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KAFDOC, ADIFE, CHRD

Promoting and Strengthening Disaster Resilient in Cambodia

# Kingdom of Cambodia

Kratie province: Chrouy Banteay, Kampong Kor, Ruessei Kaev communes; Svay Reing province: Chambak, Krous communes; Banteay Meanchey province: Tuol Pong Ro, O'Bei Choan communes

August 2008 - November 2009

Capacity building, CBDRR, School component

Result1- Key stakeholders at commune, district and community levels have enhanced their knowledge and skills on CBDRM with developed commune DRR and contingency plans

- 1.1 Increased awareness, skills and knowledge of students, teachers, and parents on local disasters and hazards with developed preparedness plans at schools
- 1.2 Education and communication materials in Khmer to enhance awareness on DRR are developed and published
- 1.3 NCDM and decentralized structures in the targeted provinces, districts and communes have enhanced their skills, knowledge and plans in disaster risk reduction and management
- 1.4- Training for CCDMs, exposure for 50 CCDMs members and 2 facilitation meeting on disaster management in all communes. (*training #5*)
- 1.5- 1 training on "Community Based First Aid & Emergency Response" for 150 youths and VDC members and establish voluntary task force in 25 of the targeted villages.
- 1.6- Development of a standardizing training module on DRR
- 1.7- Development of 20 trainers on DRR.
- 1.8- Training of 84 appointed formal Village leaders of 7 communes to plan, monitor and respond to DRR initiatives.

Result 2- Communes will develop and implement specific Risk management, vulnerability reduction and mitigation activities and enhance livelihood options

- 2.1- Integrating Disaster mitigation activities in commune investment plan by 7 communes.
- 2.2- Implementation of 1 DRR mitigation activity in each commune, and initiating disaster response mechanism in one communes

Result 3- Increased awareness, skills and knowledge of students, teachers, and parents on local disasters and hazards with developed preparedness plans at schools

- 3.1- 2 phase DRR training for 60 school authorities and teachers representing 20 schools from across the 3 provinces.
- 3.2- Developing Preparedness Plans for 20 schools in the targeted communes with support from 100 students trained in DRR.
- 3.3- DRR awareness programme in the targeted schools with a goal to aware at least 80% of the student

body, mobilizing them to implement 2 small scale DRR awareness programme at the community level as well as establish a tree sapling nursery at their schools.

3.4- Facilitating representation of School authorities at Provincial / District level DRR coordination meetings.

Result 4- Education and communication materials in Khmer to enhance awareness on DRR are developed and published

- 4.1- Developing 2 Radio drama programmes to be aired nationally.
- 4.2- Development of 2 awareness programmes through folk media to be implemented in the targeted communes (total 20 programmes)
- 4.3- Conducting one communication workshop for the production of training materials and development of 3 different level of training materials targeting the children, community and the local authorities
- 4.4- 1 Video programme development in Khmer on "Drought Mitigation"
- 4.5- Conducting a media awareness workshop for the development journalists on DRR

Result 5- NCDM and decentralized structures in the targeted provinces, districts and communes have enhanced their skills, knowledge and plans in disaster risk reduction and management.

- 5.1- Facilitating Banteay Meanchey province to develop DRR plan
- 5.2- Developing DRR plan in 1 district targeting 2 provinces
- 5.3- Initiating 2 district and provincial level interface meetings of CCDM implementing DIPECHO programmes and 2 Coordination meetings in each of the three provinces to be facilitated by PCDM on DRR.
- 5.4- Initiating 2 Provincial level meetings each to be held for DRR community facilitators of the DIPECHO Partners to share and exchange experiences and learning.
- 5.5- Mobilizing PCDM & DCDM representatives to co-facilitate 2 DRR training to selected CCDM members of 7 communes
- 5.6- Initiating 1 national level consultation meeting for CCDM members to understand DRR practices and policy gaps under the leadership of NCDM, and provide exposure visits to 50 selected CCDM members
- 5.7- Conduct Study on "Analysis of the commune & district level disaster risk reduction practices and the institutional mechanisms to protect and safe guard the needs and concerns of the vulnerable communities affected by frequent disasters."
- 5.8- Sharing of micro level experiences and networking with other DIPECHO partners, DRR networks and NGOs involved in DRR

