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Joint Advocacy Networking Initiative (JANI) in Vietnam

Vietnam (all)

1st July 2010 – 31 September 2011

CBDRR institutionalisation, advocacy

RESULT 1: Disaster management organizations benefit from improved institutional capacity, coordination linkages and advocacy

- Activity 1.1 Views from the frontline - reviewing progress of the HFA
- Activity 1.2 Initiate inclusive technical workshops/consultative meetings and public consultations for DM legislation development processes
- Activity 1.3 Promoting Provincial Level Partnership with Private Companies for disaster risk reduction
- Activity 1.4. Coordinate development of joint advocacy and communication strategies for DRR and CCA
- Activity 1.5. Document guidelines for integrating CCA and DRR into sustainable development
- Activity 1.6. Consolidate joint guidelines for integrating DRR into education policies; build on CCA study in second phase

Result 2: Capacity building of relevant GoV agencies at central and provincial (and below) level disaster management for the national roll out of CBDRM

- Activity 2.1. Collaboratively support formulation and finalisation of the overall CBDRM programme implementation guidelines (including transfer of knowledge on M&E plan)
- Activity 2.2. Support formulation of the provincial action plan
- Activity 2.3. Strengthening capacity for managing and implementation of community-based disaster risk management activities (CBDRM) for local officers at all levels
- Activity 2.4 Disseminate the lessons learnt and best practices on CBDRM in upland areas of Vietnam
- Activity 2.5 Development of VCA short version for advocacy brochures for advocating and integrating into CBDRM document
- Activity 2.6 Awareness raising workshop for vulnerable groups in the National CBDRM Programme

Result 3. Improved Information sharing and public awareness ensures general public better understand and practice improved ways of DRR and CCA

- Activity 3.1 Strengthen collective efforts through joint advocacy events on the National and International Disaster Days under ISDR global campaign
 - 3.1.1 Festival on DRR in Hue to complement the campaign
- Activity 3.2 Produce media communication broadcasts through existing media contacts
 - Activity 3.2.1 A series of short documentaries (three 10 minutes documentaries on VTV) on the situation of vulnerable groups and participation in disaster preparedness
- Activity 3.3 Replicate/disseminate jointly existing IEC materials
- Activity 3.4 Continue to build up JANI CBDRM and DRR information hub

Result 4. Increased advocacy efforts for the inclusion of child-focused disaster risk reduction into the education system, using outcomes of school-based pilot

- Activity 4.1 Support MOET and provincial DOET to adapt DRR topics/materials into possible classroom lessons and extra-curriculum activities for children, in joint collaboration with other INGOs
- Activity 4.2 Support piloting the introduction of DRR lessons and materials in selected schools
- Activity 4.3 Support participatory planning process to develop school-based DRR plans, with involvement of education sector, school administrators, teachers, parents and children
- Activity 4.4 Support schools and local education systems to implement school-based DRR plans, including safer school measures for infrastructure refurbishing in accordance with MOET and Safer School guidelines and tools
- Activity 4.5 Conduct training for student mobilizers and teachers in selected schools on DRR knowledge and participatory skills in order to conduct school-based VCA and to organize extra-curricular activities
- Activity 4.6 Support student mobilizers and teachers to organize extra-curricular activities, such as children's groups and self-protection skills training (e.g. first aid knowledge, safe spaces awareness and evacuation simulation, swimming lessons, etc.) to better prepare children for the risks associated with natural disasters
- Activity 4.7 Organize workshops and exchange visits for relevant staff from MOET and DOET to share experiences in developing safer schools and DRR

integration in schools

Activity 4.8 Organize national forum with central and lower level education representatives and other relevant stakeholders on integrating DRR topics/lessons into schools and integrating school-based DRR plans into community DRR plans

Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA	Planned products
<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The "Four On-the-spot Motto" document: http://www.preventionweb.net/files/13235_13235FouronthespotMotto1.pdfo Posters on children drowning preventiono Posters on household safety measureso CBDRM Advocacy cardso CBDRM Manualo various IEC outputs in hard copies at CARE International	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Joint advocacy and communication strategies for DRR and CCAo Guidelines for integrating CCA and DRR into sustainable developmento Guidelines for integrating DRR into education policieso Advocacy brochures on Vulnerability and Capacity assessmento Documentaries on the situation of vulnerable groups and participation in disaster preparednesso DRR materials for classroom lessons

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- Public health support with a particular focus on health communications and reproductive health initiatives
- HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support
- Capacity building for local organizations
- Research to inform policy
- Emergency preparedness and response programs.

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Implementing partner: Centre for International Studies and Cooperation (CECI)

Building Community Resilience to Disasters in Upland Areas of Vietnam (BCRD)

Vietnam

Kon Tum Province in Tu Mo Rong District (Dak Ro Ong, Dak To Kan, Van Xuoi commune) and in Kon Ray (Dak Coi, Dak To Long commune); Nghe An Province, Quy Hop District (Lien Hop, Chau Dinh, Chau Loc commune)

June 1 2010 - August 31 2011

Components: CBDRR, Early Warning Systems in upland areas, DRR in Agriculture, DRR in schools, IEC for ethnic minority communities, Documentation and dissemination of best practices for DRR in upland areas

Result1- Coherent and effective Community-based Disaster Risk Management plans that meet the requirements of the national CBDRM program and apply participatory vulnerability assessment and DRR planning developed and applied in target upland districts and communes.

- 1.1 Select and train local trainers in Nghe An and reinforce local trainer network in Kon Tum with emphasis on improved methods for VCA and CBDRR planning
- 1.2 In collaboration with local authorities, develop objectives and work plan with local trainers to implement CBDRR that is coordinated with and supportive of local CBDRM plan submitted to the province and central level for the national CBDRM program.
- 1.3 Refine and document procedures to actively update hazard maps at commune level to regularly mark where disasters have occurred and identify potentially vulnerable areas for local development planning, in particular for residential areas.

Result 2- Increased resilience to disasters for ethnic minority communities in mountain areas through appropriate early warning and emergency response systems, and demonstrations on integrating DRR into household productive activities, and small-scale public works.

- 2.1 Participatory CBDRR planning at village level facilitated by local trainers in collaboration with local government, with compilation of village plans into commune CBDRR plan.
- 2.2 Compile and analyze information from the lessons learned on EWS previous phases, additional testing, and information from other organizations and design and document appropriate and comprehensive EWS for upland areas.
- 2.3 Establish EWS in Nghe An and prepare manual/toolkit on EWS in upland areas of Vietnam for use by other programs, in particular national program on CBDRM.

Result 3- Increased capacity of local trainers, provincial officials and national CBDRM program representatives to produce community friendly communication tools and IEC materials about DRR that reflect culture and living environment of upland areas.

- 3.1 Consolidate community-friendly training materials for use by trainers in visual and simple formats appropriate to ethnic minority areas in cooperation with other INGOs working in upland areas and, develop a toolkit on IEC and DRR communication campaigns for use in ethnic minority mountain areas for use by local trainers and province and district officials.
- 3.2 With training/refresher course, support local trainers and local government officials to conduct awareness campaigns on how to reduce risks from different hazards rendering materials visual and appropriate to the ethnic minority cultural context.
- 3.3 With Save the Children, provincial and district Departments of Education design an annual program to integrate DRR into extracurricular schools suited to ethnic minority children and implement in target areas.

Result 4- Consolidated, documented and disseminated lessons learnt and best practices on CBDRR/DRR in upland, remote, and ethnically diverse areas contribute to joint efforts to advance the national CBDRM program by providing materials on replicable models.

