



Mekong flooding and climate change adaptation

Red Cross Red Crescent approach

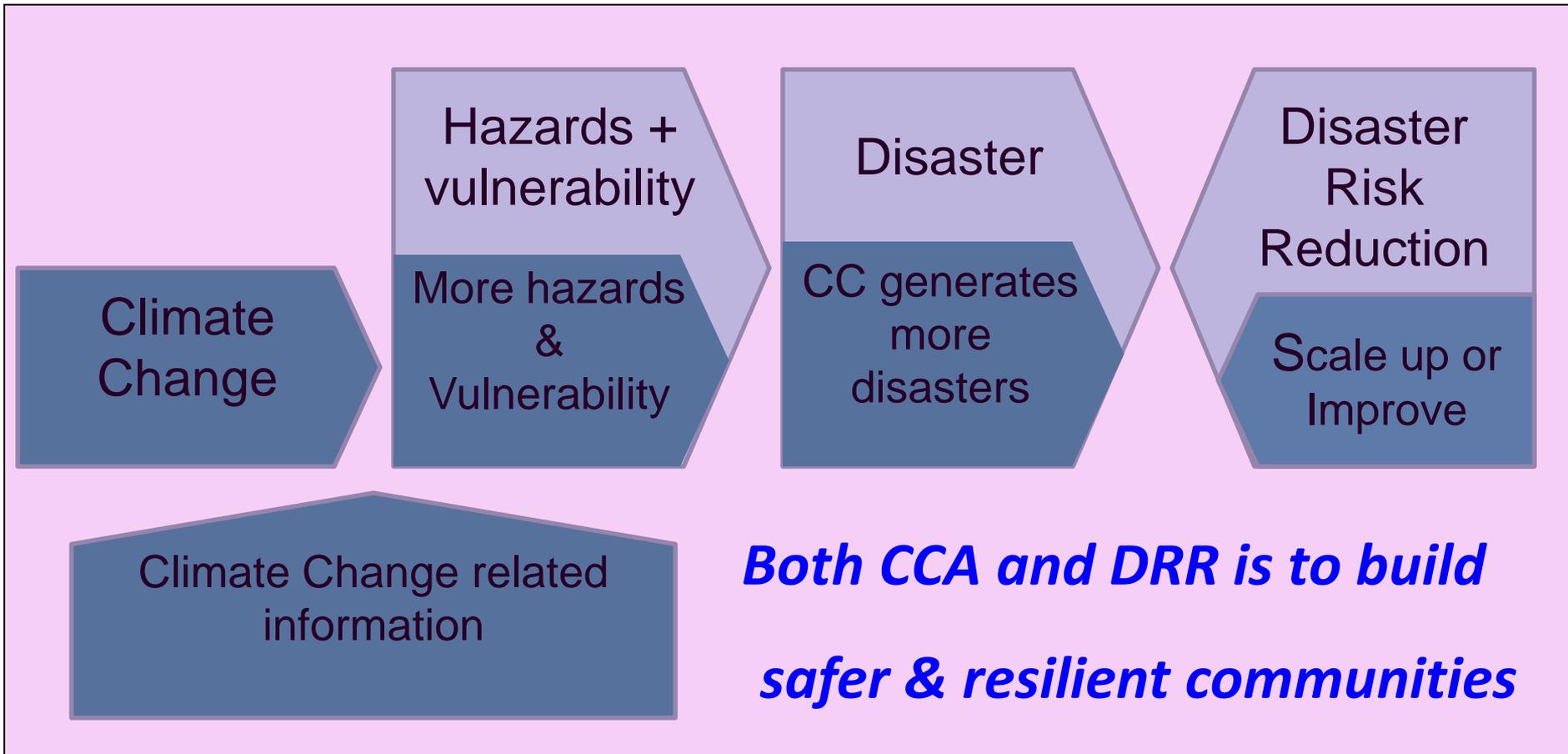
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.....Our climate change adaptation work is through scaling up disaster risk reduction measures and strengthening traditional methods of coping with disasters that are relevant in particular environmental contexts.....



