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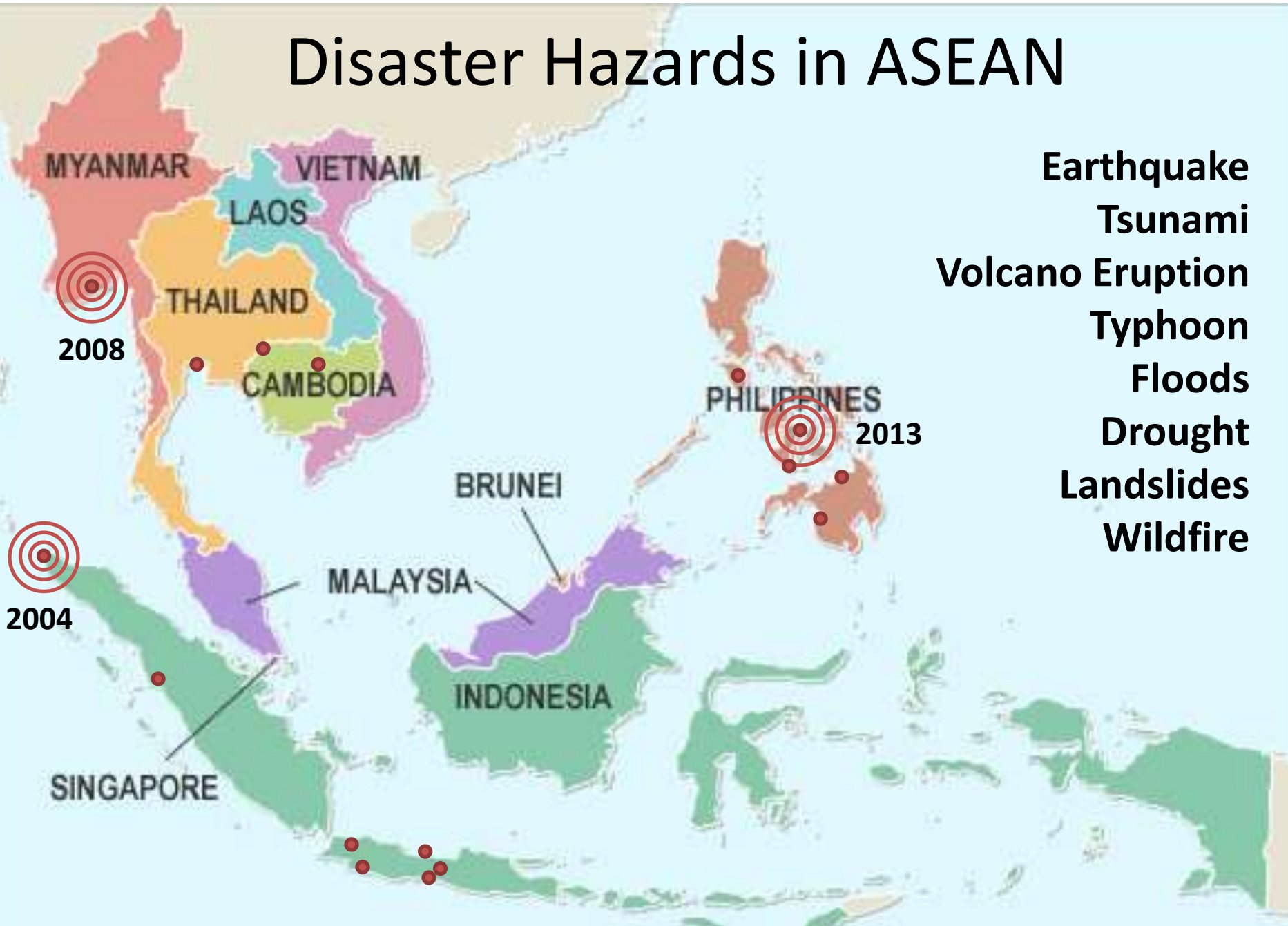
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Context in South East Asia

- **We live in the most disaster prone region in the world.** In the last ten years, **more than 180 million people in ASEAN countries are affected by disasters**
- ASEAN countries faces **similar characteristics of hazards** and also **share common characteristics** in the economic, social, cultural, and governance fields
- A disaster can **obliterate hard-won development achievements** and can **disrupt stability in the region.**

Disaster Hazards in ASEAN



Earthquake

Tsunami

Volcano Eruption

Typhoon

Floods

Drought

Landslides

Wildfire

WHAT IF...

