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<p><b>Integrating preparedness for effective disaster response within the CRC model for community-based disaster risk reduction</b></p>	
<p><b>Kingdom of Cambodia</b>  <b>Kratie Province</b> (13 villages in 3 communes in Kratie district); <b>Prey Veng Province</b> (12 villages in 2 communes in Kampong Trabaek district); <b>Pursat Province</b> (14 villages in 3 communes in Kandieng district); &amp; <b>Svay Rieng Province</b> (12 villages in 4 communes in Svay Chrum &amp; Kampong Rou districts).</p>	
<p>June 2010 – August 2011</p>	<p>Multi-hazard; Capacity Building; CBDRR; Preparedness for disaster response; Local handover &amp; replication</p>
<p><b>Result 1:</b> Villages and communes in replication target area have updated their hazard-specific disaster reduction plans (VDRPs &amp; CDRAPs), have integrated these with the Commune Development plans (CDPs), and have implemented disaster risk reduction (DRR) measures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1 CCDM planning meetings (x 4) and link to Local Development Planning</li> <li>1.2 Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (HVCA) Update process</li> <li>1.3 Village Disaster Reduction Plan (VDRP) update process</li> <li>1.4 DRR measure selection, design &amp; planning</li> <li>1.5 DRR measure (structural &amp; non-structural) implementation, monitoring and handover</li> <li>1.6 Hygiene awareness-raising by RCVs for flood/drought conditions</li> <li>1.7 Village Participatory Reviews</li> </ul> <p><b>Result 2:</b> CRC National, Branch and Sub-branch Red Cross staff, Red Cross Volunteers (RCLs &amp; RCVs), key influencers and CCDMs have increased capacity and enhanced skills to support identified vulnerable communities in participatory disaster risk reduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1 RCV capacity building: Core CBDP Refresher trainings for replication areas</li> <li>2.2 Participatory Risk Assessment (PRA) capacity building for RCVs &amp; selected CCDM members: HVCA &amp; VDRP update process</li> <li>2.3 Capacity building for PCDM-DCDM-CCDM line</li> <li>2.4 Branch Red Cross capacity building</li> <li>2.5 Other RCV and villager capacity building – at PRC Branches</li> <li>2.6 Skills enhancement for CRC staff</li> <li>2.7 CBDRR Project Management meetings (Quarterly activity &amp; budget planning; technical meetings; &amp; NHO monitoring)</li> </ul> <p><b>Result 3:</b> Preparedness for disaster response capacity of target villages and communes are enhanced and linked with an established CRC disaster response preparedness (DRP) mechanism from commune through district and provincial through to national levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.1 Cross visit to study well functioning DRP mechanism of Indonesia Red Cross (PMI)</li> <li>3.2 In collaboration with CRC/RDMU project review, revise and seek CRC Central Committee endorsement of CRC's Disaster Response Preparedness (DRP) mechanism (national, branch/sub-branch and community levels)</li> <li>3.3 Branch Disaster Response Teams (BDRT) and Commune Disaster Response Teams (CDRTs) established, equipped and received induction course</li> <li>3.4 Specialist training for Disaster Response Teams</li> <li>3.5 Routine monitoring of weather-related information and establish basic flood &amp; storm alert system for CRC/DMD to inform BDRTs and CDRTs</li> <li>3.6 Dialogue with potential NGO partners for local scale-up of Red Cross DRP mechanism</li> </ul> <p><b>Result 4:</b> Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) improved through incorporation of lessons learned, good practice and information exchange</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1 Project Orientations at CRC-NHQ and at each PRC Branch</li> <li>4.2 Review of effect of DRR measures during 2009 flood-drought season</li> </ul>	

- 4.3 Cross-visit between RCVs & CCDMs to other DRR actor project site
- 4.4 Provincial Participatory Reviews for RCVs, CCDMs and district & provincial stakeholders
- 4.5 DiPECHO meetings & workshops (NCM, Regional Climate Change Adaptation & Livelihoods workshop) or other relevant meetings / events
- 4.6 Support establishment of a National Platform for DRR (headed by NCDM); & advocate for resource allocation for subsequent platforms (led by ADPC)
- 4.7 Work with the NCDM to support the continuing development of the Cambodia DRR Forum (led by Concern)
- 4.8 With NCDM develop training strategy & plan for NCDM to deliver effective & sustainable orientation & disaster management training to PDCM, DCDM & CCDM levels (led by Action Aid)
- 4.9 Regular coordination and advocacy at Provincial / sub-national level (led in Svay Rieng by DRC/CRC)
- 4.10 World DRR day & ASEAN Day for Disaster Management (led by Action Aid)
- 4.11 Assess impact of DRR measures; and share effective interventions by producing Good Practice Guides to their implementation
- 4.12 Joint national media strategy to highlight DRR issues (led by Action Aid)
- 4.13 Support regular consultation of Commune Council leaders at national level (led by Action Aid)
- 4.14 Share first hand experiences and knowledge through exchange visits

#### Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

Enhancement of CRC CBDRR model to include preparedness for effective disaster response  
Inclusion of CCA and DRR mainstreaming training modules into RCV training manual

#### Planned products

Revised RCV training manual, Revised CRC DRP mechanism, DRR impact case studies

#### Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:

- Cambodian Red Cross at national, provincial, district, sub-district and commune levels
- PCDM-DCDM-CCDM in the four provinces of Kratie, Prey Veng, Svay Rieng and Pursat
- Joint Activities Group (JAG) consisting of Action Aid, Oxfam GB, Concern, ADPC, Dan Church Aid/Christian Aid and the Danish Red Cross
- Cambodia DRR Forum

#### About the Cambodian Red Cross and Danish Red Cross:

The Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) is the largest humanitarian organization in Cambodia. Established in 1955, it is officially recognized by the Royal Government as an auxiliary to the public authorities in humanitarian services to relieve the sufferings of the most vulnerable.

Today, the CRC delivers a multitude of programs including health care, promotion of the Movement's Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values and Disaster Response and Preparedness activities throughout the country. Communities are reached through a comprehensive network of 24 branches covering all provinces in the Kingdom, with some 126,318 members; and a network of more than 5,700 Red Cross Volunteers (RCV) and 5,300 Red Cross Youth (RCY) all working to deliver services and implement programs to meet the needs of those most vulnerable.

The Danish Red Cross has been providing technical and financial support to Cambodian Red Cross Health programmes and organisational development since 2003, disaster preparedness since 2005, and response to human trafficking since 2006.

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### Reducing Multi Hazard Induced Risks and Building Community Resilience to Disaster in Cambodia

*Cambodia: DCA:* Banteay Meanchey, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang, and Battambang  
*Concern:* Pursat and *AA:* Kratie (Chrouy Banteay, Kampong Kor, and Ruessei Kaev), Svay Reing (Chambak and Krous), and Banteay Meanchey (Tuol Pong Ro and O'Bei Choan)

01 July 2010 - 30 Sept 2011

Disaster Preparedness, Institutional Linkages and Advocacy, Local disaster management components, Small-scale infrastructure and services, Information, education and communication, Advocacy and public awareness raising, Capacity building and education linked with activities in schools, and Institutional strengthening

**Result1-** *Disaster management structures at all levels strengthened, including through joint actions among DRR stakeholders in addressing DDR priorities in Cambodia.*

- 1.1 Facilitate training to PCDM, DCDM and CCDM
- 1.2 Develop DRR planning at commune, district and provincial level and facilitate integration of these into sub-national plans
- 1.3 Participate in regular meetings of the Joint Action Group (JAG) and Cambodia DRR Forum and undertake joint activities as set out in JAG Activities Plan (Annex D) and as agreed by the CDRRF

**Result 2-** *Awareness of DDR, and local capacities for disaster planning and response enhanced, and mitigation measures implemented with communities and schools*

- 2.1 Produce and disseminate IEC materials and TV and radio broadcasts
- 2.2 Support schools in developing DRR plans and awareness raising on DRR
- 2.3 Prioritize and implementation mitigation measures (structural and non-structural)
- 2.4 Facilitate risk/vulnerability assessments.

#### Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

**DCA:** Counselling card on Drought Resilient Agriculture Techniques - Commune Committee for Disaster Management leaflet - Poster on Drought Preparedness

**Concern:** The project will strengthen previous work with partners in integrating DRR into livelihood programming, and will scale up inter-agency cooperation on DRR through establishment of DRR forum and strengthening PCDM in Pursat.

**AA:** The project will strengthen the provincial, district and communes plans initiated in the last DIPECHO Action and realization of the plans, including the implementation of the DRR plans at the schools and creating space for the Media and commune leaders on DRR and teachers.

#### Planned products

- Printed publications will include manuals, leaflets, IEC materials, case studies, organizational reporting, and newsletters.
- TV and radio broadcasts.

#### Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:

- National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)
- Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM)
- Provincial Department for Agriculture
- District Committee for Disaster Management (DCDM)
- Commune Council (CC) including the Commune Committee for Disaster Management (CCDM)
- Provincial Project to Support Democracy and Development through Decentralization and Deconcentration (PSDD) - in regard to Commune Development Plan
- Provincial Facilitator Team (PFT) - in regard to Commune Development Plan
- District Facilitator Team (PDF) - in regard to Commune Development Plan

#### About DanChurchAid/ChristianAid:

DCA is one of the major Danish humanitarian NGOs working with local partners, international networks, churches and non religious civil society organizations, and CA is the official development agency of 41 sponsoring churches in Britain and Ireland. The DCA/CA Joint Programme incorporates three areas of focus: Food Security, Gender Based Violence, and HIV/AIDS and shared approaches including capacity-building of partners, community empowerment, sustainable development that prepares people to cope with future challenges, and linking humanitarian and DRR work to long-term development. Website: [www.dca.dk](http://www.dca.dk) and [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)

**About Concern:** Concern Worldwide Cambodia is committed to working with the poorest and most vulnerable people in Cambodia to address their sustainable development needs and rights through long term development work and emergency response. Concern Worldwide has been working with Cambodian people since 1979 in the Thai border camps. Concern established a full presence in Cambodia in 1991 focussing on repatriation and rehabilitation of returnees with programmes in infrastructure, natural resources, education, and water and sanitation. Since that time the programme has continually evolved and has placed strategic focus on: rural development; community forestry; micro-finance; and emergency preparedness and response.

Concern Worldwide Cambodia is currently implementing a livelihoods security programme in four provinces in Cambodia (Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, Kampong Chhnang and Pursat). The programme is implemented in partnership with 17 local NGO partners (LNGOs). This programme has been in operation since 2006.

**About ActionAid:** ActionAid has been active in Cambodia since 2001 and has its Country Office based in Phnom Penh. ActionAid works with partners in 16 provinces to address the developmental needs of the most marginalized and vulnerable community members, utilizing a rights-based approach. ActionAid works on six priority poverty themes: Right to Food, Women's Rights, HIV/AIDS, Just and Democratic Governance, Right to Education, and Human Security in Emergencies including both natural and human made disasters.

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DanChurchAid/Christian Aid - Church World Service Cambodia - Lutheran World Federation Cambodia

Building Disaster Resilient Communities in Cambodia

Cambodia, (4 Provinces, 7 Districts, 17 Communes, 68 Villages)

Bateay Mean Chey Province

Battambang Province (District: Samlot, Sampov loon, Bevels and Phnom Prek)

Kampong Chhnang Province (District: Samaki Mean Chey and Tuck Phos)

Kampong Speu Province (District: Thpong)

1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 to

30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

- Local level disaster management
- Small scale infrastructures and services
- Information, education and communication
- Institutional linkages

**Result 1: Vertical links between, and capacity of, sub-national and local disaster management institutions established and strengthened**

- 1.1.1 Staff development on Enhancing Drought Resilient Agricultural Techniques for Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
- 1.1.2 Facilitate the establishment and functioning of local disaster management committees
- 1.1.3 Facilitate training course on Disaster Management to Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM) and District Committee for Disaster Management (DCDM)
- 1.1.4 Coordinate with National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) to support PCDM to develop Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Plans
- 1.1.5 Facilitate training on various Community Organizing Skills, in a Community Based Disaster Risk Management context, to local disaster management committees
- 1.1.6 Support and facilitate Commune Committee for Disaster Management (CCDM) to develop, integrate and implement Commune DRR Plans.
- 1.1.7 Support meeting of CCDM.

**Result 2: Local level demonstrative mitigation and adaptation measures implemented, documented and disseminated**

- 2.1.1 Facilitate training on Community Based Disaster Risks Management to community leaders and teachers
- 2.1.2 Facilitate awareness raising on Community Based Disaster Risks Management to community members and students.
- 2.1.3 Facilitate training course on Community Based First Aid to Village Committee for Disaster Management members.
- 2.2.1 Organize exposure visit on Community Based Disaster Risk Management and drought resilient farming practices to local disaster management groups.
- 2.2.2 Collaborate with Centre d' Etude et Development Agriculture Cambodienne (CEDAC) and relevant stakeholders to review and finalise training curriculum on drought resilient agricultural techniques.
- 2.2.3 Facilitate, through training and support, Farmer Field Schools/Demo Farmers to design and implement drought resilient agriculture trial plots in cooperation with CEDAC or Provincial Department for Agriculture (PDA).
- 2.2.4 Collaborate with CEDAC to document best practices of drought resilient agriculture techniques for farmer training.
- 2.2.5 Produce a video program in Khmer on drought resilient farming practices.
- 2.3.1 Support CCDM and schools to implement small-scale mitigation project for minimizing impacts of natural disasters and reducing vulnerability.

