

Experience of Integration DRR Into Commune Development and Investment Program: Examples of Kandal and Prey Veng Province





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1. Background- Efforts made at Local level in Cambodia for integration

- Efforts made by NCDM to work with its Development Partners, who are working focusing on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaption, particularly at sub-national and local levels to build capacity of local authorities and other stakeholders and to fine opportunity for integration of DRR and CCA in Sub-national Development planning process.
- Also, NCDM is working with Ministry of Planning to promote integration of DRR and CCA, by involving Ministry of Planning in important events like training activities, exchange of experience workshops, and orientation sessions at subnational and local levels



1. Background- Efforts made at Local level in Cambodia for integration

- At provincial, district levels, Disaster Management Committees actively involve in processes of investment program development to promote integration DRR concepts and measures,
- Disaster Management at provincial, district levels is working closely with Department of Planning, and provincial/district Planning Working Group and other stakeholders like PSDD to highlight mainstreaming DRR into development planning.
- Recognizing active role of Project to Support Democratic Development through Decentralization and De-concentration in supporting integration DRR in Development planning.



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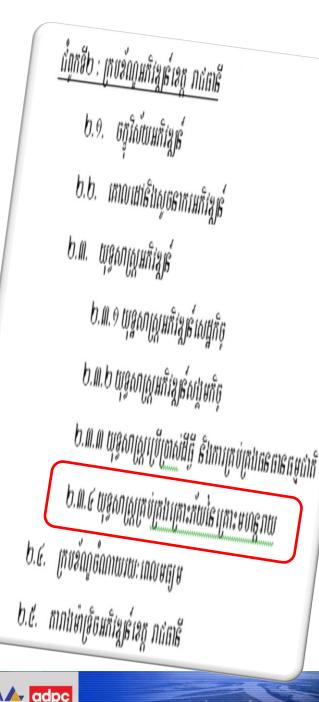
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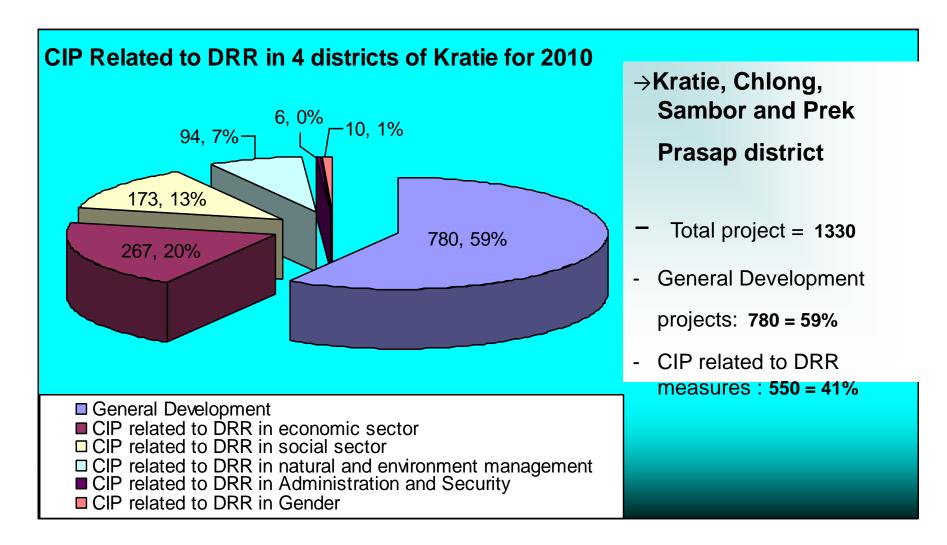
2. Achievements

- Disaster Risk Reduction priorities are emerging in Commune Investment Program for 2010 and 2011,
- Disaster Risk Reduction component became a key commponent/area of Sub-national development plan in Technical Guideline for Preparing Capital, Province, Municipality, District and Sangkat Development Plan, which prepared and promulgated by Ministry of Planning and Ministry of Interior.