10 **ASEAN Nations** working together to make sure **communities in ASEAN** are **safer and disaster resilient?**

One collaboration

One regional framework

One standard in disaster relief

One vision to build models of Resilience

ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response

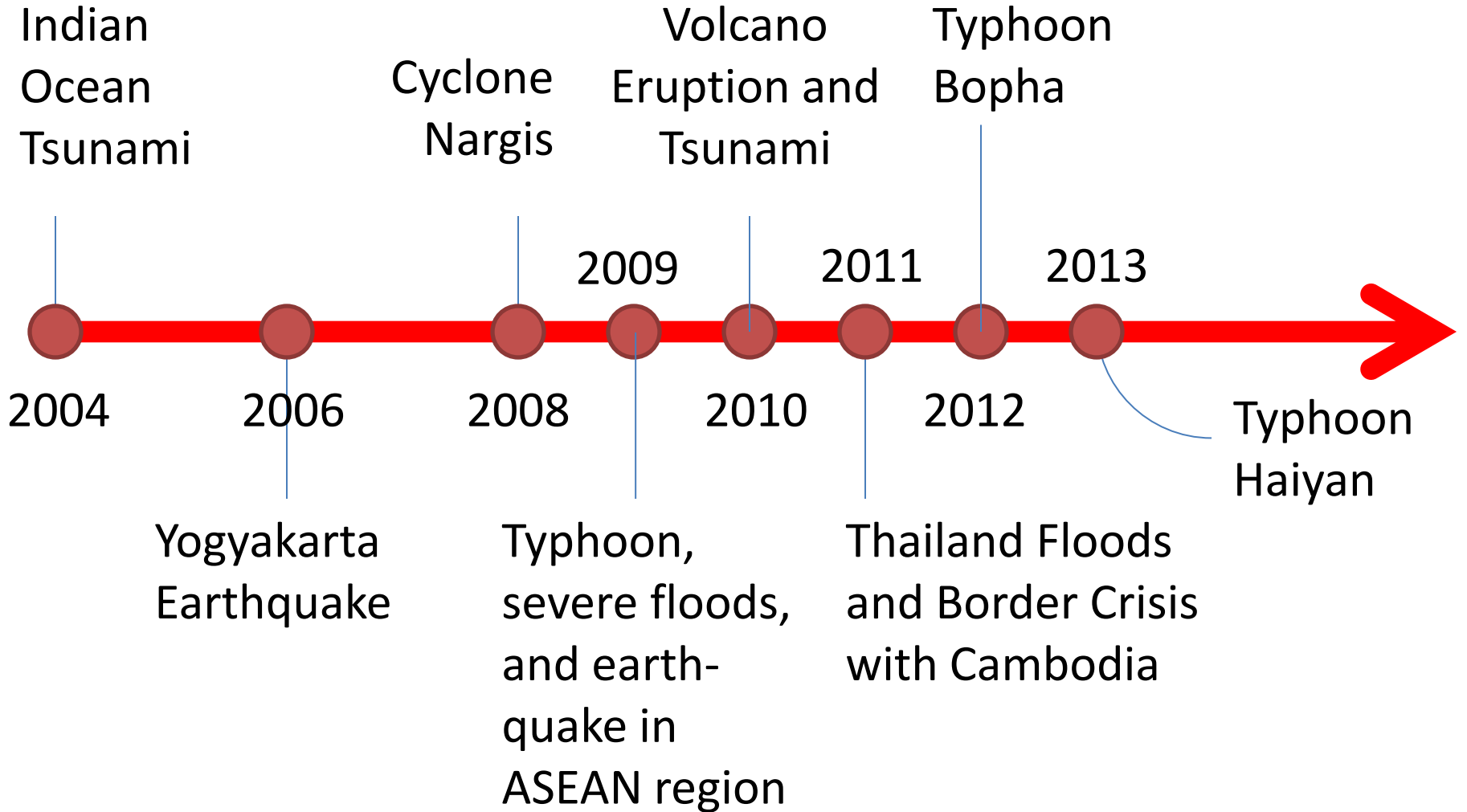
- The first **legally binding** HFA related instrument
- Promoting **cooperation**, coordination, technical assistance, and resource mobilisation
- **Comprehensive** and holistic
- AHA Centre as the **operational engine**
- ASEAN has shown **remarkable progress** and achievements in the area of disaster management