**Result 3: Strengthened structures and coordination at all levels for knowledge-sharing, advocacy and dialogue on disaster risk reduction**

- 3.1.1 Participate in regular meetings and joint activities of the Joint Action Group (JAG)
- 3.1.2 Coordinate with other agencies in joint advocacy for establishment of National Platform on DRR
- 3.1.3 Participate in and actively support the National DRR Forum
- 3.2.1 Organise (where taking the lead) or participate in, Provincial DRR forums in each province
- 3.2.2 Participate in one ASEAN Day for Disaster Management/International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction
- 3.3.1 Facilitate the participation of Commune Council members from operational districts in national meetings supported by the JAG
- 3.4.1 Inter-agency coordination with NCDM for DRR training delivery, and a sustainable training strategy and plan established
- 3.4.2 Research, produce, publish and disseminate manual documenting successful practices in drought resilient agriculture
- 3.4.3 Coordinate, share learning and implement joint activities in schools with the Disaster Risk Reduction Schools Group of agencies

**Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA**

Counselling card on Drought Resilient Agriculture Techniques - Commune Committee for Disaster Management leaflet - Poster on Drought Preparedness

**Planned products**

Drought Resilient Agriculture Techniques: Training curriculum, documentation of best practices

**Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Villagers and interest groups - focus on empowerment through capacity building – participation – advocacy</li> <li>o Village Disaster Management Committees (VCDMs) – focus on capacity building - resources mobilization</li> <li>o Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs) – focus on capacity building – networking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o District Committee for Disaster Management (DCDM) – focus on capacity building - networking</li> <li>o Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM) – focus on capacity building – coordination</li> <li>o National committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) – focus on strengthening line management – coordination capacity building – coordination</li> <li>o NGOs working in DRR – focus on networking and advocacy</li> </ul> |
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**About DanChurchAid (DCA)**

DCA have been active in Cambodia since the early 1980s, supporting local and international organizations including, among others, LWF and CWS. Currently, the DCA office is managing the joint DCA and Christian Aid (CA) programmes in Cambodia supporting projects and assisting partners within the following programme areas: 1) Food Security and Disaster Preparedness, 2) Gender Based Violence with focus on Women's rights, and 3) HIV/AIDS with focus on youth and prevention.

**About CWS:**

CWS USA was formed in 1946. CWS has been actively assisting the government and the people of Cambodia since 1979. Major project components include community organization, water and sanitation, food security, income generation, health, education, environment and disaster preparedness and response, peace and supporting local NGO. Furthermore, CWS has assisted in disaster rehabilitation and relief in its project area as a part of its holistic approach.

CWS implements the CBDRM Project through its local NGO partners including KCDA and ADOVIR working in 22 villages of Samlot and Samlov Loon District, Battambang Province.

**About LWF:**

LWF has been actively assisting the government and the people of Cambodia since 1979. LWF's Cambodia program has been operating six Integrated Rural Development through Empowerment Projects (IRDEPs) in four provinces of Cambodia (Battambang, Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang and Pursat). The overall goal of the IRDEPs is to empower rural communities, particularly the most vulnerable groups. Major project integrated components include community organization and human rights awareness raising, water and sanitation, food security, income generation, health, education, environment and disaster preparedness. Currently LWF implements Disaster Preparedness activities in 46 villages, 14 communes, 5 districts of Kampong Speu, Kampong Chhnang and Battambang Province.

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Building Resilient Communities, Concern DRR Cambodia

Cambodia: Pursat Province: Bakan and Krakor districts

01<sup>st</sup> July 2010 - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Components: Community based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR); Small scale infrastructure; Capacity-Building of communities & institutions; School Component (awareness & mitigation); Information and institutional linkages

**Result1- High risk communities in Bakan and Krakor districts have integrated DRR into the local planning process (LPP) and have implemented innovative disaster risk reduction measures, both structural and non-structural.**

1.1 Refresher training on CBDRR for partner staff

1.2 Supporting LINGO partners facilitate Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (HVCA) process in 27 communities & 2 schools.

1.3 Selection and implementation of non structural DRR measures (e.g. provision of technical training to communities, raising community awareness on disaster preparedness, DRR orientation to Village Associations etc.)

1.5 Selection and implementation of DRR measures structural (e.g. construction of safety hills, improvements to water drainage systems, rain water collection, construction of community pond, establish drought resistant agric demo plots, establish rice banks etc)

1.6 Supporting Village Associations to submit DRR priorities and advocate for their inclusion in Commune Investment Plans.

**Result 2- The institutional capacity on disaster management structures at provincial, district and commune levels has been strengthened.**

2.1 Facilitate NCDM training team to train PCDM on all modules of CBDRM manual.

2.2 Establish a PCDM focal group and facilitate ToT.

2.3 Establish and capacity building of CCDMs and DCDMs.

2.4 Support CCDM to attend national consultation meeting.

**Result 3- Joint actions amongst DRR stakeholders in addressing national level DRR priorities (JAG).**

3.1 Participate in regular meetings of the Joint Action Group (JAG) to monitor progress on joint activities as set out in annex VII.