- 4.1 In consultation with JANI partners support DMC to disseminate the CBDRM framework developed by JANI partners in mountainous provinces, including organizing site visits within and outside of target areas from cross-learning of local government partners.
- 4.2 Conduct national workshops on lessons learnt and best practices on DRR IEC and school programs targeting ethnic minority populations in order to support government promote national CBDRM program in mountainous areas.
- 4.3 Regular participation in JANI meetings to share project experiences of implementing CBDRM in upland areas, project progress, and lessons learned.

Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

Building Community Resilience to Disasters in Upland Areas: Lessons Learnt

<http://www.ccfsc.org.vn/resources/users/4D696775656C436F756C696572/Lessons%20learnt%20from%20CECI.pdf>

Planned products

- Vulnerability, Capacity Assessment Guideline for Mountain Areas with Netherland Red Cross
- Guideline on DRR in extra-curricular activities with Save the Children
- Guideline and Toolkit on IEC in upland areas (with Plan and other INGOs)
- EWS Manual in upland areas

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About CECI

CECI is an international development organization with head quarters in Montreal, Canada, whose mission is to combat poverty and exclusion. CECI contributes to improving the lives of one million people in more than 20 countries with interventions in humanitarian assistance, disaster risk reduction, agriculture and food security, democratic local development, and gender and social inclusion.

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The Netherlands  **Red Cross**



The Netherlands Red Cross and Vietnam Red Cross

Strengthening the VCA capacity to enhance community resilience in the light of natural hazards in Vietnam

Vietnam

1 July 2010 - 30 September 2011

Components: Capacity Building, Training, VCA, Community Action

Result 1: improved capacities of the VNRC to become self-sustaining in training and conducting VCAs of improved quality.

- 1.1 Start up workshop
- 1.2 Training of 20 - 25 VCA trainers
- 1.3 Training of 30 - 35 new VCA facilitators
- 1.4 Additional training for 70 - 75 VCA facilitators based on needs assessment

Result 2: targeted vulnerable communes in Vietnam have become aware of their disaster risks and strengthened their coping mechanisms accordingly.

- 2.1 Field assessment in 2 pilot communes of the DIPECHO VI project to assess the process of implementation of VCA results including DRR plan.
- 2.2. Awareness raising activities to increase local authorities and communities' understanding of the VCA in 10 communes.
- 2.3. Implementing VCA in 10 disaster prone communes
- 2.4. Advocacy of the 10 VCA results to the local authorities, with the goal to integrate them into the local agenda and to encourage the implementation of the most relevant priorities with their own means.
- 2.5 Supporting 10 communes to implement the priorities as specified in the VCA report by linking them to external partners.
- 2.6 Encourage community action to implement VCA priorities by supporting commune initiatives.

Result 3: increased effectiveness and sustainability of VNRC's VCA work through improved structures, coordination and support for the VCA .

- 3.1. Formalising the VCA Coordination and Monitoring group by detailing its ToR as well as the ToR of VCA facilitators and trainers and obtaining the agreement of the VNRC Provincial chapters.
- 3.2. Development of a database of VNRC VCA facilitators/trainers and VCA reports and publish relevant information on practitioners websites.
- 3.3. VCA awareness raising workshop for relevant staff of VNRC HQs and Red Cross Societies in Vietnam (around 30 participants)
- 3.4. VCA awareness raising meeting for Provincial VNRC Leaders.
- 3.5 Closing workshop

Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA), Manual for Vietnamese Red Cross Practitioners, published by NLRC and VNRC. This manual consists of 2 parts. It can be downloaded on the website from the Central Committee from Flood and Storm Control (www.ccfsc.org.vn under publications) or hardcopies can be collected at the office of the NLRC in Hanoi.

Planned products None.

