

# ProVention Consortium Research and Action Grants for Disaster Risk Reduction Round 3: Innovative Action-oriented Projects for DRR



## **Country covered:**

Global (13 countries)

## **Duration:**

October 2007 – December 2008

## **Project brief:**

The ProVention Consortium's Research and Action Grants for Disaster Risk Reduction- Innovative Action-Oriented Project for Disaster Risk Reduction Round III, a two-year grant program 2007-2008 sponsored by ProVention Consortium through its secretariat in Geneva, and administered in association with the University of Wisconsin- Disaster Management Center (UWDMC), is a continuation of the Round I Applied Research Grants for Disaster Risk Reduction Round (2003-2004), launched by ProVention Consortium and Round II (2005-2006).

Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) served as one of regional centers to manage and monitor the ProVention grants in the two regions of "South Asia" and "East Asia and the Pacific". On highly competitive basis, 46 Grants have been awarded in these regions (out of the total 90 grants awarded worldwide) to innovative and action-oriented projects.

Under the ProVention Grants scheme, ADPC was in-charge of grant funds disbursement, monitoring individual projects and grant expenditures, and monitoring timely submission of the project research. The grant program aims to provide funding support to innovative projects to reduce disaster risks in developing countries proposed and implemented by young professional and practitioners under 35. The program also offered learning opportunity, chance to pursue ideas, and engage with partners young professionals on applying practical solution to reduce risk.