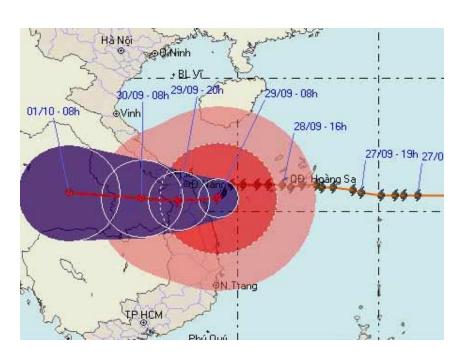
STATUS OF INTEGRATION DISASTER RISK REDUCTION INTO SOCIO – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN IN VIETNAM





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II. Existing issues:

- Analysis and impact assessment of disaster and CC on development process have not completed. Disaster prevention for socio-economic development is passive, in responsive activity, to focus on relief and recovery;
- Integration DRR and CCA into socio-economic development plan is still restricted, theoretical, experiences and qualitative prediction;
- Integration has just been implemented in line agencies directly related to disaster, vulnerability: water resources, agriculture, aquaculture,...;
- Disaster risk reduction and management are main activities of committee of flood and storm control, not responsibilities of all governmental system, not equal to the important level in socio economic development

III. Reasons of limitation in integration DRR

- Lack of specific mechanism on integrating DRR into programs and project. Regulation on legal responsibilities and implementing integration are not unclear;
- Knowledge on integration has had many issues, insufficient, espeacially in socio-economic development;
- Governmental officers at all levels lack of experiences, skill and capacity on evaluation and DRR management planning;
- Process and capacity on developing plan is weak, lack of participation from local level and community;
- Many projects and plans lack of community participation;
- Do not take full interest in non construct solution;

III. Reasons of limitation in integration DRR

- Lack of strict direction and detailed guideline from national level;
- Lack of strong cooperation between DPI with other department;
- Forecasting CC in mid-term and long term at local level is not specific; therefore, insufficient basis for integration;
- Relevant officers who have responsibility on developing CCA plan at local level, lack of knowledge on CC and integration skill;
- Lack of human resources and budget to carry out integration plan;
- Recovery after disaster requires major budget. At present, we just recover the initial state; limitation in predicting higher disaster risk.

Part II. Experiences of Integration DRR and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) of Agriculture

- 1) Change plants and animals, move crops in order to avoid disaster;
- 2) Develop crop calendar for each plants with aim at adapting to CC and annual weather, including:
 - Cultivation of seasonal crops: Winter-Spring, Summer Autumn, Autumn East;
 - Calendar of harm pests of rice and specific drug to prevention;
 - Planting season for vegetables, industrial plant in short period;
 - Tidal calendar;
- 3) There are plans for preparation and distribution human resource in flood, drought prevention;
- 4) Developing plan to cut down or reduce tax in disaster situation; save food for relief to community affected by disaster,...

Ongoing activities in integration DRR next period

- 1. Strengthen implementation:
 - ✓ Action plan of National strategy on disaster prevention, response and mitigation to 2020;
 - ✓ Community-based disaster risk management program;
 - ✓ And Climate Change Adaptation;
- 2. Evaluation, summary and sharing experiences on integration DRR into socio-economic development plan at local level and agencies;
- 3. Finalize guideline on integration DRR into socio-economic development plan at provincial level (An Giang and Dong Thap): to sum up experiences, compile completely and circulate;
- 4. Capacity building on disaster management and techical integration DRR into socio-economic development plan for relavant officers;
- 5. To improve communication on CCA and integration DRR;
- 6. Enhance international cooperation on disaster management, CCA and integration DRR into socio-economic development plan;...

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