Presentation Coordination at provincial level on Action Plan for flood and Storm Control at Tien Giang province – Viet Nam

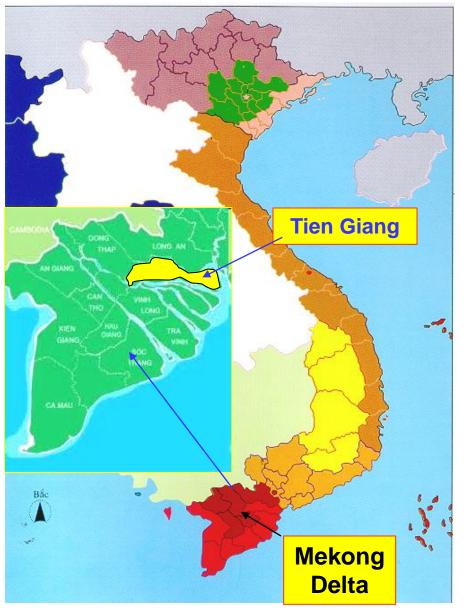
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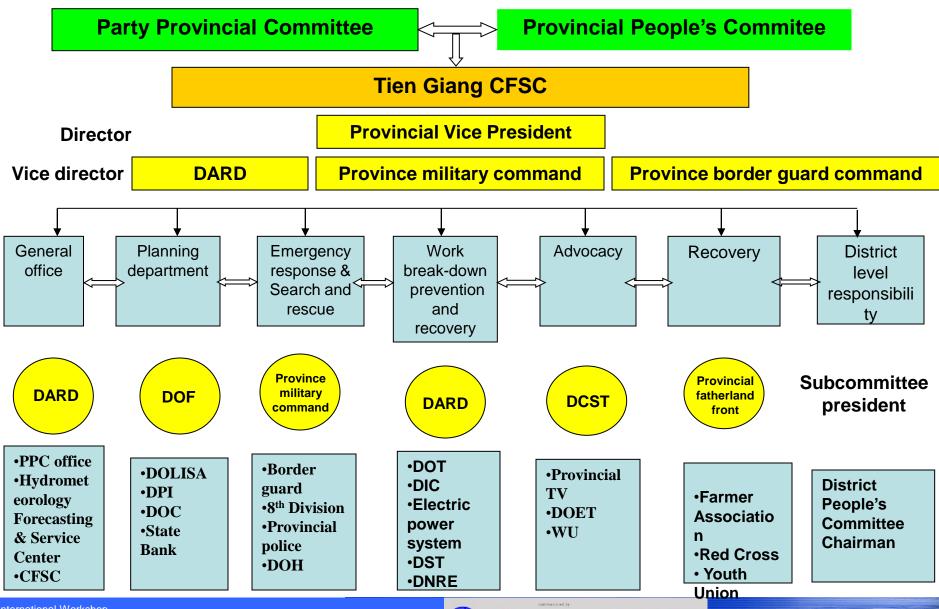


I. Geographic location and population



- Located in Mekong delta, 70km South of HCM city and 90km North of Can Tho city, Tien Giang lies in the Southern main economic area.
- Lies 120km along the north side of Tien river (a branch of Mekong river).
- Area: 481,77 km²
 o 6% of Mekong Delta
 o 0,7% of Vietnam.
- Population: 1,67 million (density: 672,9 people/km²)
 - o 9,8% of Mekong Delta
 - o 1,9% of Vietnam.

