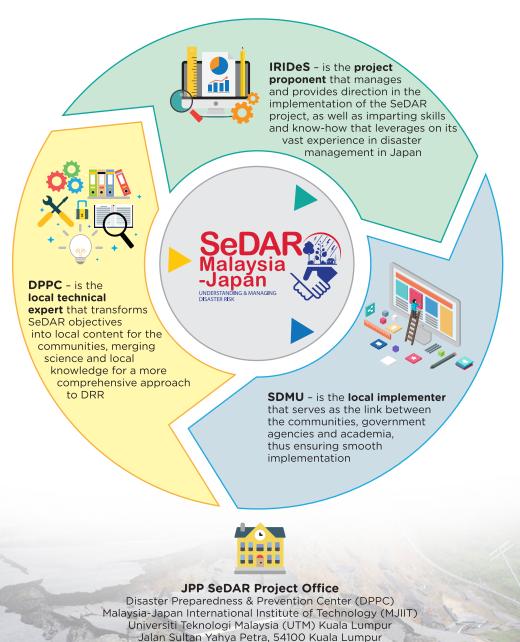
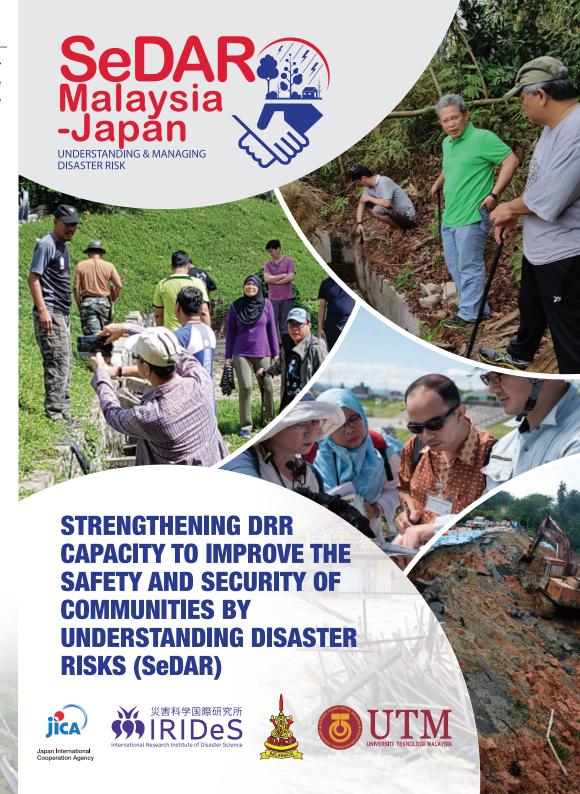
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The SeDAR programme aims to equip local governments as well as community leaders with the skills and know-how to build a disaster risk reduction (DRR) program at the grassroots level, from the bottom up.

This program takes a unique approach to community engagement by:

- instilling a science-based understanding of disaster risks among the community leaders, members and local authorities, and
- having them work together to develop DRR activities and programs that are best suited to their understanding and needs.

This community-oriented approach towards DRR is an important step towards building disaster-resilient communities.



Key Concepts of the SeDAR Program



Leadership and Ownership by the Communities to **Lead DRR Projects**

To give ownership of the program to the communities, which will continue sharing the knowledge with others



Continuity and Sustainability of the Program by Local Goverments and **Communities**

To ensure that the programs are continued and sustained by the local governments and communities



Phases of the SeDAR Program



Understanding of

Disaster Risks by

Local Governments

and Communities

To create awareness

and understanding of

disaster risks among the

local governments and

communities

Understanding risk with scientific evidence/ analysis



Training the local leaders



Increase knowledge of communities on disaster risks and preparedness



Plan and implement DRR activities by communities



Localize and sustain program