3.2 Lead on joint action priority 2 – Assisting the NCDM to strengthen the Cambodia DRR Forum.

3.3 Establish a sub national level DRR forum in Pursat in conjunction with the PCDM.

**Result 4- Public awareness on DRR is enhanced and learnings disseminated to key stakeholders).**

4.1 Conduct an impact assessment on social safety nets (focusing on rice banks) and dissemination of lessons learned

4.2 Supporting events at provincial level to promote World DRR Day.

4.4 Hosting learning exchange visits within province (Dipecho & Non-Dipecho) and participating in exchange visits between JAG agencies.

<p><b>Links to previous outputs on DRR &amp; CCA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project will strengthen previous work with partners in integrating DRR into livelihood programming.</li> <li>• The project will scale up inter-agency cooperation on DRR through establishment of DRR forum and strengthening PCDM in Pursat.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Planned products</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning document on effectiveness of rice bank as DRR measure.</li> <li>• Training curriculum for partners, approaches (HVCA) and</li> <li>• Operation Guidelines (e.g. rain water harvesting, rice banks, etc.)</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:</b></p>	
<p>National Committee Disaster Management ( NCDM) Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs) District Committees for Disaster Management (DCDMs) Provincial Committees for Disaster Management (PCDMs)</p>	<p>LNGO partners operating in Pursat province:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Support Association for Rural Farmers (SARF)</li> <li>- Environment Protection and Development Organization (EPDO)</li> <li>- Ponleu Komar (PK)</li> <li>- Promvihea Thor (PVT)</li> <li>- Alliance Association of Rural Restoration (AARR)</li> </ul>

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## ActionAid Cambodia

*Association for Development Increase the Family Economics (ADIFE)*

*Khmer Association for Development of Country-side Cambodia (KAFDOC)*

*Cambodian Human Resource Development (CHRD)*

## Reducing Multi Hazard Induced Risks and Vulnerabilities of People of Cambodia

### Cambodia: Banteay Meanchey , Kratie, Svay Rieng provinces

July 2010 - September 2011

*Components:* Local Disaster Management Components, Institutional Linkages and Advocacy, Information Education and Communication, Small-Scale infrastructure and services

#### **Result 1**

***Enhanced the capacity of community institutions and people to develop, revise and implement DRR and contingency plans at commune level***

- 1.1 Revise and review the DRR plan of 7 Communes
- 1.2 One consultative workshop and planning for the commune councils and commune clerks will be organized with support of Ministry of Planning and National Committee for Disaster Management
- 1.3 Organize 01 new training on SAR for 1 new commune in Kratie province and 01 refresher training on SAR for selected trainees from previous trainings, and 1 SAR advance training to develop trainers in Prek Prasob district
- 1.4 Facilitate 7 commune level trainings /workshops for mainstreaming DRR, contingency plan and emergency funds together with existing CBOs.
- 1.5 Organized 3 refreshers training in 7 communes on First Aid
- 1.6 30 awareness programmes on seasonal hazards, risks and vulnerabilities will be performed at community by cultural groups
- 1.7 Implement mitigation activities based on the CIP plans of the commune

#### **Result 2**

***Strengthened the national and sub-national DRR management systems, promoted networking amongst DRR actors and enhanced their capacity to mainstream DRR in the development plan***

##### **2.1 At district level**

- 2.1.1 Facilitate DRR plan in Prek Prasob district
- 2.1.2 Revise and facilitate the implementation of district DRR plan of Svay Chrum together with ADPC

##### **2.2 At provincial level**

- 2.2.1 Revise, develop and assist to implement provincial DRR plan together with joint action group (JAG) in all the 3 provinces
- 2.2.2 Organize networking and coordination and joint learning at provincial level with JAG
- 2.2.3 Organize one refresher training for PCDM and one training for DCDM representatives in Banteay Meanchey province together with CWS
- 2.2.4 Facilitate 01 training for Provincial facilitating Team ( PFT) and District Facilitating Team ( DFT) on DRR in Banteay Meanchey

##### **2.3 At national level**

- 2.3.1 National consultation workshop of CCDMs in coordination with NCDM, other NGOs, JAG, and DRR forum
- 2.3.2 National consultation workshop of teachers in coordination with NCDM, MoEYS, other NGOs, Disaster risk reduction at schools Group ( DRRS group) , and DRR forum
- 2.3.3 ASEAN DRR day at national level will be organized in coordination with NCDM, other NGOs and DRR forum
- 2.3.4 Media workshop on DRR practice in coordination with NCDM, Ministry of Information, CCI, other NGOs and media groups
- 2.3.5 Supporting DRR forum and hosting 01 DRR forum meeting
- 2.3.6 Two phases of TOT for on DRR
- 2.3.7 01 training for master trainers will be organized for selected trainees from the last phase training
- 2.3.8 Supporting and guiding the district and provinces to develop DRR plans and support in implementing the plans together with other stake holders
- 2.3.9 Organize exposure and exchange visits to learn DRR systems and practices
- 2.3.10 Participate and lead the review of the HFA by the government and the civil society groups
- 2.3.11 Support, lead and participate in the joint activities of Joint Action Group( JAG)

