Siem Reap to develop the draft Regional Framework and Action Plan to Implement the ASEAN Declaration on Strengthening Social Protection. The Workshop was attended by representatives of SOMSWD, SLOM, SOMRDPE, SOMHD, SOM-AMAF, ACDM, and development planning agencies of AMS.</p> <p>The Regional Framework and Action Plan was adopted by the 27th ASEAN Summit. The upcoming Meeting of SOMSWD in 2016 in Indonesia will need to discuss the coordination strategy for the implementation of the Action Plan. The dates of the Meeting are to be advised by Indonesia in due course.</p>	
Bandar Seri Begawan Declaration on Non-communicable Diseases in ASEAN	23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 October 2013, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	Overseen by ASEAN Task Force on NCD, the Declaration is aligned with specific activities stipulated in the ASEAN Work Plan on NCD.	<p><b><u>Updates from 18<sup>th</sup> SOCA:</u></b></p> <p>[Brunei Darussalam]</p> <p>Pursuant to the adoption of the Bandar Seri Begawan Declaration on Non-communicable Diseases in ASEAN, Brunei Darussalam has</p>

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			<p>launched a National Campaign to Combat Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs). Through this campaign, the Government through the Ministry of Health will continue to undertake pragmatic strategies in promoting and increasing awareness on healthy life style. This includes preventive measures, in particular to control the spread of non-communicable diseases among the community. Activities include a nationwide health screening programme for 40-year-olds and over to curb the alarming rise in cardiovascular disease in the country. The screening programme aims to meet the targets set in the Brunei Darussalam National Multi-Sectoral Action Plan and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (BruMAP-NCD) 2013-2018, and sets out to improve early detection and treatment of cardiac patients and reduce the ever-increasing burden of</p>



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			<p>chronic cardiovascular diseases.</p> <p>[Myanmar]:</p> <p>Current Collaborative Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myanmar has been responding to the communicable diseases in collaboration with other countries in the region.</li> <li>• Myanmar is participating in the activities of the working groups including Technical Working Group on Pandemic Preparedness &amp; Response, ASEAN Expert Group on Communicable Diseases, ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network.</li> <li>• Myanmar took chairmanship of AEGCD in 2011 and ASEAN Plus Three in 2013 &amp; hosted</li> </ul>

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			<p>the meeting of working groups and facilitated the activities of the respective working group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recently, Myanmar has joined the video conference on Ebola Virus Disease Prevention and Control organized by ASEAN Plus Three FETN. This video conference has enhanced the collaboration among ASEAN countries for Ebola prevention and control.</li> </ul> <p>Future collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myanmar would like to propose the further cooperation within ASEAN for accessibility to antiviral drugs, vaccines, upgrading lab facility and strengthening surveillance for emerging infectious diseases and</li> </ul>

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			<p>ASEAN preparedness and response plan for pandemic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen surveillance and information sharing through regional surveillance networks like ASEAN Plus Three Field Epidemiology Training Network, Mekong Basin Disease Surveillance Network and Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network.</li> </ul>
Bandar Seri Begawan Declaration on Youth Entrepreneurship and Employment	23 <sup>rd</sup> ASEAN Summit, 9 October 2013, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam	The draft ASEAN Work Plan on Youth 2016-2020 features entrepreneurship and employment as two key priorities, particularly in sustaining the focus on youth entrepreneurship through structured capacity building and mentoring programmes; and enhancing youth employability through skills training and life-long education. The work plan is expected to be finalized in March 2016 and endorsed in August 2016.	

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<b>2014</b>			
ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change 2014	25 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, 13 November 2014, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	<p>The Statement was conveyed at the COP-20/CMP-10 to the UNFCCC and Kyoto Protocol held in Lima, Peru, in 2014.</p> <p>ASEAN Joint Statement on Climate Change to UNFCCC COP-21 was issued as a follow-up to articulate ASEAN's common positions/understanding towards the latest developments in the UNFCCC, particularly in view of the culmination of the negotiation for the global climate agreement.</p>	
ASEAN-US Joint Statement on Climate Change	2 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-US Summit, 13 November 2014, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	The Statement was adopted at the 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASEAN-US Summit on 13 November 2014 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	
Hue Declaration on Culture for ASEAN Community's Sustainable Development	6th ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Culture and Arts (AMCA) Meeting in Hue City, Viet Nam on 19 April 2014	The Declaration reaffirms the centrality of culture and the arts to our identity, social cohesion and economic success, and recommends AMS to consider prioritising culture as a pillar of sustainable development. The draft Strategic Plan for Culture and Arts 2016-20225 (to be	

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		<p>considered by AMCA in August 2016) has recognised the strong role of culture in sustainable development. Further, it has encouraged ASEAN-level cooperation to promote the link between culture and inclusive social development, poverty reduction and sustainable development.</p> <p>Several projects were developed and implemented following the adoption of this Declaration, such as ASEAN Performing Arts Market, Improving the Current Status of ASEAN Mastercraft Designers, and ASEAN Small and Medium-sized Cultural Enterprises Caravan, etc.</p>	
Declaration on Social Responsible Media for a Peaceful and Prosperous ASEAN Community	12th Conference of the ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI) held on 12 June 2014 in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar	The Declaration aims to further strengthen cooperation in the fields of information and media, to promote awareness and promoting a Peaceful and Prosperous ASEAN Community, and to guide cooperation towards supporting the development of the social responsible media in ASEAN. The draft Strategic Plan for Information and Media 2016-2025 (to be considered by SOMRI in March 2016) supports the Declaration by stressing the information sector's role in encouraging the development of programs and	

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		<p>dissemination of information on the benefits and opportunities offered by the ASEAN community and promote mutual respect, appreciation of diversity and a sense of belonging in the region.</p> <p>Several projects were developed and implemented since the adoption of this Declaration, including the Public Service Advertising for the 2015 ASEAN Integration, TV Documentaries on ASEAN SMCEs, Colour of ASEAN TV Programs, and ASEAN Blogger Exchange Program, etc.</p>	
<b>2015</b>			
Declaration on Institutionalising the Resilience of ASEAN and its Communities and People to disasters and climate change	26 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	The Declaration has provided substantial policy guidance on the development of the ASEAN Vision 2025 on Disaster Management, which sets the strategic policy issues that ASEAN would need to address in the next ten years, and the AADMER Work Programme 2016-2020, which seeks to build resilient ASEAN Community to reduce disaster losses and collectively respond to disasters.	
ASEAN Joint Statement on	27 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit,	The Statement was highlighted by	

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Climate Change to UNFCCC COP-21	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Malaysia as ASEAN Chair and by the ASEAN Secretariat at the High-level Segment of the Paris Climate Change Conference in December 2015.	
Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education	27 <sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	<p>Through the declaration, the ASEAN Leaders acknowledged higher education as one of the catalysts in accelerating ASEAN's economic, political and sociocultural development agenda</p> <p>Malaysia formulated a framework on implementation of the aforementioned declaration. The framework concentrates on two focus areas, namely, mobility which covers student and staff mobility; and technical and vocational education and training (TVET).</p> <p><b>The Workshop on the Development of Framework and Action Plan in support of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education was held on 27-28 April 2016 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.</b></p> <p><b>The 11th SOM-ED received submission of the Framework and Action Plan in support of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education and presented to the</b></p>	

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		<p>9th ASED Meeting for adoption.</p> <p>The Ministers adopted the <b>Framework and Action Plan in support of the Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Higher Education</b> at the 9th ASED Meeting which have been incorporated in the ASEAN Work Plan on Education 2016-2020.</p>	