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The Vietnam Red Cross Society (VNRC) is a social mass organization. VNRC mobilizes every individual and organization with the goal of uniting the population, providing mutual assistance and humanitarian aid for the good of the people and the sustainable development of society, with priority given to those most vulnerable. The activities of the VNRC are since the January 1st, 2009 stipulated in the Law on the Red Cross's Activities (Law No. 11/2008/QH12) approved by the 3rd section of the XII National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The VNRC's activities focus on community-based activities in the areas of: (1) Emergency assistance and humanitarian relief; (2) Healthcare; (3) First Aid; (4) Blood, tissue and organ donation; (5) Reuniting families separated by wars and natural disasters; (6) Dissemination of humanitarian values; (7) Disaster preparedness and response.

The Netherlands Red Cross (NLRC) cooperates with VNRC since 1989 in organizational development, supporting street children, disaster preparedness (related to climate change), community development and emergency relief. Since 2002, the bilateral cooperation between NLRC and VNRC has become more structural and in March 2003 a NLRC office was established in Hanoi. Currently the focus is on Community Based Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change Adaptation and Relief / Recovery.

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Plan Vietnam

local partners: Provincial People's Committee; Provincial Red Cross and CFSC.

Capacity building for institutions and vulnerable communities to improve disaster preparedness, mitigation and response in Thanh Hoa and Quang Tri, Vietnam

country	provinces	Districts	Communes
Vietnam	Thanh Hoa (CARE VN)	Nga Son	Nga Tien, Nga Bach and Nga Tan
	Quang Tri (Plan VN)	Huong Hoa	Thuan, Thanh, Xi, A Tuc
		Dakrong	A Bung, Ta Long, A Ngo, Trieu Nguyen
		Gio Linh	Trung Giang, Gio Thanh, Gio My, Gio Hai
1 st July 2010 – 30 th September 2011		<i>Components: DRR, CBDRR, livelihood, education</i>	

Results and Activities (CARE)

Result 1: Improve DRM capacity

1. Conduct a competency assessment and develop a capacity building strategy and plan to provincial CBDRM training centre, key stakeholders and community learning centres
2. Organize training of trainers (ToT) and provide technical support and coaching to a key group of CBDRM facilitators
3. Provide technical assistance to the development of a strategy and action plan for rolling out the CBDRM Prime Minister Decision No 1002
4. Provide technical assistance and appropriate equipment for a district and community based early warning and information management system
5. Organise cross visit to improve Government capacity to develop and implement CBDRM programme
6. Participatory planning to develop commune master plan
7. Document lessons learned from participatory planning and implementing processes and provide feedback information to government planning
8. Procurement and distribution of emergency items identified and provide training on use and maintenance of stock

Result 2: Mitigation initiatives for the community have been explored, piloted and disseminated

9. Conduct technical study on local practices and initiatives in livelihoods' adaptation to natural disaster and climate change in the region and support for its promotion
10. Organise experience and lessons learned workshops on the findings of clean water supply study in Hau Loc for adaptation and replication in targeted communes and villages in Nga Son.

Result 3: Increased awareness of DRM among general public in Thanh Hoa and school students in Nga Tan, Nga Tien, Nga Bach communes

11. Cooperate with other CBDRM projects to adapt CBDRM and climate change visual programmes for use on provincial and district television in Thanh Hoa
12. Production, Dissemination and reprinting of existing IEC material
13. School and nursery school information sessions
14. CBDRM awareness meetings to communities, simulations and drills
15. Distribution of IEC materials to communities

Result 4: Increased community resilience to disasters

16. Establish quality monitoring and implementation plan
17. Support participatory semi-annual review and planning for DRMP to adjust and update the commune DRM plans
18. Implementation of mitigation activities identified through village planning

Results and Activities (Plan)

Result 5: increased awareness of local disaster risks and coping mechanisms

19. Consolidate and print IEC materials (joint activity with CECl)
20. Formation and training of communication groups to lead awareness raising activities
21. Formation of communication groups at community level; Formation of communication groups the school level; Training and equipping communication teams (with CECl)
22. Organize discussion and focus groups to raise awareness of disaster preparedness and mitigation measures (combined with 3.2)
23. Participatory video/radio production and broadcast on local DRR/CCA and vulnerability issues affecting children and their communities (by external video producer with the participation of children and adults)
24. DRR awareness campaign - DRR Day - Provincial level campaign; National level campaign (joint activity with Save the Children, JANI)

