



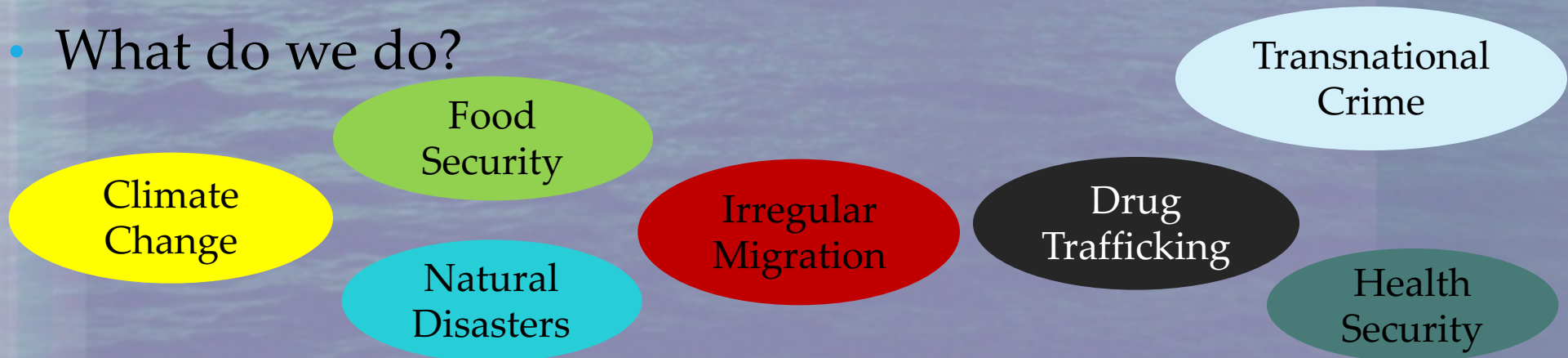
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STAYING ALIVE, WITH OR WITHOUT FUNDING