II. Mechanism of Tien Giang Center for Flood and Storm Control (CFSC)

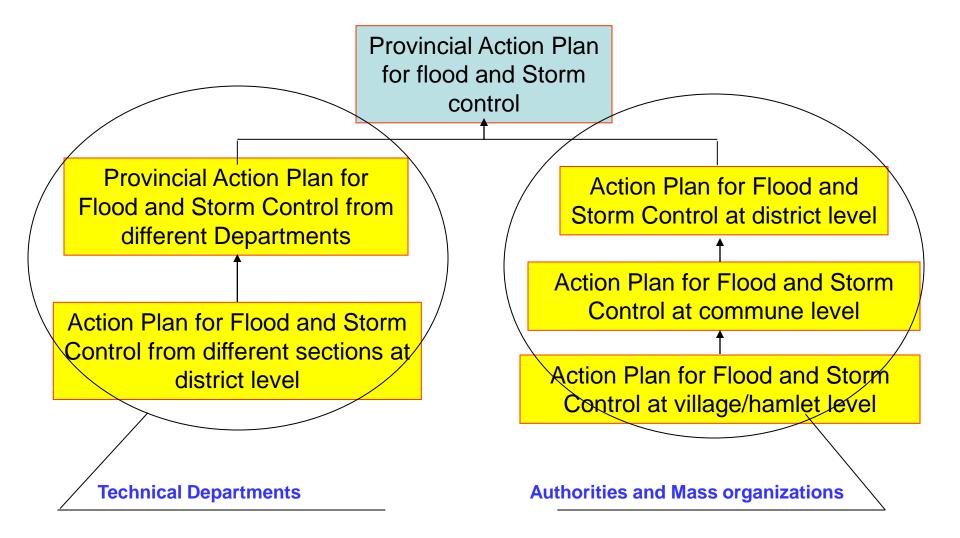


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III. Provincial Action Plan for Flood and Storm Control process

Planning process:



- Stakeholders' Participation :
- Mobilizing the participation of communities
- Cooperation with Red Cross, Women's Union
 - + Members of CFSC
 - + Are responsible to cooperate to implement flood control plan
 Cooperation with INGOs (Oxfam)
 - + Implementing project activities
 - + Advising on technical information and activities implementation
 - + Sharing experiences on coordinating, sharing information

Contribution from cooperating with INGOs (Oxfam)

- Importance of communities' participation. (Survey, design, plan and implement)
- ✓ Meet people's needs (men and women)
- \checkmark Promoting people's ownership roles
- ✓ Mobilizing women's participation









IV. Strategic orientation of building flood control plan

- Building separate provincial action plan for flood and storm control (with participation of CFSC members).
- The development of the action plan should be integrated based on the following 4 following strategy plans:

+ Socio-economic Development Plan of Tien Giang until 2020.

+ National strategy on disaster management until 2020 was approved by GoV in 2007.

+ National target programme on climate change adaptation was approved by GoV in 2008.

+ National programme on raising communities' awareness and CBDRM until 2020 was approved by GoV in 2009.







V. Achievement through cooperation:

- Capacity building for communes:
- Capacity building for CFSC:
 - + Participating in trainings
 - + Learning, sharing experience through working and attending workshop
 - + Assisting on training, knowledge to build flood and storm control plan

Management:

+ Ensure local ownership with technical advising from consultants and project officers

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- + Building plan is updated regularly
- Oxfam's project impacts:
 - + Raising communities' awareness
 - + Building capacity of CFSC officials
 - + Providing early warning equipment, small-scale construction
 - + Building trainers network at all levels, especially commune levels

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Achievement through cooperation



V. Achievement through cooperation (cont'd)

Roles of men and women

+ Providing knowledge on gender equality

+ Giving chance for women to participate in activities, decision-making process and their rights to be heard

+ Conducting gender analysis, natural elements, resources, capacity and vulnerabilities analysis under gender perspectives





• The vulnerable groups got more attention and people's attention to communities was improved





VI. Limitations

- People's awareness was raised among project communes only due to small scale of the project.

- Trainings were almost at commune level and need to be scaled up to district and provincial levels

- Provincial, district and commune focal points still processed work slowly due to their work at authorities.

- Changing officials according to Organization's requirement also affected project quality

VII. Recommendations

- Continuing to implement projects on disaster management in the province due to its effective impact.

- Organizing workshop, forum at provincial, national and regional levels for provinces to share information, knowledge and experiences on disaster management.







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