**Result 3****Enhanced the capacity of teachers, students, district and provincial departments of education, youth and sports in integrating DRR into school-based activities and developing school level DRR Plan**

- 3.1 Organize 10 trainings for teachers and for 03 refresher trainings for selected students from junior high school
- 3.2 Create DRR volunteers in 07 junior schools with the support of the focal teachers
- 3.3 35 schools will revise and develop School level DRR plan and implement school level mitigation activities and organize interface meetings with the CCDMs, DCDMs and to review and reflect on the DRR findings and activities
- 3.4 Organize 45 awareness programmes for community, drop out children by DRR volunteers and Cambodian Red Cross Youth volunteers
- 3.5 Networking with other NGOs working with children in the provinces, support, lead and participate the joint activities of DRRS group
- 3.6 04 exposure cum refresher training for the teachers (primary and secondary)
- 3.7 Conduct competitions for the students at schools (at commune and district level)

**Result 4.****Developed and promoted information and knowledge materials on DRR in Khmer for wider dissemination and coverage and strengthen the cultural groups in all the provinces.**

- 4.1 Strengthen and build capacities of 3 cultural groups on folk media
- 4.2 Revising, developing guideline and publishing some of the existing IEC materials and reprint tools and instruments for training, and make it available to the practitioners
- 4.2 Developing and/or contextualizing 2 games, cartoon, visual story books, jingle songs, video spots, and publication of photos on DRR
- 4.4 Organize comedian show with TV channels
- 4.5 Reprinting existing IEC materials and supplying to schools and communities
- 4.6 Documentation of ActionAid experiences on DRR in the last three phases

**Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA**

- o The project will strengthen the provincial, district and communes plans initiated in the last DIPECHO Action and realization of the plans
- o The implementation of the DRR plans at the schools
- o Creating space for the Media, commune leaders and teachers in promoting DRR at the national level.

**Planned products**

- o IEC materials for children and community in Khmer language on DRR and climate change
- o (2 jingle songs, 01 cartoon book, 02 games, 01 video visual spot, one radio programme
- o Documentation of DIPECHO experience
- o DRR plans in Prek Presab and Svay Chrum district, and Banteay Meanchey Province

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 Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs)  
 District Committees for Disaster Management (DCDMs)  
 Provincial Committees for Disaster Management (PCDMs)  
 Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MOEYS)

Partners operating in the three provinces

- Association for Development Increase the Family Economics (ADIFE), Svay Rieng
- Khmer Association for Development of Country-side Cambodia (KAFDOC), Kratie
- Cambodian Human Resource Development (CHRD), Banteay Meanchey

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Lao Red Cross &amp; Cambodian Red Cross

French Red Cross

TOWARDS INCREASED RESILIENCE AND REDUCED VULNERABILITY TO NATURAL DISASTERS THROUGH COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS

**Lao PDR** KHAMMOUANE PROVINCE (MAHAXAY, XEIBANGFAI AND NONG BOK DISTRICTS) AND SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE (XAIBULY DISTRICT)

**Cambodia** ODDAR MEANCHEY PROVINCE (ANLONG VENG AND TRAPENG PRASAT DISTRICTS)

1<sup>st</sup> July 2010  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2011

*Lao PDR: Floods, CBDP, VCA, CBDRR, Mitigation*  
*Cambodia: Capacity building, CBDRR, Informal education in school, Disaster and water resource management*

**Result 1: in Cambodia, committees in Disaster Management and CRC branch of Oddar Meanchey have reinforced capacities to improve and sustain the preparedness to disaster at community level**

- 1.A1\_Support a PCDM/CRC working group of 6 active members to become a group of trainers to sustain and expand CBDRR in the province
- 1.A2\_Support CRC branch in organising first aid and disaster response trainings
- 1.A3\_Raise awareness on climate change adaptation and sustainable management of resources

**Result 2: in Cambodia, children from natural hazards prone areas have increased knowledge about disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and sustainable resource management**

- 2.A1\_Reinforce the Red Cross Youth network at provincial level
- 2.A2\_Support RCY in raising awareness of about 400 children from 6 primary schools on DRR and CCA through informal sessions in class, exposure visit and drawing competition
- 2.A3\_Support the 6 schools with the implementation of at least one concrete small scale mitigation activity

**Result 3: in Cambodia, community and stakeholders' knowledge on how to address disaster risk and potential climate change is enhanced through a better understanding of the water balance and natural resource management**

- 3.A1\_Conduct 2 assessments at the beginning and at the end of the project on community's perceptions and experience on water uses, climate and environmental issues
- 3.A2\_Set up and monitor 3 "Learning, Experimenting and Teaching Sites" LETS in partnership with Provincial Department of Water Resource and Meteorology, PDWRM to document and illustrate water balance
- 3.A3\_Organise a provincial workshop to disseminate the results and the lessons learned on sustainable water resource management for reducing the vulnerability of communities facing hydro-meteorological disasters

**Result 4: in Lao PDR, 23 flood prone communities knowledge and awareness of how to respond to disaster risk is consolidated and improved**

4. A1\_Realistic and detailed baseline capacity assessment carried out at the beginning of the project.
4. A2\_By means of the CBDRR training manual, provide a customised community level DRR training programme.