### Activities relating to all results:

- Strengthening DRR forum and attend other DRR related workshops
- Guiding and supporting village, communes to integrate DRR in the development plans
- External evaluation and document and publish learnings
- Build internal capacity of partners and integrate DRR in their ongoing activities
- Support the institution building process of the decentralised structures of NCDM

Focal points and partner agencies and institutions: Ministry of Education Youth and Sports Commune, District and Provincial Committees for Disaster Management (CCDM, DCDM, PCDM) Khmer Association for Development of Countryside Cambodia (KAFDOC), Association for Development Increase Family Economics (ADIFE), Cambodia Human Resource Development Organisation (CHRD)

About ActionAid: ActionAid is an international development organization with a mission to work with poor and marginalized women, men, girls and boys to eradicate poverty, injustice and inequity that cause it. Our poverty eradication programmes focus on the core aspects of gender inequity and inequality, food security, education, governance, HIV/AIDS and human security in emergency.

ActionAid International Cambodia (AAIC) has been working in Cambodia since 2000 in partnership with CBOs, NGOs, people's organizations to ensure pro-poor policies, programmes and practices. Currently it is working with 16 partners in Cambodia. AAIC together with Partners have implemented a 1<sup>st</sup> DIPECHO project in 3 provinces covering 48 villages as part of its commitment to reduce poverty and developing internal capacity of the community and country to respond to Disasters which affect the life of the vulnerable community.

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DanChurchAid - ChurchWorld Service (CWS-Cambodia) - Lutheran World Federation (LWF-Cambodia)

Community Based Disaster Risks Management Project (CBDRMP) in Cambodia

Kingdom of Cambodia: 5 Provinces- 11 Districts - 24 Communes - 131 Villages

Kampong Speu (LWF): 1 District – 5 Communes – 29 Villages

Kampong Chhnang (LWF): 2 Districts – 6 communes – 40 Villages

Battambang (LWF): 2 Districts – 4 Communes – 22 Villages (CWS): 1 District – 3 Communes – 13 Villages

Banteay Meanchey (CWS): 4 Districts – 5 Communes- 19 Villages

Oddar Meanchhey Province (CWS): 1 District – 1 Commune – 8 Villages

August 2008 - Nov. 2009

Drought and Flood. CBDRR; DRR and livelihoods, agricultural practices; CCA.

- Result 1.1: Local disaster management structures at village and commune level established and their capacity on CBDRM enhanced enabling them to prepare for, manage and mitigate the impact of disaster in the communities.
- Result 1.2: Capacity of the provincial and district facilitator team and sub-national disaster risk management structures strengthened to enabling them to support the local level structures.
- Result 2.1: Active participation in National DRR Forum
- Result 2.2: Partnership for disaster risk management at commune, provincial and national level improved.
- Result 3: Knowledge of disaster risks and risk reduction actions increased among people in the target villages.
- **Result 4**: Small and medium scale structural and non-structural mitigation projects are planned and implemented to prevent and mitigate the impact of natural disaster at village and commune levels.

### Activities related to all results:

- 1.1.1. Coordinate with relevant stakeholders to establish CBDRM structure.
- 1.1.2. Training of VDV/RCV, VDC members CCDM and key community leaders to increase their capacity on CBDRM
- 1.1.3. Coordinate/provide refresher training for previous CBDRM focal points.
- 1.1.4. Coordinate training on First Aid for CBDRM focal points.
- 1.1.5. Coordinate with VDV/RCV to provide ECHO training to key villagers
- 1.1.6. Facilitate HVCA and planning processes in the new target villages
- 1.1.7. Coaching support to CBDRM committee and facilitate exchange visit in order to learn from best practices on CBDRM
- 1.2.1. Coordinate with NDCM to provide training on CBDRM for CCDM, DCDM and PCDM.
- 2.1.1. Host and actively participate in DRR Forum at National level.
- 2.1.2. Facilitate one national workshop on DRR, Climate Change and the Hyogo Framework for Action
- 2.2.1. Facilitate coordination mechanisms on DRR at Provincial and Commune level closely linked to the PSDD.

- 3.1.1 Organize education and awareness raising campaigns on disaster preparedness
- 3.1.2 Update and procure IEC materials on Disaster Risk and Drought resilient agricultural in dialogue with other DIPECHO partners and the national DRR Forum
- 4.1.1. Coordinate with technical provincial departments or specialized NGO to provide technical support and/or organise training to villagers on mitigation non structural initiatives in accordance with the village DRM plans and commune development plans (CWS)
- 4.1.2. Coordinate with PDA or specialized NGO to provide technical support and training on drought resilient agricultural techniques as innovative strategy for DRR (LWF).
- 4.1.3. Support local leaders to mobilize local resources and implement small-scale mitigation projects based on village DRM plans and commune development plans.
- 4.1.4. Work with CCDMs in four communes to plan and implement medium-scale infrastructure projects (LWF).

