



PROMISE PROJECT VIETNAM

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

In April the project team: i) started the CBDRM training at community level ii) continued with the demonstration and follow-up on safer building techniques implemented in coordination with the house reconstruction program of the Relief and Recovery from Typhoon Xangsane Project (CECI and Canadian Embassy).

One of the key activities of Promise Vietnam in April 2007 was the implementation of CBDRM training at section cluster level which started early this month. Up to the end of this month, four training classes were conducted at the community level (section clusters) in the three of the most vulnerable wards identified in the PVCA. Almost a hundred persons representing community representatives such as head of sections, representatives of community based organizations attended a three-day training on CBDRM where they were familiarized with key concepts and produced a disaster preparedness plan for their section clusters. Identified change agents (local trainers) also joined and facilitated these training classes. The training was delivered directly by the CECI team with training of trainers and monitoring by Ms. Nguyen Thi Phuc Hoa, CECI's Community Development Specialist and delivery of the training by CECI program staff including the Promise Vietnam Coordinator.

The house construction programme contributed by CECI to Promise project was going into its final stages. Some follow up was being done to incomplete houses. This month one more household was selected, bringing the total houses rebuilt in Cam Le district to 22 houses. Technical surveys for house design and cost estimate was completed. The final design drawing and cost estimate were expected to be available early the following month.

Development of guidelines and poster for safer house construction techniques was ongoing.

A. Activities and performance:

- **CBDRM training at community level:**
Four training classes at section clusters were conducted at the three most vulnerable wards.
- **House construction activities (CECI's contribution)**
Some follow up was done to incomplete houses. One more house was selected for rebuilding.
- **Development of guidelines and poster on safe construction techniques: ongoing**

B. Next month activities Plan:

- Training on CBDRM at section cluster level; ward level
- Develop guidelines on urban planning and building codes

C. Issues encountered and solutions:

No issue was encountered this month.