Challenges

- Member States have **different level of capacities** in disaster management and emergency response
- Disaster relief required multi-faceted, multi-disciplinary, and **multi-sectoral approach**
- **High level coordination** in large scale disasters, across all sectors of governments as well as non-governments
- **Effective leadership** that provides a clear vision and objectives for humanitarian responses to a specific crisis, and building a consensus that brings aid assistance together

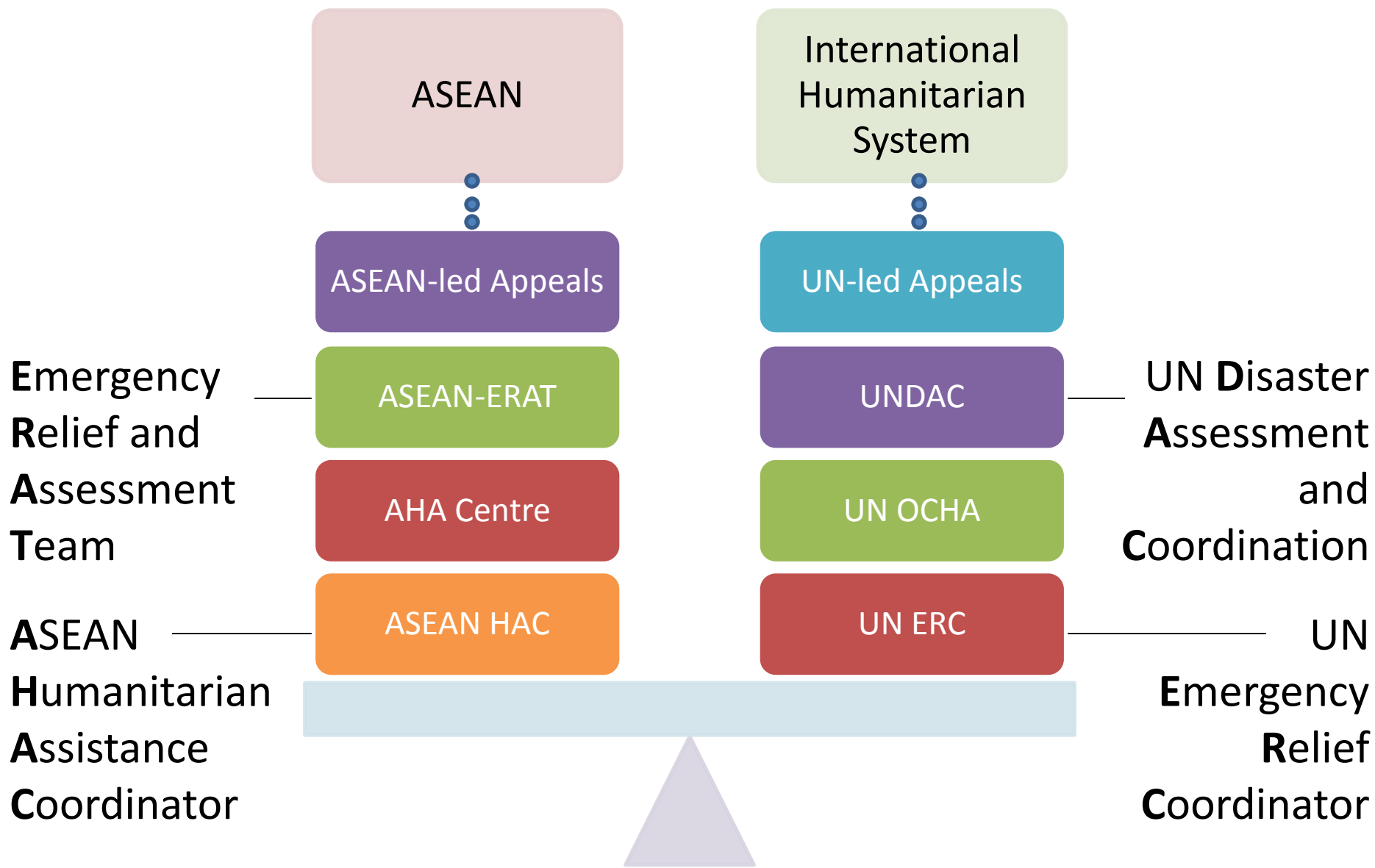
Time to reflect and think sometimes can be a luxury that our region don't have...



