



International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Enhancing Red Cross and Red Crescent Capacity to build Safer and more Resilient communities in Southeast Asia

Regional

Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Myanmar, the Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Sept. 2008 - December 2009

Multi-hazard. VCA, information, cross-cutting issues, CCA

Red Cross and Red Crescent National Societies in Southeast Asia are better prepared to support vulnerable communities in disaster prone areas of the region to reduce the risks of natural hazards and make them safer and more resilient.

Staff and volunteers of six National Red Cross Societies, as members of their local and national disaster management systems, have a strengthened conceptual understanding and capacity to implement disaster risk reduction initiatives as well as increased operational capacity, cooperation, and knowledge sharing between National Societies and partner organisations

1. Red Cross national societies of Southeast Asia have access to a standardized disaster risk reduction framework, including training and community intervention methodologies and tools.
 - 1.1. Development of a regionally adapted DRR framework and modules for NS
 - 1.2. Detailed consultation of the framework by supporting NS to review it and provide feedback.
 - 1.3. Updating, printing and distribution of the DRR framework
 - 1.4. Training of staff/volunteers from each NS in the DRR framework
2. A stronger culture of risk reduction is created in all NS through standardized regional approaches in early warning systems, education sector interventions, and VCA.
 - 2.1. Develop regional guidelines and information material for community based early warning systems and the role of the RC/RC.
 - 2.2. Create a toolbox of education sector interventions to risk reduction from existing guidelines, procedures, tools, and experiences.
 - 2.3. Adapt the Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (VCA) tool for the Southeast Asia context to support NS assessment processes through the development of a regional VCA guideline.
3. Strengthened coordination between national societies and with external agencies through advocacy and knowledge sharing
 - 3.1. Support one annual meeting and two sub-group meetings of the Regional Disaster Management Committee.

- 3.2. Organize one inter-agency DRR workshop on good practices and lesson learned.
- 3.3. Raise awareness of and support involvement in national platforms for DRR
- 3.4. Support exchange and attendance at trainings/workshops/meetings with internal and external regional networks
- 3.5. Organize on-the-job training and technical exchanges for personnel and volunteers from NS.

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MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION

- ASIAN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CENTER (ADPC)

Strengthen Implementation of the Flood Preparedness Program at Provincial, District and Commune Levels in the Lower Mekong Basin

Regional

Cambodia, Lao PDR, Vietnam

Aug. 2008 - November 2009

Flood Preparedness , Local Planning, Capacity building; School Flood Safety, Education

Result 1 : Flood Preparedness Program implemented by provincial and district authorities in selected districts of Cambodia , Lao PDR and Vietnam

Activity 1 : Support to Implementation of the Flood Preparedness Program in target provinces of Cambodia, Vietnam and Lao PDR

Activity 1.1: Provincial level consultation workshop in Khammouane province in Lao PDR and Kratie in Cambodia on consolidating the existing FPP at provincial and district levels and update them to mobilise resources to implement the priority activities.

Activity 1.2: Support the District DM committees in Xebangfai district of Khammouane in Lao PDR and Svay Chrum district in Svay Rieng of Cambodia on development of District flood preparedness program (FPP) using the existing FPP manual prepared under the previous phase of the project.

Activity 1.3: Support Provincial and District Flood and Storm Control Committee of Ben Tre province and Cho Lach District in adapting the recent Government Guideline on Disaster Preparedness (Sổ tay Hướng dẫn Phòng tránh Thiên tai) issued by CCFSC and implementing the flood and storm control plans that prepared and updated by the local authorities

Result 2: Linkages established for provincial FPP with local developmental planning process in 3 selected provinces of Cambodia and Lao PDR

Activity 2: Support target provincial authorities in linking the Flood Preparedness Program into the Local Developmental Planning Process in Cambodia and Lao PDR

Activity 2.1: Facilitate consultation with provincial authorities, NGOs, DIPECHO Partners and other stakeholders through Provincial DM committee in consolidating past works and identify next steps for DRR integration in local developmental planning process at provincial level in Kratie and Svay Rieng Provinces in Cambodia and Khammouane Province in Lao PDR .

Activity 2.2: Initiate dialogue / consultations with national agencies in Cambodia and Lao PDR on integration of Flood Preparedness Programs in the development planning in the three target provinces with support of national agencies.