**Result 5: in Lao PDR, 23 flood prone communities' practices to effectively prepare and mitigate the impacts of disasters are improved**

5. A1\_In partnership with communities and districts authorities develop contingency plans.
5. A2\_In partnership with communities and district authorities test the contingency plan through disaster simulation exercises.
5. A3\_Set up and implement a Mitigation Fund for community level micro-projects.
5. A4\_Set up Coping Mechanisms Fund for vulnerable households.

**Result 6: The Lao Red Cross and local governments' capacity to deliver and sustain DRR is strengthened in four Districts and two Provinces**

- 6.A1\_Develop and link Flood Preparedness Plans (FPP's) and PIMS in the additional Districts of Mahaxay in Khammouane Province and Xaibuly District in Savannakhet Province.
- 6.A2\_Based on the comprehensive monitoring of the ongoing project and usage of the CBDRR manual, document, publish and publicise the process and followed, including best practices and lessons learnt to the handbook as required.
- 6.A3\_Disseminate the document above through a DRR workshop to be held at national level.

**Result 7: Both Cambodian and Lao national societies are reinforced in their role and expertise in DRR at local, national and regional levels.**

- 7.A1\_In Lao PDR, carry out meetings with active DRR agencies (including the National Disaster Management Office - NDMO) to promote and co-establish a DRR platform within the country and potentially at Provincial and/or watershed level.
- 7.A2 In both countries, explore and develop specific practical collaborations between active DRR and development agencies (E.g.: mapping of DRR resources in Laos, participation to forum on DRR and education in Cambodia, cross exposure visits, exchange of tools and practices...)
- 7.A3 In both countries, take part in regular DRR platform workshops / meetings (including DIPECHO consultative meetings, HFA mid term revision) along with respective national society
- 7.A4 FRC with LRC formalise the interactions with IFRC with regard to the facilitation of a regional DRR platform

**Activities relating to all results:**

- Attend other related DRR workshop
- Visibility, based on production of press release, pictures and data support/medium
- Mid term technical review                      Monitoring & Evaluation process      External evaluation

**Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA. Planned products:**

n/a

**Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:**

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CARE Deutschland-Luxemburg

Provincial Disaster management Office(Sekong Province)

Lamam Disaster management Office (Lamam District)

Strengthened participation of Sekong Province peoples in the National Disaster Management Strategy (NDMS) for Lao PDR

Laos: Sekong Province, with a focus on Lamam district

01 JUL 2010 - 30 SEP 2011

Components: CBDRR

**Result1- . Improved DRR/ DRM programme cycle management and CBDRR capacities of selected staff of the Sekong PDMO and Lamam DDMO and other key stakeholders including the Lao Red Cross**

- 1.1 Working with the NDMO & Sekong PDMO, identify up to 20 core staff from district (4 staff) & provincial government (10 staff) level & 6 private sector/ Red Cross; Conduct at least one 5 day workshop & a one day refresher to "Improve DRR content skills & roles with P /DDMO stakeholders". Maximize gender balance.
- 1.2 Conduct cross visits for PDMO/ DDMO to review neighbouring provinces' work in earlier DIPECHO & NDMO supported projects and success with gender balance to date
- 1.3 Determine 5-8 vulnerable villages in Lamam in consultation with province / district / others
- 1.4 Perform a "risk & hazard assessment" & "resource mapping exercise" for prioritized past & planned "public infrastructure" investments that serve the selected vulnerable areas consistent with NDMS priorities / strategies & plans, using CBDRR methodologies. Identify the vulnerabilities of this infrastructure to natural disasters & design interventions & propose improvements
- 1.5 Using NDMO guidelines & project advice/ best practices, create / articulate the "Sekong DRR Strategy" as a combination of local preparedness & activities in the village with Provincial stakeholders' support
- 1.6 Using NDMO guidelines, develop / adapt the "Sekong DRR Strategy" as a draft "Sekong portion of the multi sectoral National Strategic Plan of the NDMO" (with necessary chapters on plans/ strategic orientation, gender issues, implementation activities & budgets for the next development / recurrent budgeting cycle for Government as well as needed M&E plans) Integrate the results of the village CBDRR activities with the "public infrastructure" assessment
- 1.7 Integrate the results of the village CBDRR activities with the "public infrastructure" assessment