Result 6: increased preparedness to cope with and respond to disaster risk

25. Establish/identify community based disaster management groups
26. Training community based disaster management groups on VCA/CCA (assessment and planning; child centred approaches) (in collaboration with NLRC)
27. Conduct VCA/CCA assessment and develop community level preparedness and mitigation plans at the commune level and in participating schools
28. Implement small-scale mitigation work based on plans
29. Strengthen existing Early Warning Systems at commune level
 - 29.1 Conduct a discussion on early warning system and information flows in emergency at the commune level and participating schools
 - 29.2 Establish and equip cost-effective EWS at the commune level (joint activity with CECl)
30. Organise scenario planning exercise and training with emergency response volunteers
31. Equip emergency response volunteers and participating schools, with emergency equipment
32. Conduct a simulation exercise of rescue, emergency response and the Early Warning System in all communes and participating schools

Result 7: Local authorities increased capacity to implement CBDRM in line with the national program on CBDRM

33. Consolidation of existing training materials on DRR/CCA (in collaboration with Save the Children)
34. Awareness workshop to introduce CBDRM project and provincial level initiatives related to the new national program on CBDRM to key provincial and district level stakeholders as well as provincial stakeholders from neighbouring central provinces
35. Support to CFSC (under Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (DARD) in formation and conduct of quarterly Provincial level working group meetings (in collaboration with Oxfam Hong Kong)
36. Refresher training on DRR/CCA for resource trainers in QT (Red Cross and identified working group members)
37. TOT for new DRR/CCA resource persons identified in the Province
38. Inter-Provincial exposure visit to 3 identified DRR/CCA good practice sites (joint activity with Save the Children)

Result 8: CBDRM & Climate Change Adaptation best practice documented in Quang Tri province and contribute to national CBDRM program in collaboration with other INGOs working on CBDRM in Quang Tri

39. Baseline survey/KAP study
40. Establish monitoring plan to collect lessons learnt and best practice
41. Conduct mid-term review and final evaluation to identify best practice in disaster preparedness
42. Document a research on climate change and disaster management issues and vulnerabilities in mountainous areas and among ethnic minorities
43. Present research study and best practice at national level workshop (joint activity with CECl)
44. Document project materials, tools and methodologies for sharing to national program on CBDRM

Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

- New VCA training manual produced by VRC in 2009 (funded by last DIPECHO)
- Reports from last DIPECHO project in Hau Loc (EWS, final evaluation, DRR documentation reports)
- JANI IEC and publications (IEC calendar, CBDRM framework)

Planned products

- Quarterly local television programs on DRR (will be printed on VCD for documentation).
- Consolidated and revised IEC (Plan)
- Participatory video on local DRR (Plan)

Focal points, partner agencies and institutions:

- o Commune Women's Union and Health Station
- o Village and Commune Emergency Team
- o Commune, District and Provincial Committee for Flood and Storm Control
- o District and Provincial Red Cross;
- o District Department of Education and Department of Health

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About Plan: Plan has been working to build a better future for children in Vietnam since 1993 and is currently one of the largest non-governmental organizations in Vietnam. Today, Plan works to improve the lives of more than 120,000 children, their families and their communities in 9 provinces and over 1,000 villages in northern and central Vietnam. Plan works in partnership with local people and government bodies from the national level to the commune and village level. Plan is a child centred organisation that supports communities to exercise their rights through its Child Centred Community Development (CCCD) approach. Plan's programs focus on maternal and child health, water and sanitation, early childhood and primary education, child protection, participatory governance, disaster risk management and emergency response.

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