Activity 2.3: Facilitate implementation of the flood preparedness measures through the commune investment plans under PSDD program in Cambodia.

Activity 2.4: Establish linkage of Khammouane FPP with the Khammouane Developmental Strategy and the Khammouane Socio-Economic Development Plan

Result 3: Capacity of the Commune DM Committees/Team in flood management and mitigation is enhanced in Cambodia, Lao DPR and Vietnam

Activity 3: Support target districts in capacity building Commune DM committee on Flood Management and Mitigation in Cambodia, Lao DPR and Vietnam

Activity 3.1: Review and update the commune training course curriculum prepared in previous phases in Cambodia and Vietnam and adapt for Lao conditions including other hazards.

Activity 3.2: Conduct 2 Refresh Trainers (ToT) for the District Level Trainers on Flood Preparedness in existing provinces and 3 ToTs in the new provinces and enable them to conduct commune level trainings in their target districts in Kratie and Svay Rieng Provinces in Cambodia, Khammouane province in Lao PDR and Tien Giang and Ben Tre Provinces in Vietnam

Activity 3.3: Support to conduct one Commune-level training on Flood Preparedness for the Commune DM Committees/Teams by the trained trainers in each of the selected districts in Khammouane province, Lao PDR; Kratie & Svay Rieng province, Cambodia and Ben Tre and Tien Giang province, Vietnam

Result 4: Awareness raised in the target communities for children and educators to deal with floods in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam

Activity 4: Support authorities implementing prioritised awareness activities in target schools to enhance vulnerable communities capacity to deal with floods in Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam

Activity 4.1: Consultation with Provincial and District authorities in review existing IEC materials and strengthen partnership for IEC programs for specific hazards in the target provinces in Vietnam, Cambodia and Lao PDR

Activity 4.2: Promote School Flood Safety Program (SFSP) in 150 Schools (50 schools each in Cambodia, Lao DPR and Vietnam) through the Department of Education in each of the target provinces in Cambodia, Lao DPR and Vietnam

Result 5: Three National Flood Forums organised in the three target MRC member countries to promote knowledge an information sharing on flood management and mitigation in the Lower Mekon Basin and contribution of Flood Preparedness Programs in developing the future programming of MRC FMMP

Activity 5: Promote national level knowledge sharing on Flood Preparedness Program in the Lower Mekong Basin and mechanism for future programming of MRC FMMP

Activity 5.1: Documentation of good practices on Flood Management and Mitigation in the Lower Mekong Basin and disseminate them widely in all three countries

Activity 5.2: Conduct three National Flood Forums in each of the target country before the MRCS Annual Mekong Flood Forum (AMFF)

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UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP)

- ASIAN DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CENTER (ADPC)

Support to Implementation of Hyogo Framework for Action through Mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Planning and Implementation: Advocacy and pilot project implementation in Education Sector in 3 South East Asian RCC member countries - Phase II

Regional

Cambodia, Lao PDR, the Philippines

Sept. 2008 - December 2009

Multi-hazard. Education

Result 1: Enhanced mainstreaming of DRR issues in the Education Sector Plan by the Education Sector Working Group.

Activity 1: Facilitate expansion of the Technical Working Group and engagement with the Education Sector Working Group for mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction.

Activity 1.1: Expansion of the Technical Working Group to include key departments of MOE needed for mainstreaming DRR, such as planning, secondary education, teachers training and school construction.

Activity 1.2: Engagement with Education Sector Working Group, through bilateral meetings, group meetings, orientations and deliberations to identify opportunities for integrating DRR in the Education Sector Plan and programs, including future implementation according to the framework curriculum

Result 2: Supplementary activities for institutionalization of DRR module of phase I into selected secondary grade subjects of the national curriculum and teachers training system.

Activity 2: Supplementary activities for institutionalization of the DRR module of phase I in the national curriculum and in the teachers training system.

Activity 2.1: Decision by the curriculum approval authorities namely; IMCS (Instructional Materials Council Secretariat- Philippines), CACIM (curriculum adoption committee-Lao) and National Curriculum Committee- Cambodia to integrate the DRR topics in the selected subjects, into the national secondary school curriculum in each country.

Activity 2.2: Wider stakeholder consultation for making the curriculum more child friendly and stocktaking review of existing public awareness material on DRR, available in the country and the region, for use in facilitating teaching of the DRR module.