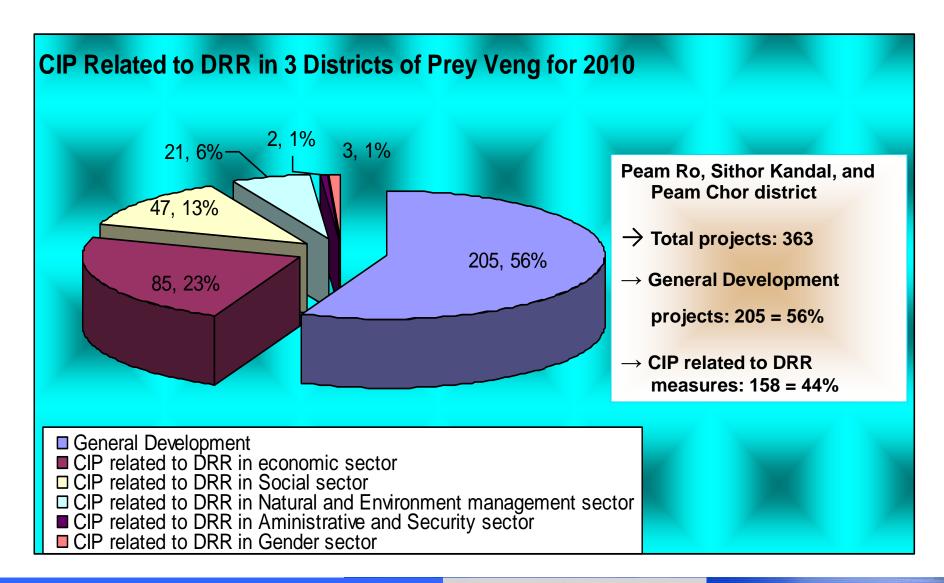
Achievements:

CIP related to Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in Four Districts in Kratie province for 2010



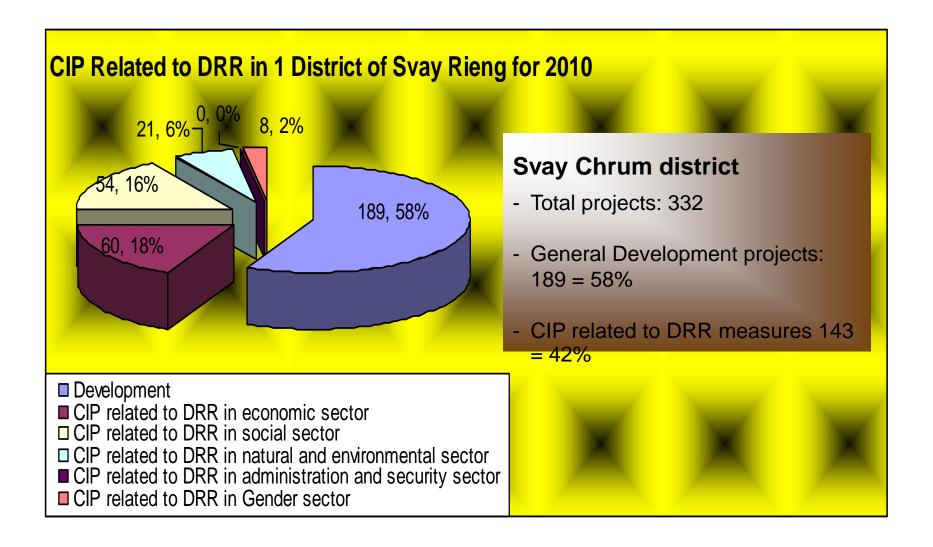


Achievements: CIP related to Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in Three Districts in Prey Veng province for 2010



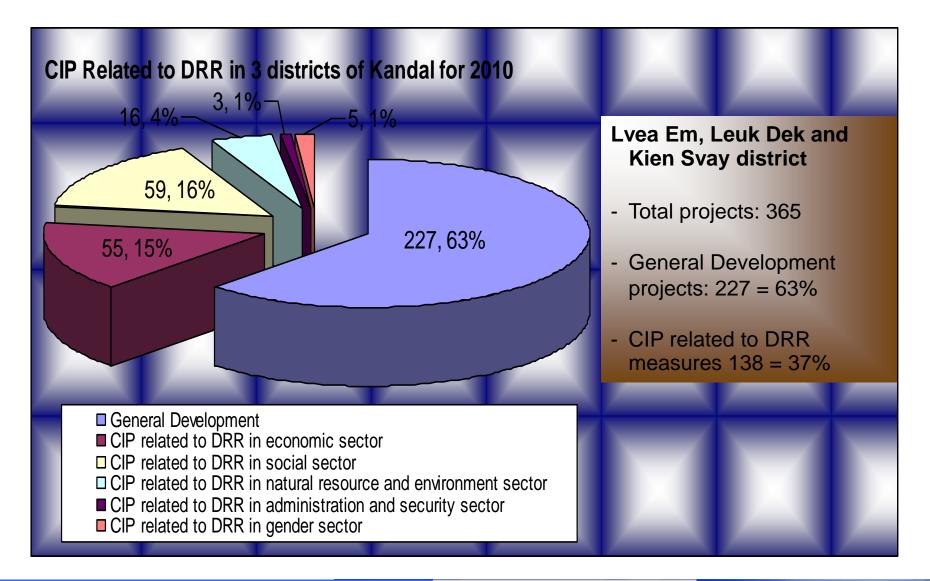


Achievements: CIP related to Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in One District in Svay Rieng province for 2010





