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Typhoon Committee



# Typhoon Committee Strategic Plan | 2011-2015

An integrated, regional approach to improve  
the quality of life for members' population  
through mitigating typhoon-related impacts

## Key Results Areas (KRAs)

**KRA 1:** Reduced Loss of Life from Typhoon-related Disasters.

**KRA 2:** Minimized Typhoon-related Social and Economic Impacts.

**KRA 3:** Enhanced beneficial typhoon-related effects for the betterment of quality of life.

**KRA 4:** Improved Typhoon-related Disaster Risk Management in Various Sectors.

**KRA 5:** Strengthened Resilience of Communities to Typhoon-related Disaster.

**KRA 6:** Improved capacity to generate and provide accurate, timely and understandable information on typhoon-related threats.

**KRA 7:** Enhanced Typhoon Committee's Effectiveness, Efficiency and International Collaboration.

## Scope of the Typhoon Committee's Strategic Plan.

- A very important aspect of this strategic plan is the involvement of the Typhoon Committee and its Members. The Typhoon Committee alone could not achieve the strategic goals in the Key Results Areas by itself.
- The results will be achieved through the Members' regional and integrated activities with support and monitoring of the TCS, World Meteorological Organization (WMO), and the UNEconomic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).
- The critical part of this plan is the required regional cooperation and collaboration among Members and the integration of the meteorological, hydrology, and DRR components.
- This strategic plan directly support the functions of the Committee as described in the Statute of the Typhoon Committee:

1. Review regularly the progress made in the various fields of typhoon damage prevention;
2. Recommend to the participating Governments concerned plans and measures for the improvement of meteorological and hydrological facilities needed for typhoon damage prevention;
3. Recommend to the participating Governments concerned plans and measures for the improvement of community preparedness and disaster prevention;
4. Promote the establishment of programs and facilities for training personnel from countries of the region in typhoon forecasting and warning, hydrology and flood control within the region and arrange for training outside the region, as necessary; and
5. Promote, prepare and submit to participating Governments and other interested organizations plans for coordination of research programmes and activities concerning typhoons.





## Key Results Areas (KRAs) and Strategic Goals (SG)

KRAs are defined as the critical, overarching, priority areas of special interest for the Typhoon Committee. The Committee must complete the strategic goals associated with these KRAs for it to achieve its vision and mission through regional, integrated actions. The Committee has identified seven KRAs and one cross cutting theme for special emphasis in the next five years.

It should be noted that the Typhoon Committee along with its working groups can make major contributions in these KRAs, but there are many other factors and influences which are not under the direct control of the Typhoon Committee. Therefore the Committee will need the assistance and support of other international organizations and funding sources. The following are the KRAs and Strategic Goals (SG):

- **KRA 1: Reduced Loss of Life from Typhoon-related Disasters.**

**Strategy Goal 1:** To enhance cooperation among TC Members to reduce the number of deaths by typhoon-related disasters by half in the five years of 2011 – 2015 (using the five years of 2006 – 2010 as the base line)

- **KRA 2: Minimized Typhoon-related Social and Economic Impacts.**

**Strategic Goal 2:** To reduce the socio-economic impacts of typhoon-related disasters per GDP per capita by 20 per cent in the five years of 2011- 2015 (using the five years of 2006 – 2010 as the base line).

- **KRA 3: Enhanced beneficial typhoon-related effects for the betterment of quality of life.**

**Strategic Goal 3a:** To identify and explore the beneficial use of resources such as rainfall brought by typhoon-related impact

**Strategic Goal 3b:** To study and promote the increasing use of typhoon-related beneficial effects among the Members

- **KRA 4: Improved Typhoon-related Disaster Risk Management in Various Sectors.**

**Strategic Goal 4a:** To provide reliable typhoon-related disaster information for effective policy making in risk management in various sectors.

**Strategic Goal 4b:** To strengthen capacity of the Members in typhoon-related disaster risk management in various sectors.

**Strategic Goal 4c:** To enhance international and regional cooperation and assistance in the field of disaster risk reduction.

- **KRA 5: Strengthened Resilience of Communities to Typhoon-related Disaster.**

**Strategic Goal 5a:** To promote and enhance culture of community-based disaster risk management among the Members.

**Strategic Goal 5b:** To promote education, training and public awareness of typhoon-related disasters among the Members.

- **KRA 6: Improved capacity to generate and provide accurate, timely and understandable information on typhoon-related threats.**

**Strategic Goal 6a:** To strengthen RSMC capacity to respond to the needs of the Members in forecasting and capacity building.

**Strategic Goal 6b:** To improve capacity of Members to provide timely and accurate user-oriented and friendly TC products and information.

**Strategic Goal 6c:** To enhance capacity of Members' typhoon-related observation and monitoring.

- **KRA 7: Enhanced Typhoon Committee's Effectiveness, Efficiency and International Collaboration.**

**Strategic Goal 7a:** To strengthen the capacity of Typhoon Committee to effectively discharge its responsibilities and functions described in this Strategic Plan and in the Typhoon Committee's Statute

**Strategic Goal 7b:** To strengthen the capacity of Typhoon Committee to effectively complete its stated mission.

**Strategic Goal 7c:** To strengthen the capacity for resources mobilization for the implementation of the strategic goals.



  
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