## Focal points and partner agencies or institutions:

Villagers and interest groups - focus on empowerment through Capacity building - participation - advocacy Village Disaster Management Committees (VCDMs) - focus on Capacity building - resources mobilization Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs) - focus on Capacity building - networking Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM) - focus on Capacity building - coordination National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) - focus on Strengthen line management - coordination capacity building - coordination

About DanChurchAid (DCA): DCA have been active in Cambodia since the early 1980s, supporting local and international organizations among others LWF and CWS. Currently, DCA office managing the joint DCA and ChristianAid (CA) programmes in Cambodia supporting projects and assist partners within the following programme areas: 1) Food Security and Disaster Preparedness, 2) Gender Based Violence with focus on Women's rights, and 3) HIV/AIDS with focus on youth and prevention.

About CWS: CWS USA was formed in 1946. CWS has been actively assisting the government and the people of Cambodia since 1979. Major project components include community organization, water and sanitation, food security, income generation, health, education, environment and disaster preparedness and response, peace and supporting local NGO. Furthermore, CWS has assisted in disaster rehabilitation and relief in its project area as a part of its holistic approach.

CWS implements the CBDRM Project through its local NGO partners including Kumnit Thmey Organization (KNTO), which is working in 15 villages in Banteay Mean Chey, Cambodian Family Economic Development Association (CFEDA), who is working in 12 villages in Banteay Mean Chey and Khmer Community Development Association (KCDA), who is working in 13 villages in Battambang.

About LWF: LWF has been actively assisting the government and the people of Cambodia 1979. LWF Cambodia programme has been operating six Integrated Rural Development through Empowerment Projects (IRDEPs) in three provinces of Cambodia (Battambang, Kampong Speu and Kampong Chhnang). The overall goal of the IRDEPs is to empower rural communities, particularly the most vulnerable groups, Major project integrated components include community organization and human rights awareness raising, water and sanitation, food security, income generation, health, education, environment and disaster preparedness.

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Danish Red Cross, Denmark

# Cambodian Red Cross

Scaling-up the Community-based Disaster Preparedness programme of the Cambodian Red Cross

# Kingdom of Cambodia

Kratie Province (13 villages in 3 communes in Kratie district); Prey Veng Province (12 villages in 2 communes in Kampong Trabaek district); Pursat Province (14 villages in 3 communes in Kandieng district); & Svay Rieng Province (12 villages in 4 communes in Svay Chrum & Kampong Rou districts).

Sept 2008 - Nov 2009

Multi-hazard; Capacity Building; CBDRR; Local handover & replication

Result 1: Villages and communes in new target areas have developed and integrated their hazard-specific disaster reduction plans (VDRPs & CDRAPs) with their Commune Development plans (CDPs) and have implemented disaster risk reduction (DRR) measures.

HFA Priorities for Action: 1 2 3 4 5

REPLICATION PHASE: 24 new target villages in 7 new target communes in 4 existing CBDP provinces

- 1.01 CCDM Planning @ commune centres: CCDM meetings (x 4) including development of basic Commune Disaster Reduction Action Plan (CDRAP); and the link of the Village Disaster Reduction Plans (VDRPs) & CDRAP to the Local Development Planning process.
- 1.02 Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (HVCA) process.
- 1.03 Village Disaster Reduction Plan (VDRP) process.
- 1.04 Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) measures: selection, design & planning (incl. beneficiary selection, access to technical support providers & proposal writing).
- 1.05 DRR measure (structural & non-structural) implementation, monitoring & handover.
- 1.06 Village Participatory Reviews.

Result 2: CRC and PRC Branch staff, Red Cross Volunteers (RCLs & RCVs), key influencers and CCDMs have increased capacity and enhanced skills to support identified vulnerable communities in participatory disaster risk reduction.

