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Australians Assist Indonesia Disaster Response Planning

Austcare will use lessons learnt from disasters around the world to help improve Indonesia's response to future incidents.

The Australian-based aid organisation is hosting a two day forum that will bring together local, national and international expertise to promote community disaster risk management, improve access to resources and further relationships between the government and non-government sectors.

The forum will develop strategies to raise public awareness and change perceptions to hazards in local areas, create a safety culture through schools and build community processes, plans and early warning systems.

It's also hoped improved partnerships will boost the Disaster Risk Reduction capacity of Indonesia's Provincial and Local Government offices.

Austcare has a successful history in disaster response and recovery operations within Indonesia and in recent years has responded to the Java earthquakes and tsunami in Banda Aceh.

The forum will be held at the Sulthan Hotel, Banda Aceh between 0830 & 1500 on the 4th and 5th of September.

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