



FLOOD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT STRENGTHENING

TRANSBOUNDARY COOPERATION BETWEEN AN GIANG, VIETNAM AND KANDAL, CAMBODIA

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An Giang background

- An Giang is in headstream of Mekong Delta of Vietnam.
- Border with Cambodia in the north
- Has 100km border line. It borders Takeo and Kandal provinces – Cambodia
- Affected by flood from Mekong river: about 2-3m flooded on field (same as Kandal province)



Dry season in Kandal same as in An Giang



Flood season in An Giang same as Kandal



General information on transboundary cooperation on flood preparedness and mitigation

- MRC's Flood Management and Mitigation Program
- Component 4 – Flood Emergency Management Strengthening conducted by An Giang PCFSC under technical support by ADPC with fund from GTZ.
- Joint Trans-boundary cooperation agreed and signed by leaders of both provinces on 6 Feb 2007 in Chau Doc town, An Giang province.



Content

- Search and Rescue
- Flood information sharing and broadcasting
- Health care
- Prevent and control bird-flu and other epidemic on animal and human



Signing ceremony of Agreement on transboundary cooperation on 6 Feb 2007

I. Cooperation and Sharing of experience

1. Delegation of Kandal PCDM visited An Giang in 2009

An Giang shared:

- + FSC Planning process
- + Activities of CFSC at 03 levels
- + Eks model
- + Swimming lesson for children
- + Motoring of school children during flood season.
- + School flood safety program
- + Sharing of flood broadcasting and warning to community
- + Conducting 04 on-site mottos
- + Monitoring and rescuing community during flood season and coastal areas (VN-Cambodia)



Đoàn công tác Kandal đến An Giang



Mô hình dạy bơi trẻ em An Giang

2. An Giang PCFSC to Kandal province

Kandal shared

- + Mechanism of PCDM
- + Flood warning system at community level
- + Shelter areas
- + Commune Red cross during flood response



Đoàn công tác An Giang sang kandal



Đoàn AG chia sẻ với chữ Thập đỏ Kandal

II. Results of transboundary cooperation based on Joint Cooperation plan signed in 2007

1. Search and rescue for Cambodia fishermen.
2. Health care:
 - + Medical treatment.
3. Prevention of bird-flu and epidemic on animal and human.
4. Agriculture support .
5. Provided trainings for Kandal officers.





Shortcomings in the previous phase:

- Yet conducted joint training on search and rescue due to limited of 02 provinces
- Yet had experience in organizing joint search and rescue stimulation
- Did not share and exchange flood forecasting information because both provinces collect flood level forecasting information from website of MRC.

Photos of activities



Kandal delegation to An Giang



Sharing experience on border rescue



Sharing FSC planning process in An Giang



Raising community awareness on flood



Receiving and transferring information to local



Sharing FSC planning process at commune level



Visit emergency kindergartens



School Flood Safety Day



Sharing common experience

Đoàn công tác An Giang sang Kandal



Sharing FSC planning process in Kandal



Sharing FSC planning process at commune level



Flood warning for community



Shelter areas

❖ New Joint Cooperation Plan.

New cooperation areas:

1. Joint Cooperation on Search and Rescue During Emergency, Caused by the Mekong Flooding

- Organize joint regular stimulation exercise (if having budget) on activity to prepare for search and rescue people, who are living in flood prone communities along the border line of both provinces

- In 2011, organize joint flood and storm rehearsal between An Giang and Kandal provinces. It can be at district or commune level along border. Request ADPC to submit to MRCS for budget funding



Meeting to develop joint cooperation plan on 5 November 2010 in An Giang Province

2. Dissemination and sharing flood forecast and early warning information during flood season

- Develop joint template of information sharing on flood and storm forecasting and warning

3. Facilitation of Administrative Protocols, and Procedures in providing humanitarian Assistances and other relevant supports during emergency situation caused by the Mekong flooding

- Develop Administrative protocols and procedures to support search and rescue teams, transportation and health care for community of both provinces crossing border easily and propitiously in case emergency situation along the border

4. Integration of flood preparedness and emergency management cooperation into regular meeting between 02 provinces.

- Every 06 month cooperation meeting of both provinces. An Giang PCFSC and Kandal PCDM have to cooperate in participating and share information on flood preparedness and emergency



5. Cooperate On Construction of River bank to prevent and mitigate river bank erosion

- An Giang PCFSC and Kandal PCDM cooperate to consult with related departments and provincial leaders to support local authorities to complete landslide bank along Tien river, areas of border landmark Vinh Xuong, Tan Chau town, An Giang province.

6. Cooperation on Agricultures and Animal Diseases (Bird flu H5N1, Avian Influenza A-H1N1, and Blue Ear virus, etc.)

7. Cooperation on Health care

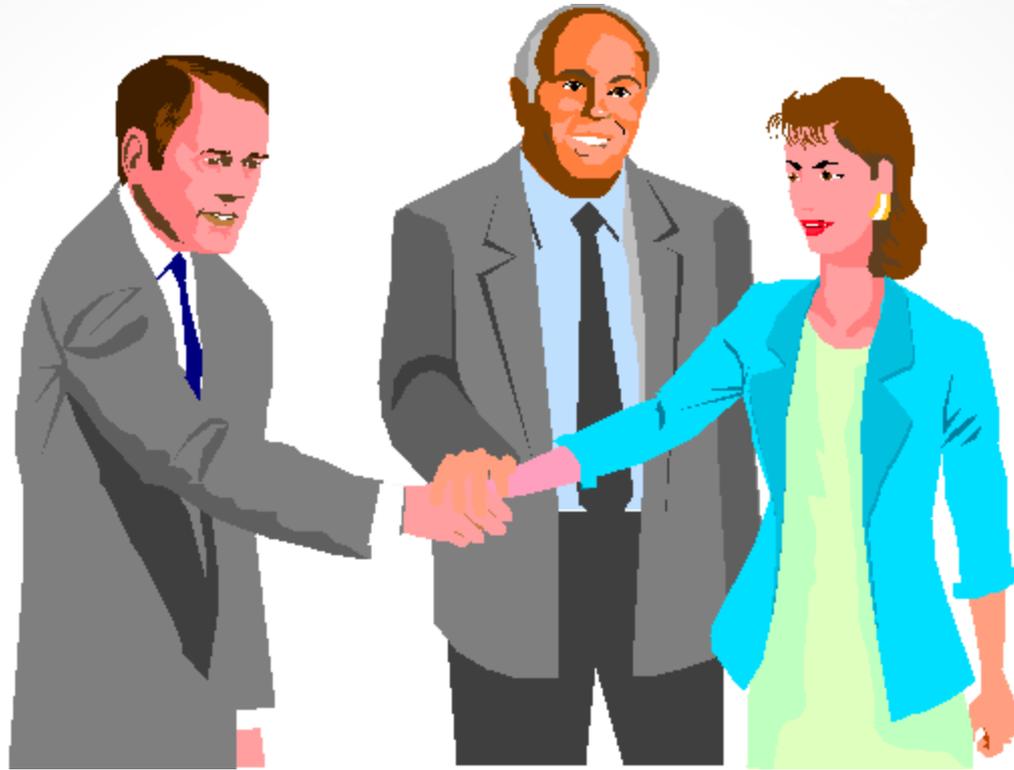


In conclusion:

The joint trans-boundary cooperation between An Giang province and Kandal will

- Share the knowledge of disaster management of An Giang Province and Kandal
- Protect the live and property of people along the boarder
- Contribute to stabilize community and economic development
- Building the friendship and solidarity





Thank You