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...saving lives, changing minds



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Regional workshop for Mekong country: Lao, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Thailand, and Myanmar

Enhancing climate change adaptation through disaster risk reduction



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The workshop curriculum



Community

Community information and vulnerability to CC

National Society

What should be done to help community adapt or tackle climate risk?

Outsider

Community, Partner, scientific group

Module I

Awareness & sensitization on CC
CCA Vs DRR

Module III

Way forward
- CCA programming

Module II

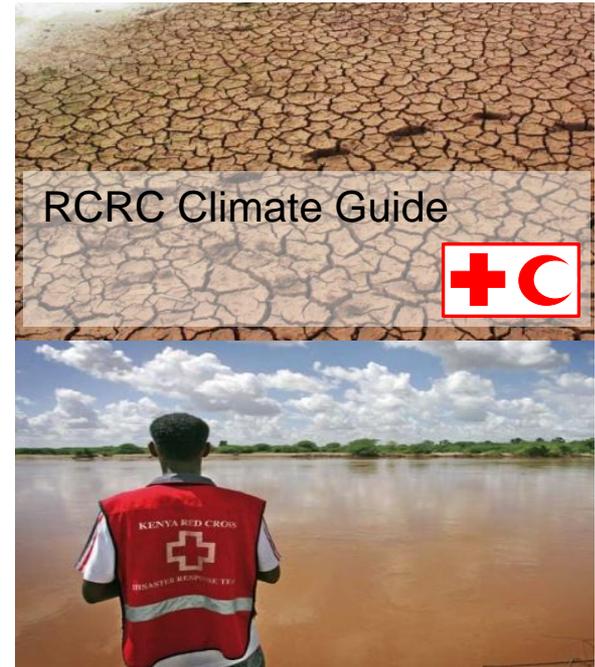
CC information:
1. Scientific
2. VCA in CCA,



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Establishment of RCRC resource center



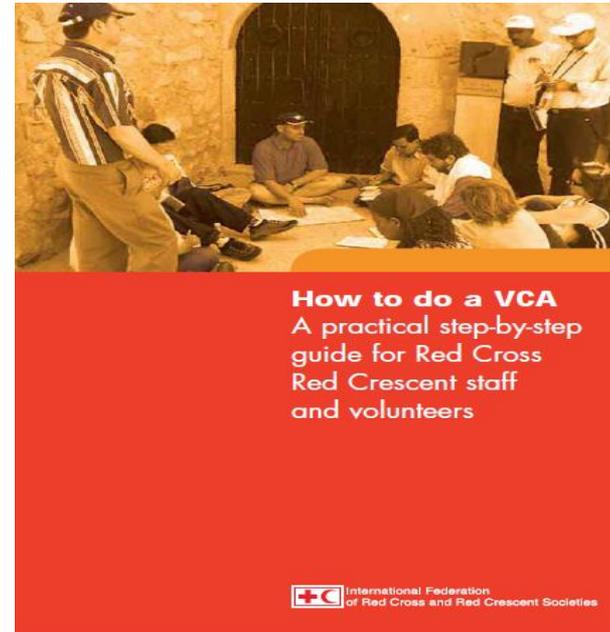
The climate guide



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Community Based adaption

Revision of VCA assessment tool to incorporate climate change issues.