Activity 2.3: Selection, adaptation and production of most suitable material (board games, visual teaching aids, work books) for use as curriculum support material for the DRR module.

Activity 2.4: Development/ adaptation and integration of the TOT module for teaching DRR at the secondary school level, in the regular training courses of the National teachers training institutes.

Activity 2.5: Active engagement and discussion with on-going and pipeline projects to identify opportunities for support to expanded implementation

3: Development of a framework curriculum plan to aid in the future integration of DRR in all school grades of Cambodia, Lao PDR and the Philippines.

Activity 3: Development of a framework curriculum plan to aid in the future integration of DRR in all grades of Cambodia, Lao PDR and the Philippines.

Activity 3.1 Review of the existing national curriculum to identify gaps with respect to DRR content, identification of gaps and opportunities for integrating DRR. This will entail a review of the structure of the national curriculum of all grades and all subjects to determine the gaps in DRR and the specific opportunities for integration of DRR. The review would be conducted by the Technical Working Group as set up under Phase II.

Activity 3.2 Development of a framework which will help guide the MOE of the three countries on integration of DRR in various grades in the future. Along with the framework, guidelines, developed earlier by ADPC, for integration of DRR into the curriculum would be adapted for future use in the countries. These guidelines and the framework would detail the steps for integrating DRR, the gaps which can be addressed for integration of DRR and will also indicate the tentative costing, to help the countries secure funding from donors and from the Ministry of Finance.

4: Improved hazard resilience of school construction in one pipeline project in two countries.

Activity 4.1: Engagement with the school construction department to modify and finalize the draft guidelines for school construction, in Lao PDR and the Philippines and the project guidelines in Cambodia, to further improve and ensure incorporation of hazard resilience features, and issue by the MOE for wider use.

Activity 4.2 Continued dialogue with relevant departments, project managers and donors to identify opportunities in pipeline projects to adopt improved hazard resilience.

Activity 4.3: Use of the revised guidelines in one project each in two countries.

Activity 4.4: Evaluation of norms for use of schools as evacuation centers

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World Health Organization Regional Office for the Western Pacific

Roll out of the ISDR Hospitals Safe from Disasters Campaign: Strengthening Health Systems Preparedness for Emergencies through Safer Hospitals and Health Facilities

Regional: Cambodia, Lao PDR, the Philippines and Viet Nam

1 Dec 2008 - 30 Nov 2009

Health emergencies/hospitals/health facilities/risk reduction

Result 1: Tools for mapping the vulnerabilities of health sector's infrastructure published and available

- 1.1 Hospital and health facility assessment tools developed and available
- 1.2 Results of mapping exercises in selected geographic areas available
- 1.3 Regional guidelines on health facility preparedness and planning available for national adaptation
- 1.4 Guidelines adapted and translated to local languages in at least 2 countries
- 1.5 Guidelines for conducting hospital drills/exercises published
- 1.6 Lessons learnt/best practices in hospital disaster resilience documented

Result 2: Tools and guidelines for health sector disaster management available

- 2.1 Regional guidelines on health facility preparedness and planning developed and available for national adaptation
- 2.2 Guidelines adapted and translated to local languages
- 2.3 Guidelines for conducting hospital drills/exercises published
- 2.4 Lessons learnt/best practices in hospital disaster resilience documented

Result 3: Capacity for disaster preparedness and response enhanced

- 3.1 Regional and country-level training courses (on risk communication, hospital disaster preparedness, mass casualty management, safe hospitals) prepared and delivered in at least three countries
- 3.2 Country-level capacity assessment tool developed and tested in one country
- 3.3 Guidelines on the design of disaster resilient hospitals and health facilities developed

Result 4: Structural integrity of selected health facilities assessed

- 4.1 Guidelines on the design of disaster resilient hospitals and health facilities developed
- 4.2 National level indicators for structural and functional integrity of health facilities developed

Result 5: Tools for advocacy and awareness raising activities for community leaders, private sector health staff, planners, decision makers, policy makers, and general public published

- 5.1 Guidelines for advocacy and awareness raising developed
- 5.2 Seminars/workshops for leaders/policy makers conducted
- 5.3 Guidelines and advocacy materials translated into local languages

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