HFA Priorities for Action: 1 3 5

REPLICATION & HANDOVER PHASES: 172 RCVs (incl. 18 RCLs), 12 CCDMs, 8 DOs (PRC) and 5 CBDP (NHQ) staff

- 2.01 Replication Start-up in 24 new villages in 7 new target communes: Red Cross Volunteer selection.
- 2.02 Core CBDP trainings for new RCVs (Red Cross Orientation, Community-Based First Aid, Disaster Preparedness & Community Organising).
- 2.03 CCDM capacity building: CCDM Orientation, Disaster Management, Commune Disaster Reduction Action Plan (CDRAP) & linkage with Disaster Response Preparedness (DRP) project of the CRC.
- 2.04 Provincial Red Cross (PRC) capacity building for PRC staff & Red Cross Leaders (RCLs).
- 2.05 Village Capacity Building for new villages: Operation & Maintenance (O&M) training.
- 2.06 Participatory Risk Assessment (PRA) capacity building for new RCVs & selected CCDM members: HVCA & VDRP processes.
- 2.07 Other RCV capacity building for new RCVs: Hygiene training.
- 2.08 Skills enhancement for CRC staff (PRC & CRC-NHQ).
- 2.09 Additional monitoring and follow-up of activities by CRC-NHQ staff.

Result 3: PRC branches have each developed a "minimum package of CBDP activities" for existing target areas that is locally, financially and technically sustained in subsequent years. HFA Priorities: 1 2 3 4 5 HANDOVER PHASE: 27 existing villages in 5 existing communes in 4 existing CBDP provinces

- 3.01 Village & summary Provincial Review of effect of DRR measures (implemented in DiPECHO 5)
- 3.02 Access non-project funding options for DRR measures (at sub-national & national levels).
- 3.03 CCDM Planning @ commune centres: CCDM meetings (x 4) including development of basic Commune Disaster Reduction Action Plan (CDRAP); and link of Village Disaster Reduction Plans (VDRPs) & CDRAP to the Local Development Planning process.
- 3.04 Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment (HVCA) update process.
- 3.05 Village Disaster Reduction Plan (VDRP) update process
- 3.06 Implementation of RCV Awareness-Raising Activities (e.g. DP, EWS, Hygiene, Dengue)
- 3.07 DRR measures: selection, design & planning
- 3.08 Possible DRR measure (structural & non-structural) implementation, monitoring & handover
- 3.09 Village Participatory Reviews

Result 4: Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) improved through incorporation of lessons learned, good practice and information exchange.

HFA Priorities for Action: 1 3 5

REPLICATION & HANDOVER PHASES: 12 communes in 4 existing CBDP provinces

- 4.01 Project Orientations: at CRC-NHQ and at each PRC Branch.
- 4.02 Cross-visits (between RCVs & CCDMs in replication & handover areas; and PRC staff, RCLs & selected CCDM to other DRR actor's project.
- 4.03 Provincial Participatory Reviews for RCVs, CCDMs and district & provincial stakeholders.
- 4.04 Internal Review of "Handover" and "Replication" phases (and dissemination to key stakeholders & interested Cambodia DRR Forum members).
- 4.05 Cambodia DRR Forum: Co-host with NCDM 1 meeting.
- 4.06 DiPECHO meetings & workshops (National Consultative Meeting, 6th DM Practitioners' Workshop & other relevant meetings /events)

### About the Cambodian Red Cross and Danish Red Cross:

The Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) is the largest humanitarian organization in Cambodia. Established in 1955, it is officially recognized by the Royal Government as an auxiliary to the public authorities in humanitarian services to relieve the sufferings of the most vulnerable.

Today, the CRC delivers a multitude of programs including health care, promotion of the Movement's Fundamental Principles and Humanitarian Values and Disaster Response and Preparedness activities throughout the country. Communities are reached through a comprehensive network of 24 branches covering all provinces in the Kingdom, with some 126,318 members; and a network of more than 5,700 Red Cross Volunteers (RCV) and 5,300 Red Cross Youth (RCY) all working to deliver services and implement programs to meet the needs of those most vulnerable.

The Danish Red Cross has been providing technical and financial support to Cambodian Red Cross Health programmes and organisational development since 2003, disaster preparedness since 2005, and response to human trafficking since 2006.

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Save the Earth

Enhancing Community-Based Disaster Risk Management in Oddar Meanchey Province

# Kingdom of Cambodia

Oddar Meanchey Province, Anlong Veng district (4 comm.), Trapeang Prasat district (5 comm.)