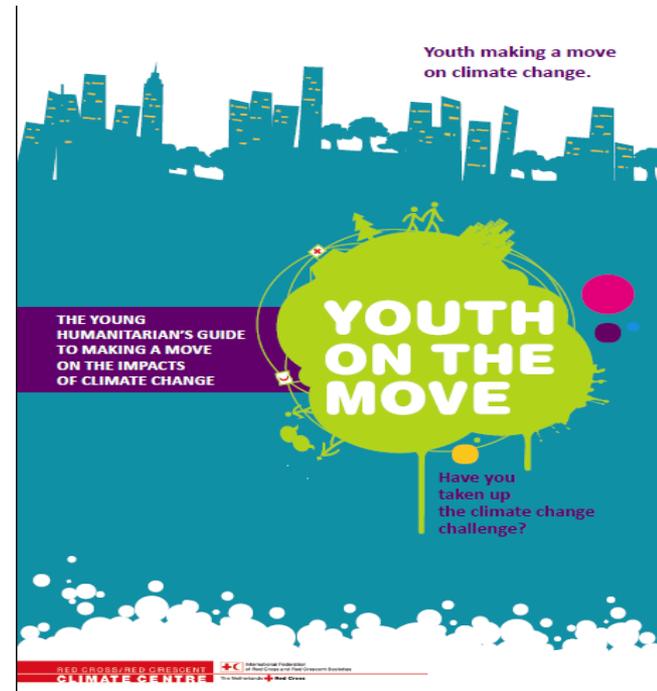
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IEC material production



Engaging youth to tackle climate change



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Improve Disaster Response Preparedness :
Contingency planning, Train MORE response team, Improve Response SoP, Early Warning ...etc.



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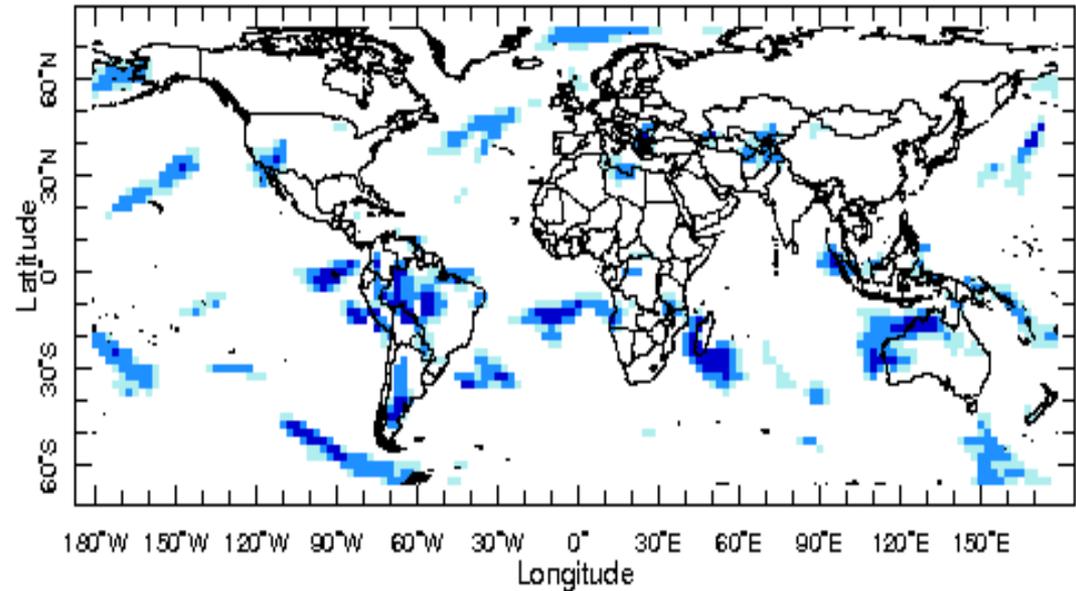
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Early Warning → Early Action: A Regional Guideline for Effective Engagement



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Forecast Start Time 0000 19 Feb 2011 Forecast Time 19-24 Feb 2011

Partnership - IFRC and IRI precipitation forecast tool

Early Warning Early Action



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- ❑ Specific scientific information on Climate Change is not available for us to do an appropriate programming.
- ❑ While there is lack of CCA specific information, there is no specific indicator that lead to difficulty in measuring the impact of the program.
- ❑ Big funding source often channeled through the government institutions. Sometimes, this funding mechanism treats CCA as only environmental issues, but not through DRR mechanism.
- ❑ Integration of health related issue to the DRR CCA sensitive program remains a challenge due to the nature of organizational structure.



Thank you

