

Tools for Disaster Risk Assessment under LANGOCA program



Country covered:

Lao PDR

Duration:

July 2007 – December 2009

Project brief:

- Provincial Capacity Assessment for Risk Assessment was undertaken in Sayaboury. Institutional capacity of key agencies was assessed and capacity building needs were identified.
- Participatory risk assessment exercises were undertaken in 12 villages in Sayaboury. This was linked with baseline survey under the SIHMP project. Hazards, vulnerabilities, capacities and risk of the local communities were assessed using participatory risk assessment methodologies.
- National level stocktaking of disaster data and risk assessment was undertaken in April 2009. The exercise was undertaken to assess the disaster data and past risk assessment methodologies. All key agencies at national level were interviewed and information on their past and ongoing risk assessment exercises was collected.
- DesInventar was designed to Sayaboury as one of the tools that can be used to inventorise disaster information at the provincial level. This was developed as a pilot activity in the province and later would be applied at national level.