August 2008 - October 2009

Drought; CBDRR; DRR & agricultural practices; school component

# Result 1: VDMCs established and trained in 20 new villages

- 1.1 Select of VDMCs in 20 new villages, with participation of at least 60% of villagers
- 1.2 Training of VDMCs in 20 villages (on roles & responsibilities, facilitating meetings & taking minutes and conducting HVCA)
- 1.3 Conducting HVCA in 20 villages, leading up to producing the village DRR plans
- 1.4 Training of VDMCs in 20 villages (on leadership, decision making & problem solving, & facilitation & communication skills)

Result 2: Increased capacity of VDMCs in 51 older villages.

- 2.1 Refresher training of VDMCs in 51 villages (on all topics trained under the 5<sup>th</sup> Action Plan)
- 2.2 Review of all village DRR plans with 51 VDMCs (including updating village maps and DRR measures)
- 2.3 Coaching 51 VDMCs to increase institutional capacity

Result 3: CCDMs established and trained in 2 new communes.

- 3.1 Selection of CCDMs in 2 new communes (by PCDM focal group)
- 3.2 Training of CCDMs by PCDM (with support from NCDM) focus on roles and responsibilities and support to VDMCs

Result 4: 9 communes have integrated DRR plans into the commune development plan.

- 4.1 Conduct workshops in each of 9 communes to combine village DRR plans into a commune DRR plan
- 4.2 Meet with all commune councils to ensure commune DRR plan included in the commune development plans
- 4.3 Encourage commune councils to allocate part of commune funds for participation in DRR plans identified by villagers.

Result 5: PCDM focal group capacity increased through participation in results 1 & 3.

- 5.1 Hire NCDM to conduct training with PCDM focal group (on roles & responsibilities and conducting HVCA)
- 5.2 Support PCDM working group to take active part in all activities under results 1 & 3

Result 6: 39 structural drought mitigation measures implemented

- 6.1 Support VDMCs to prioritise mitigation measures from their DRR plans
- 6.2 Conduct open bidding for implementation of selected mitigation measures.
- 6.3 Monitor the implementation of all works, in cooperation with the VDMCs & train user groups

- Result 7: Household non-structural drought mitigation measures implemented in 14 villages
  - 7.1 Select 12 new villages for implementation of household non-structural drought mitigation measures
  - 7.2 Capacity building of VDMCs to establish systems to extend benefits of household measures to new households
  - 7.3 Monitor the implementation of household mitigation measures with the VDMCs
- Result 8: 18 primary schools have increased knowledge of DRR
  - 8.1 Meeting with all relevant DRR government and non-government institutions to determine process and content
  - 8.2 Meetings with CCDMs and district offices of education to select 18 primary schools for DRR education
  - 8.3 Train teachers on theory of DRR and use of DRR games
  - 8.4 Support teachers to conduct DRR education and games in the selected schools (upper classes)
  - 8.5 Train the upper classes to conduct child-to-child education with lower classes in the selected schools.

## Activities relating to all results:

- 9.1 Host one CDRR Forum and attend 4 others
- 9.2 Attend other DRR related workshops
- 9.3 Monitor PCDM/Dept. of Water Resources rainfall data management
- 9.4 Conduct internal participatory evaluation of all activities
- 9.5 External evaluation of the action
- 9.6 Publish report on learnings over the 3 action plans to date
- 9.7 Visibility actions (communications, logos & signboards, video on DRR in schools)

## Focal points and partner agencies or institutions:

Village Disaster Management Committees (VCDMs) - focus on HVCA at community level, development of disaster risk reduction plans and implementation & monitoring of these.

Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs) - focus on integration of village disaster risk reduction plans into local planning process at commune level and support to VDMCs.

Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM) - focus on strengthening new CCDMs and supporting them to select VDMCs and conduct HVCA

National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) - focus is to provide training to PCDM and CCDMs as well as disaster management coordination at national level (incl. CDRR Forum).

Department of Water Resources & Meteorology - focus on technical support to VDMCs for implementation of water management systems for drought preparedness and management of rainfall data

District Department of Education, Youth and Sport - focus on capacity building of primary teachers to enable them to integrate DRR into their teaching schedules.

# About ZOA and Save the Earth: [brief info on organisation(s)]

ZOA is a Dutch international NGO, committed to quality refugee care, extending to the sustainable integration or resettlement of refugees and internally displaced persons.

STEC is a result oriented local Cambodian NGO that works collaboratively with partners and empowers communities to achieve harmony and prosperity.

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