



Disaster Nursing Education Project

Duration: April, 2011 - March, 2014 (3 years)

Participating countries: Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand and Japan

Purpose:

- 1) To support the development of disaster nursing education in disaster prone countries targeting nurses, community/public health nurses and midwives who take important roles in disaster response, which is applicable to the culture, custom and characteristics of communities.
- 2) Through the project, to establish the center for education and research on disaster nursing at the Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing (JRCCN).

Outcomes:

- 1) Disaster nursing education curriculum and syllabus are developed and disaster nursing textbook is compiled at nursing colleges and midwifery schools of participating countries.
- 2) Research fellows of participating countries and faculty members of the JRCCN will implement researches of disaster nursing.
- 3) The JRCCN will become the center for disaster nursing researches and education both at national and international level.



Methods:

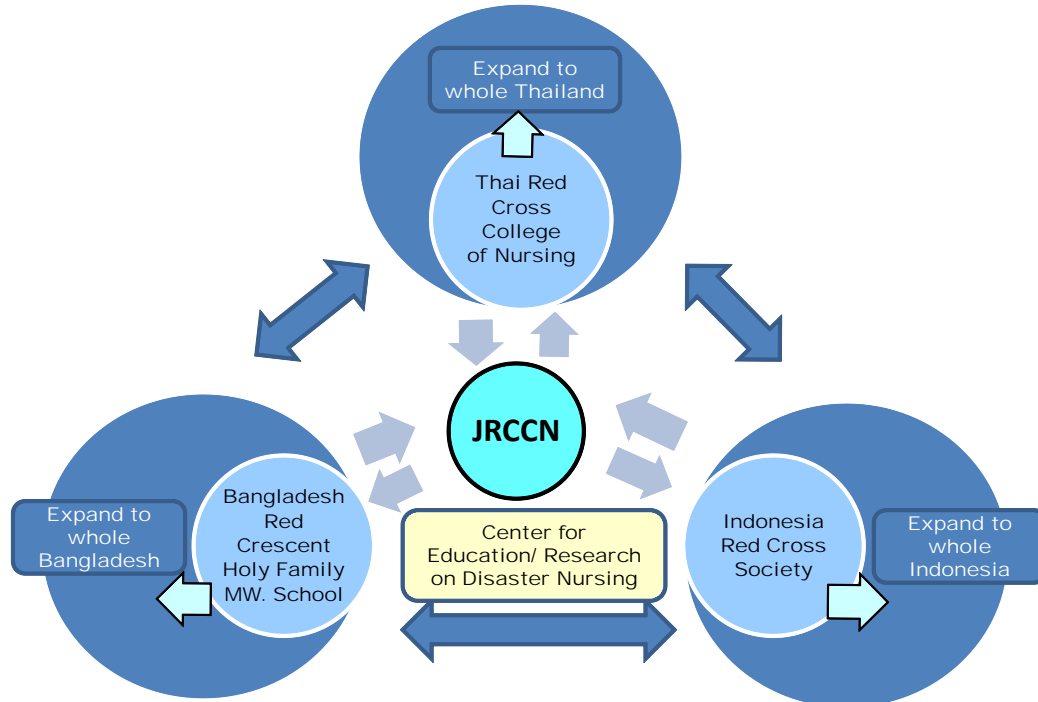
- 1) Taking advantage of Red Cross network, encourage disaster prone countries in Asia to apply to this project.
- 2) After screening of application and interview, research fellows are invited to the JRCCN.
- 3) When research fellows organize workshop and drafting textbook on disaster nursing, the JRCCN cooperates and dispatches experts.
- 4) Workshop on trial usage of disaster nursing textbook be held in Thailand where it locates geographically in the middle among four countries.
- 5) Faculty members of the JRCCN are encouraged to proceed with researches on the Great East Japan Earthquake with this project fund.
- 6) As one of outcomes of 3-year project, international symposium on disaster nursing be held in the end of January, 2014 at the JRCCN.



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Overall Goal: The Japanese Red Cross College of Nursing will be the center for education and research on disaster nursing at national and international level.

Project purpose: In collaboration with Red Cross/Red Crescent of disaster prone countries in Asia, to contribute to development of disaster nursing education.



Sep.-Oct. 2011

Application from invited countries

Oct. - Dec.2011

Screening of application, Interview to candidates, selection of participating countries/fellows

Feb. - Mar. 2012

Research/ training of fellows in Japan

Apr. - Dec.2012

Workshop on disaster nursing in 3 countries
Development of draft curriculum, syllabus and textbook
Trial usage of textbook

Jan. - Feb. 2013

Research/ training of fellows in Japan

Mar. - Dec. 2013

Development of curriculum, syllabus and textbook
Printing of textbook

Jan.2014

International Symposium on Disaster Nursing

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