**Result 2- . Prioritized and gender balanced protection activities implemented at the village level to reduce risks for livelihoods and family security**

- 2.1 Conduct orientation sessions on the project & DRR context in the village
- 2.2 Cross visits for villagers ensuring gender balance
- 2.3 Villager women and men review local assets at risk & resource survey using CBDRR methodologies (e.g. need for protection walls along river banks, structural works on clinics/ schools to increase their resistance to disasters and to render them useful as shelters; identification & reinforcement of other safe places; small-scale drainage; & irrigation works; a review of community infrastructure like water supply, access roads and flood protection, wild fire protection and the like and the use of community labour to put sustainable protective measures in place.)
- 2.4 Village women and men identify any other key local infrastructure improvements not in public investment plan required to protect livelihoods & family security
- 2.5 Villager women and men transparently select members from vulnerable & poor households to participate in cash for work
- 2.6 Key infrastructure improvements completed

### Result 3- Communication and Visibility strategy and action plan implemented

- 3.1 Produce / contribute to local and/or national IEC materials for (e.g. video, TV/ radio features, posters, success stories, web site) & share experience at the provincial & national levels (through IEC/ presentation/ website) for possible replication of lessons learned. Include appropriate coverage of gender issues.
- 3.2 Produce gender sensitive IEC materials for popularizing & replicating successful DRR practices at village level
- 3.3 Produce structured feedback to Red Cross on the CBDRR Handbook
- 3.4 Conduct at least 2 workshops at provincial & national level to provide lessons learned / experience for possible replication
- 3.5 Participate in NDMO led national level conferences to share DIPECHO Sekong project experience
- 3.6 Conduct exchange visits among other NDMO/ UNDP/ DIPECHO project stakeholders in Laos & support the DIPECHO project experience feeding into the NDMO/ UNDP national project.
- 3.7 Prepare and distribute visibility/ promotional items such as caps, T-shirts, pens, calendars etc.

### Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA. Planned products

Create/articulate the “Sekong DRR Strategy” and adapt as a draft “Sekong portion of the multi sectoral national Strategic Plan of the NDMO’

Local and/or national IEC materials

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CARE tackles underlying causes of poverty so that people can become self-sufficient. We run around 1200 projects each year in over 65 countries, reaching more than 50 million people in poor communities. We place special focus on working alongside poor women because, equipped with the proper resources, women have the power to help entire families and communities escape poverty.

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**OXFAM Solidarité****Kasi District Disaster Management Committee****Building disaster prepared and resilient communities in Kasi district, Vientiane province****Lao PDR, Vientiane Province, 10 villages of Kasi district**

July 2010 – September 2011

Main components: CBDRR, VCA, Capacity building,, Mitigation

**Result1- Disaster management structures and response plans are in place and operational in 10 communities of Kasi district**

- 1.1 Preparatory work and initial workshop, including basic knowledge on project management
- 1.2 Quarterly meeting with project committee
- 1.3 Support the creation of 5 new Village Disaster Preparedness Committees (VDPCs) and strengthen 5 existing ones
- 1.4 Train 30 VDPC, 10 DDMO and 1 PDMO members in Disaster Preparedness (DP)
- 1.5 Train 30 VDPC, 10 DDMO and 1 PDMO members in Disaster Response Plan Preparation
- 1.6 Each VDPC develop its Village Disaster Response Plan (VDRP), Present VDRPs to stakeholders for feedback and approval and disseminate VDRPs to stakeholders and targeted communities
- 1.7 Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the village Disaster Response Plans (VDRPs) and its dissemination

**Result 2- 10 Communities are mobilized, trained, equipped, and mitigation and infrastructure works have been executed**

- 2.1 Train 100 Community Volunteers in First Aid
- 2.2 Procurement of first aid kits and distribution to the trained community volunteers
- 2.3 Community sensitisation activities: meetings & material spreading for awareness raising on DRR.
- 2.4 Exposure visit
- 2.5 Identify the DRR material/ mitigation and infrastructure works needed and establish the system VDPC will use to manage it
- 2.6 Conduct the infrastructure works identified
- 2.7 Provide material identified

**Result 3- The different levels of the Disaster Management structure are reinforced**

- 3.1 Preparation of District Disaster risk management preparedness plan
- 3.2 Lessons learned workshop at the end of the project
- 3.3 Organisation of a workshop at provincial level to exchange on DRR
- 3.4 Organise, together with French Red Cross, 3 to 4 times a national level coordination meeting under leadership of NDMO.

## Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA. Planned products

Existing materials will be used from different organisations and programs on DRR in Laos and in the region. Further details and links will be given during project implementation.

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