



PROMISE PROJECT VIETNAM

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

In July 2007 the project team: i) finalized poster on construction principles resistant to typhoon and floods ii) continued with development of a set of guidelines on safer construction techniques resistant to typhoons and floods iii) reviewed Disaster Preparedness Plans of the section clusters and ward level iv) collected information on the city emergency rescue system v) completed the two remaining CBDRM training classes at ward level vi) carried out field check for the proposed sub project with ward authority and district representatives vii) attended the Project Coordinators meeting of Promise in Bangkok on 31 July - 1 August 07.

Activities and performance:

- **Activity 1.3 Documentation of best practices for community-based small-scale mitigation projects to reduce vulnerability: development of poster on house construction principles.**

The poster was approved by the city authority and printed in 100 copies. The poster will be distributed to the communities in the coming month.

- **Activity 2.5 Risked based urban land use planning training**
Activity 2.5.2 Develop guidelines on safe construction techniques

This month the guidelines draft was being reviewed and translated into Vietnamese. Finalization of the guidelines are expected next month. The guidelines were developed in collaboration with the Construction department of Danang city and the Construction Consulting Company of Architect Union. The guidelines would be disseminated in the community.

Activity 2.3.1: CBDRM training at community level

- + Review of Disaster Preparedness Plan (DPP) of the section cluster and summarization of subprojects proposed by section clusters

Five DPPs of the section cluster were submitted and are being reviewed by the project team. A sheet of proposed subproject summary was being done to serve as a basic for development of DPP and proposed subprojects at ward level.

- + CBDRM training at ward level:

The remaining two three-day CBDRM training classes at ward level was conducted in Hoa Thoa Dong and Hoa Xuan ward, one from 19th to 21th July, the other from 27th to 29th July 2007 respectively. Totally nearly sixty persons including members of the ward CSFC and representative of the most vulnerable sections (head of sections) attended the training.

Activity 2.4: Participatory Disaster Preparedness Plan

Activity 2.4.1: Revise Disaster Preparedness Plan

Activity 2.4.2: Subproject selection review

- **Activity 2.6 Emergency Rescue team at city and ward level/development of " Standard Operating Procedures":**

Information on the emergency rescue system of the city was being gathered to decide on project possible interventions.

- **Other Activity:**

Press Release on PROMISE and CBDRM training program

Documentation of press release with the help of Alyssa wosham

B. Next month activities Plan:

- Training on CBDRM at ward level : continue with the two other wards;
- Printing and delivering of poster on construction principles;
- Finalization of guidelines on urban planning and safer construction techniques;
- Development of guidelines for using DPP fund
- Subproject selection
- TOT for Change Agents

C. Issues encountered and solutions:

No issue was encountered this month.