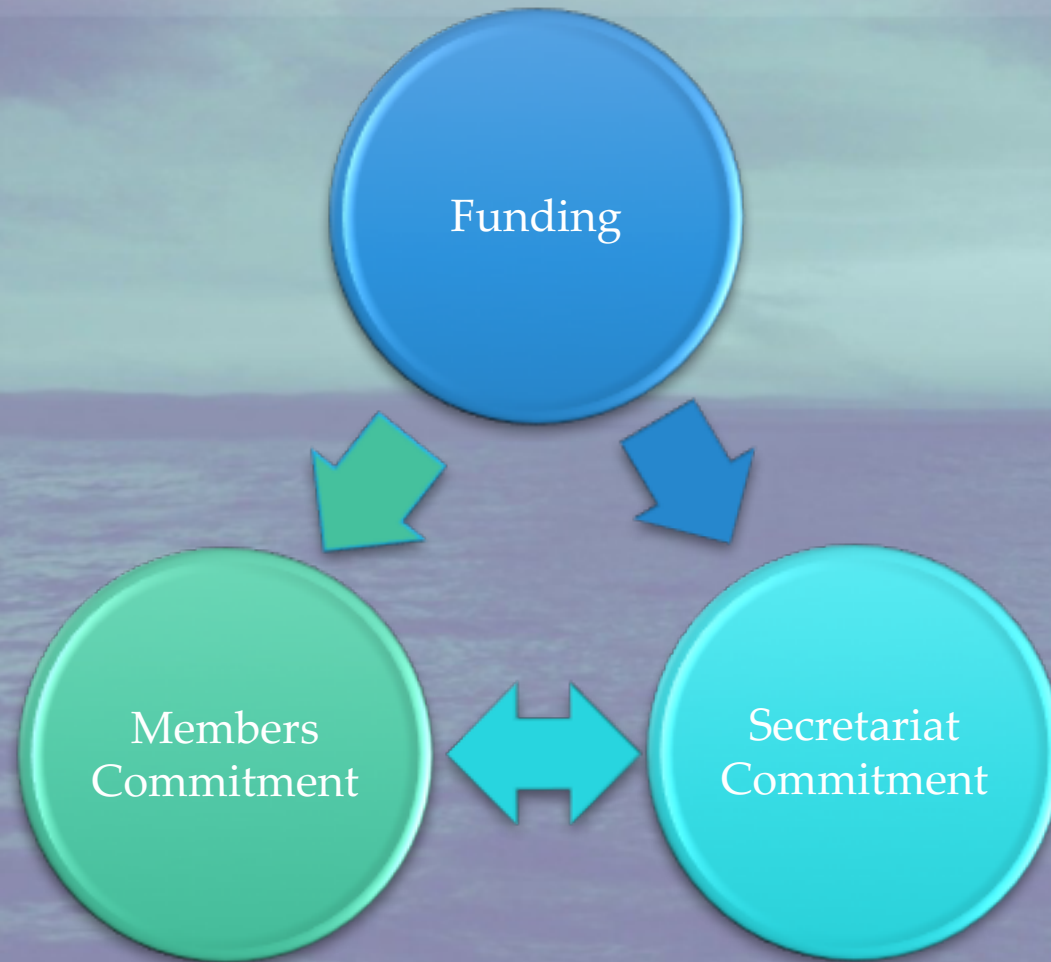
Brief Story

◉ Consortium of Non-Traditional Security Studies in Asia

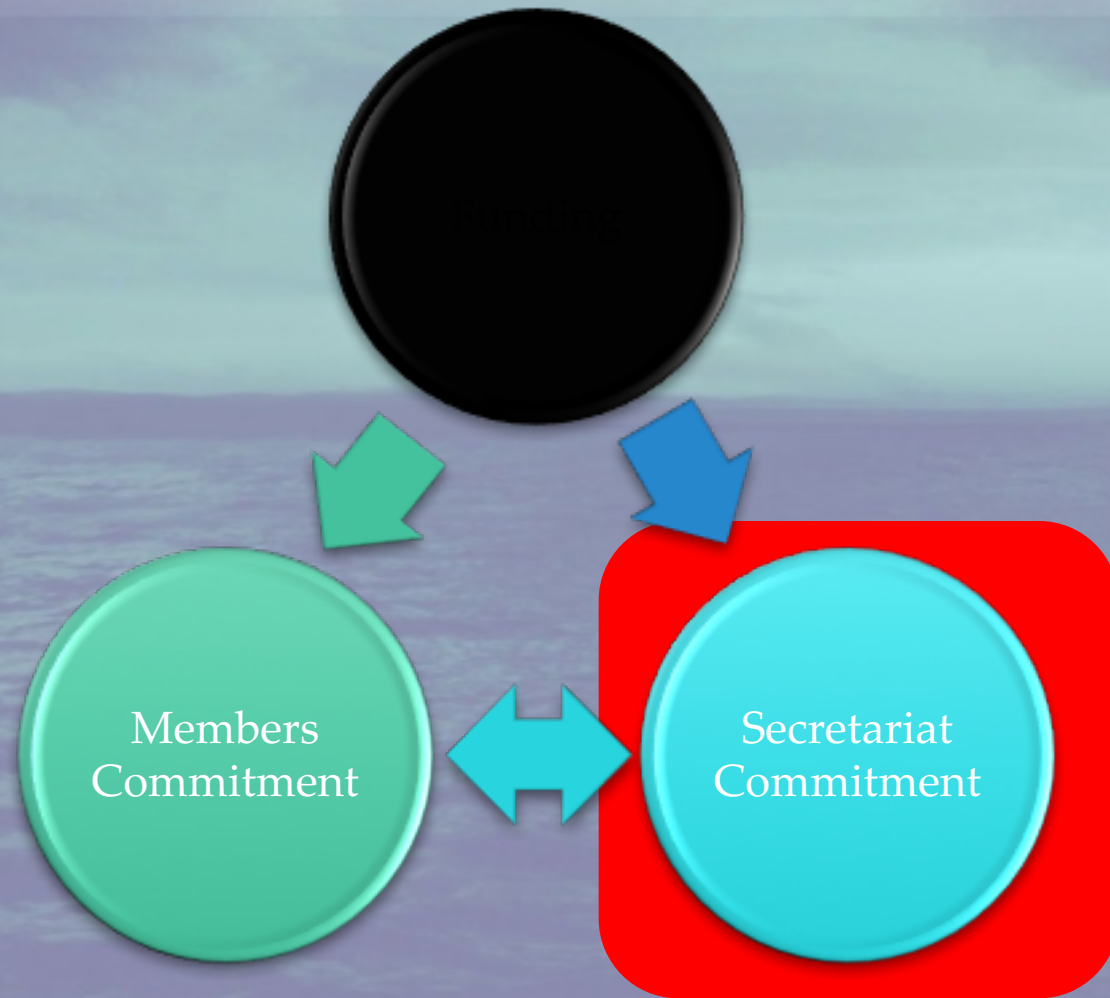
- Who are we?
 - Est. 2007
 - Ford Foundation
 - 31 members across the Asia Pacific
- What do we do?



Challenges



Challenges (cont'd)



Survival and Revival

- NTS-Asia Consortium Relaunch, February 2016



Survival and Revival (cont'd)

- ◉ Dedicated webmaster and new NTS-Asia Consortium Website rsis-ntsasia.org , November 2016

Survival and Revival (cont'd)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Regional Centre for Strategic Studies Activities (RCSS)

International Conference on "China in South Asia/South Asia in China- OBOR and the Sri Lankan Experience"
30 - 31 August 2017 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Department of International Relations, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University

US-ASEAN Engagement on Human Trafficking: Assessing a Paradigm Shift
September 2017 | Washington, DC

International Society for Academic Research on Shamanism, in collaboration with Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences

Expanding Boundaries: Ethnicity, Materiality and Spirituality
1 - 4 December 2017 | Hanoi, Vietnam

Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

RSIS World Humanitarian Day
17 August 2017 | Singapore

Nuclear Safety and Security Culture: Powering Nuclear Governance in East Asia- RSIS Roundtable at the Singapore International Energy Week 2017
27 October 2017 | Singapore

LATEST NEWS

Since its launch in December 2016, the NTS-Asia Website has been successful in attracting many visitors. The aim of the NTS-Asia website is to promote Consortium members' activities and publications and be the hub for NTS knowledge-sharing in the region.