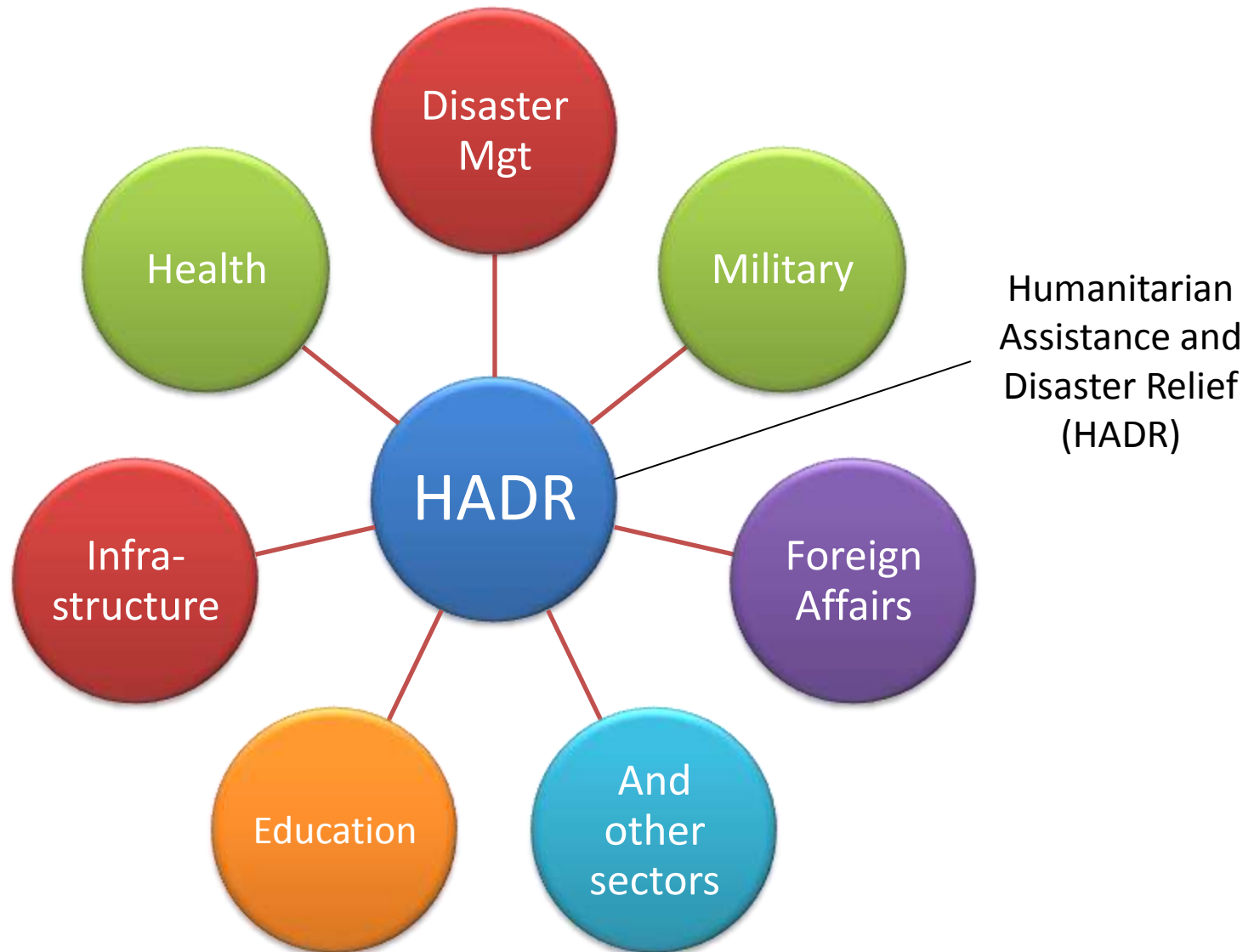
Opportunities

- Strengthening **collaboration** with the international humanitarian system
- **Going beyond** the current disaster management mechanisms
- Enhancing institutional **capacity** to mobilise an all ASEAN response
- Expanding **partnerships** to businesses, civil society organisations, academic and research institutions, philanthropic organisations, and many others

