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# The GDLN Asia Pacific Association

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## Connecting the World through Learning

**2000**

**2004**

**2006**

**2009**

GDLN launched by the World Bank with 14 Centers worldwide. Network is largely funded by the Bank and relies on Bank's global telecommunications network

The Tokyo Development Learning Center launched as a Japan-World Bank partnership to help disseminate Japanese expertise and to provide capacity building and program development support to the GDLN in the East Asia and Pacific region.

GDLN Asia Pacific Association established with objective of expanding the GDLN partnership and establishing sustainability of the network in the EAP region.

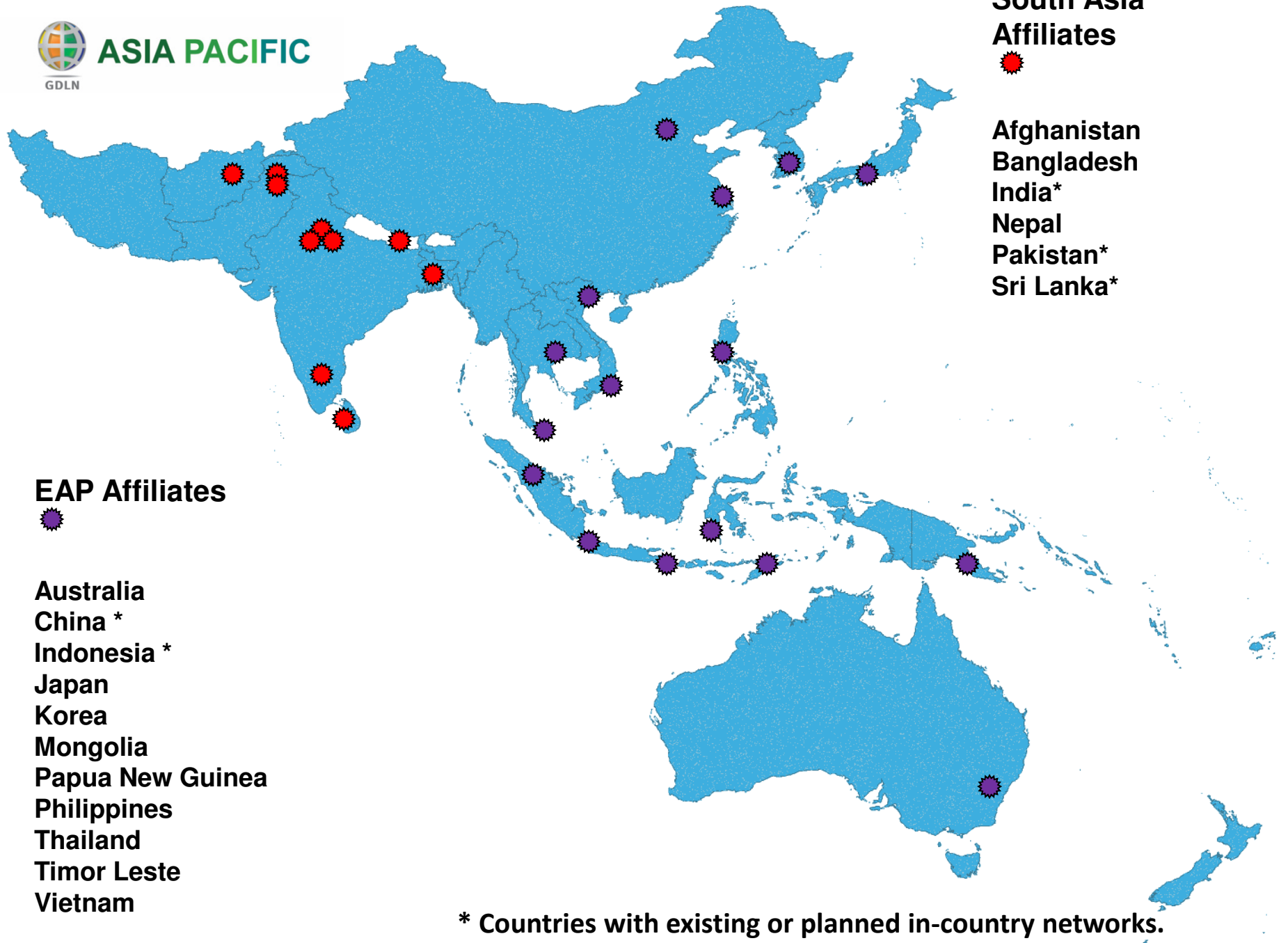
GDLN South Asia agrees to join GDLN Asia Pacific.

**3 Affiliates**

**10 Affiliates**

**12 Affiliates+ 1 in-country network**

**23 Affiliates + 5 in-country networks (2 in EAP and 2 in SA)  
300 + points of presence**



**South Asia  
Affiliates**



- Afghanistan
- Bangladesh
- India\*
- Nepal
- Pakistan\*
- Sri Lanka\*

**EAP Affiliates**



- Australia
- China \*
- Indonesia \*
- Japan
- Korea
- Mongolia
- Papua New Guinea
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Timor Leste
- Vietnam

\* Countries with existing or planned in-country networks.



## GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee

- Governed by the Charter of the Association of GDLN Asia Pacific Centers
- Three representatives of member DLCs rotating every two years. Current members are Mongolia: Sunji Jamba, Indonesia: Nizam, and Australia: Maree Tait
- One representative from the South Asia region: the Sri Lanka DLC
- One invitee representing the EAP Region of the World Bank: Phil Karp
- One invitee representing a key donor or stakeholder: Tomoyuki Naito on behalf of Japanese Government



## GDLN Asia Pacific Governing Committee

- Meets once per month – by videoconference
- Meeting notes are posted on [www.gdlnap.org](http://www.gdlnap.org)
- Oversees the policies and programs of GDLN Asia Pacific
- Ensures there are sufficient resources for the Association
- Plans Regional meetings and events (in collaboration with host institution)
- Leads outreach efforts to external organizations and to prospective partners and sponsors