This issue is unique as we feature five researchers' profiles. The first two are researchers from Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences: Dr Nguyen Binh Giang, a Vice Director of Institute of World Economics and Politics who also serves as a Professor at the Graduate Academy of Social Sciences, Vietnam; and ~ Mr Nghiem Tuan Hung, an Acting Head of Center for International Security and Strategy at Institute of World Economics and Politics. He also serves as a part-time lecturer at the Faculty of International Studies, Vietnam National University.

Two other researchers are from the SMERU Institute's. Mr Luhur Bima is a senior researcher at the Institute, and his research passion is on the quality of education in Indonesia. He believes that good and equal education is the key to alleviating poverty in the country. Ms Mayang Rizki is the young researcher at the SMERU Institute whose current research projects are centered on the issues of poverty and inequality.

The last researcher is Ruji Auethavornpipat, a PhD candidate at Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs, Australian National University. His PhD research investigates the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' (ASEAN) policy on migrant worker rights protection. Partially funded by the ASEAN-UK Research and Impact Award, Ruji is currently an Asia Studies Visiting Fellow at the East-West Center in Washington DC. During his fellowship he is going to examine US-ASEAN cooperation on human trafficking.

We congratulate members of the Consortium for their successful past events. The SMERU Research Institute—supported by The Ford Foundation—launches the 2015 Indonesian Poverty and Livelihood Map on 18 April 2017 in Jakarta, Indonesia. This map offers poverty estimates in all the villages/keurahan in the country (more than 75,000 villages/keurahan).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies (BIPSS)

Yunnan Bangladesh (Yunnan-BD) Forum
January 2017 | Kunming, China

Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

NTS Centre Workshop on Assessing the Technological Turn in Humanitarian Action Policy Discussion
15 February 2017 | Singapore

NTS-Asia Consortium Annual Conference
March 2017 | Singapore

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UPCOMING EVENTS

The Center for People and Forests (REDOFTG)

Mainstreaming free, prior and informed consent
26-30 September 2016 | Bangkok, Thailand

Leadership Training Camp
2-7 October 2016 | Chiang Rai, Thailand

The SMERU Research Institute

Forum Kajian Pembangunan by ANU-Indonesia Project and The SMERU Research Institute

Series of research based policy forums discussing research outcomes related to topical policy issues in Indonesia. These forums are free and open to the public. For this coming October 2016, SMERU will be the host. Live streaming will be available during the seminar events.

5, 12, 19 and 26 October 2016 (every Wednesday) at 10.00am-12pm | Jakarta, Indonesia

Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

RSIS Closed-Door Roundtable Meeting with the SIEW Panelists on Nuclear Safety Cooperation
27 October 2016 | Singapore

RSIS Roundtable at the Singapore International Energy Week 2016
28 October 2016 | Singapore

Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocities Prevention (APPAP) Meeting Co-hosted with the Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
7-8 November 2016 | Singapore

World Humanitarian Day Public Panel and Exhibition
18 August 2016 | Singapore

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Centre for International Security Studies, University of Sydney

Insights 2016 - For a Political Economy of Space and Place
4 August 2016 | Sydney, Australia

Hong Kong Institute for the Humanities and Social Sciences, The University of Hong Kong

Public Lecture on Chao Yuen Ren and the Modern Soundscape of Republican China (1912-1937)
20 June 2016 | Hong Kong University, Hong Kong

Humanities, Social Sciences and Medicine in East Asia: Interdisciplinary Approaches
1-8 August 2016 | Nankai University, China

Institute of Malaysia & International Studies (IKMAS)

The 10th International Malaysian Studies Conference (MSC10), Globalization and Regionalism: Malaysia in ASEAN Community Building
15-17 August 2016 | Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Regional Centre for Strategic Studies (RCSS)

RCSS E-Multilogue

Diploma Course on Creative Diplomacy
May - July 2016 | Colombo, Sri Lanka

Centre for Non-Traditional Security Studies (NTS Centre), S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS)

HADR Research in Singapore
24 June 2016 | Singapore

World Humanitarian Day Public Panel and Exhibition
18 August 2016 | Singapore

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Survival and Revival (cont'd)

- NTS-Asia Consortium Conference, March 2017



Survival and Revival (cont'd)

- Members Grown from 20 (end of 2015) to 31 (as of Sept 2017)



Survival and Revival (cont'd)

- ⦿ Members engagement
- ⦿ Implement discussion points at the annual conference

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- ⦿ Members engagement
- ⦿ Implement discussion points at the annual conference
- ⦿ Secretariat's commitment and team-work spirit



Thank You!