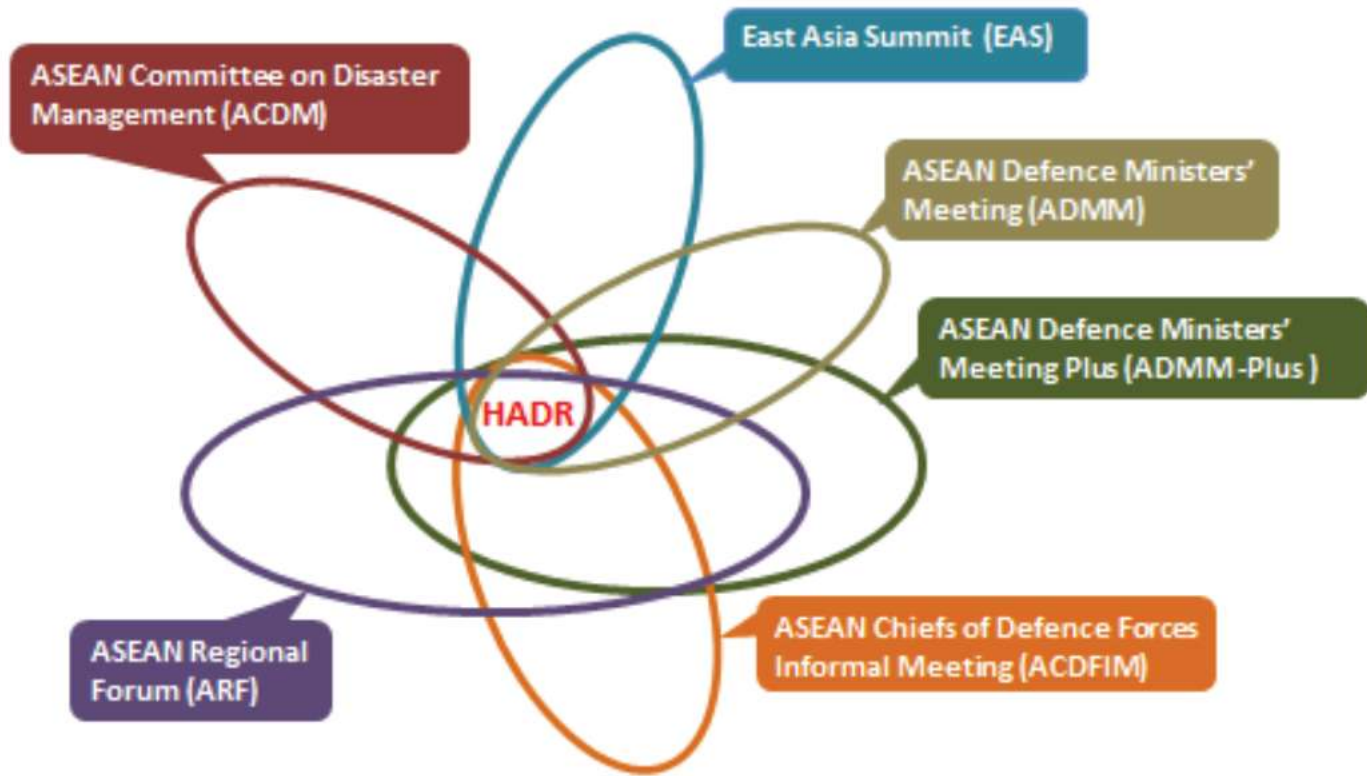
Strengthening Collaboration



Going beyond the current disaster management mechanisms



An All ASEAN Response



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Health

Risk Financing

Food Security

Funding

Expanding partnerships



The Hidden Risks

Typhoon Haiyan tested the capacity of ASEAN in responding to large scale emergency

However, there are also other risks that pose **significant threat to ASEAN as a region**, such as:

- Multiple disasters in the same period of time
- Risk of pandemic
- Risk of technological disasters
- Risk of conflict and/ or border dispute

Questions?

Thank you

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