Achievements: CIP related to Disaster Risk Reduction Measures in Three District in Kandal province for 2010



Types of Projects or Activities of CIP related to DRR measures

CIP Related to DRR in Economic Sector

<u>Structural Measures</u>

- Road connection to high safe areas
- Culverts
- Sluice gate
- Irrigation systems like canal
- Bridge
- Raised community and household safe areas
- Dame or dikes

Non-Structural Measures

- Disaster management capacity building for CCDM and local authorities
- Providing rice and crop seeds for rehabilitation and recovery
- Enhancing skills in feeding animals and cropping





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CIP Related to DRR in Social Sector

<u>Structural Measures</u>

- Improved community safe areas with wells and latrines
- Raised Water points like pond
- Providing water filters
- House strengthening
- Household evacuation and livelihood boats
- Emergency shelters on the safe areas

- Non-structural measures
 - Hygiene awareness and education
 - Emergency relief and response
 - Medicine
 - First Aid training to community health groups
 - Social security measures like rice bank, cow bank, self-help group





Types of Projects or Activities of CIP related to DRR measures

CIP Related to DRR in Natural resources and Environmental management

- <u>Structural Measures</u>
 - Restore natural reservoir or lakes
 - Replanting trees
 - Rehabilitation of drainage channels

- **Structural Measures**
 - Managing flooded forest
 - Bio-gas kitchens
 - Dissemination of natural resources and environmental law or policies
 - Training on chemical fertilizers and pesticide



Types of Projects or Activities of CIP related to DRR measures

CIP Related to DRR in Administration and Security

Structural Measures

Structural Measures

- Patrol boats where people moved out their houses
- Communication equipments like Motorola or Kenwood radio

- Evacuate affected people to safe areas
- Security to evacuees on safe areas and their properties

CIP related to DRR in Gender sector

- Promotion of involvement of women and children in DRR planning process
- Building capacity of women and children on DRR



3. Experience and Lesson Learnt

- \rightarrow Coordination with development partners
 - Building capacities on disaster risk reduction for Development Partners who is playing active roles in supporting line Departments and Commune Councils on local development planning process e.g. PFT/DFT of PSDD is effective and innovative approaches in integration DRR into local development planning process
 - Since PFT/DFT of PSDD is responsible to organize training on CDP and CIP for Commune Councils, so, they are able to include DRR training to CDP and CIP training as well
 - It is so important, while PFT/DFT of PSDD provide technical support to Commune Councils on development of Commune Investment Program, they can also facilitate to integrate DRR into CIP as well.
- Active Involvement Ministry of Planning and Department of Planning
 - Active involvement of Ministry of Planning and Provincial Department of Planning, is an effective approach in development of DRR plan and integration of DRR into local development plan

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Experiences and Lesson Learnt

 \rightarrow Active Involvement of PCDM and DCDM

- Increasing involvement of PCDM and DCDM in CDP/CIP process from step 1 to 5 is an effective approach to integrate DRR into local development planning process, since the committees can provide technical support to Commune Councils on DRR
- Building capacity for CCDM on DRR and provide chance to this committee participate in any events like workshop or consultative discussion, is considered as effective approach to integrate DRR into Local development planning process, since they are able to learn initiatives
- An innovative approach to promote development and implementation of DRR sectoral plans in line with their roles and responsibilities, since the sectoral plans will be implemented by each sector and PCDM/DCDM is responsible to coordinate and provide technical support

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Challenges and Needs

- →All projects and activities included in CIP are priorities and needs of people and communities, due to insufficient fiscal budget allocated annually for implementing and limited contribution from Development Partners, there are still many projects and activities are not implemented
- →There are only few DRR related projects and activities integrated in CIP are supported by line Departments and Development Partners. However, there are still many projects and activities are not funded
- →There are a lot good initiatives to integrate DRR related projects and activities, while only few projects and activities implemented. Commune Councils therefore are trying to mobilize resources from line Departments and Development Partners to support the integrated projects
- →Capacities of CCDM and local authorities on DRR is still limited, so development and implementation of DRR plans are not well prepared

