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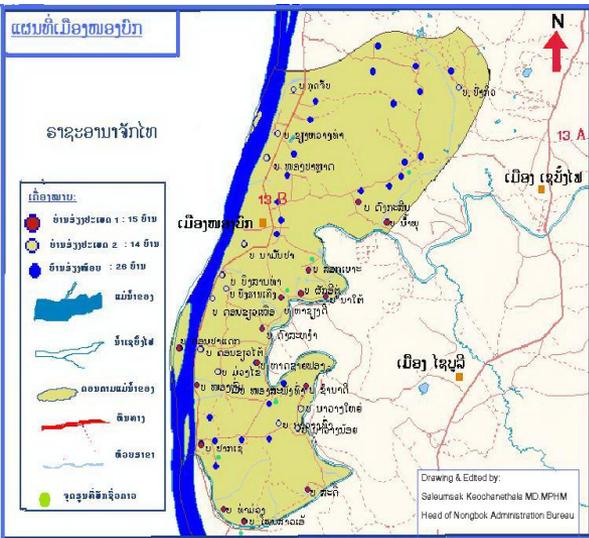
People Centered Approach in Flood and Land Management in the Mekong Basin:

Sustained Implementation and Planning for Future Challenges at the Sub-National Levels

Steps for Integration of DRR into Local Development Planning in Lao PDR

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Past Floods



- ❑ In the last ten years, Nongbok district has flood quiet every year. In the period of 20 years it was hit by big/severe flood in the year 2005.
- ❑ Flood impacts affected various levels of the government, since national, province, district, villages as well as the villagers.
- ❑ The flood preparedness planning encourages people to conduct the protection, mitigation and compensation activities.
- ❑ DDMC had paid attention to implement their roles & responsibilities in dealing with flood 2005.



Development of Nongbok's Flood Preparedness Program (FPP) Processing

- ❑ In the past DDMC was also improved on Disaster Risk Reduction with the flood preparedness, protection and response.
- ❑ MRC-ECHO III-IV projects from 2007-2009 supported development of FPP.
- ❑ DDMC know well how to make a best plan for Flood DRR and also have a Good FPP in district. FPP was expended into communities which six target villages were supported by MRC-ECHOIV and five target villages were supported by French Red Cross.
- ❑ FPP was implemented by using activities and measures identified: before, during and post flood disaster

Steps of Integration of FPP into SEDP of Nongbok District

- ❑ Jointly prepare a draft SECTORAL Socio-Economic Development Plan by DDMC and sectoral offices in charge of planning.
- ❑ Select detailed FPP priority projects that will be integrated in the SEDP.
- ❑ Sectoral construction projects should take into account the existing local hazards, e.g. bridge construction higher than flood level, building road as flood protection dike, etc (in the flood prone areas).

Integration FPP into SEDP of Nongbok District

- Currently Nongbok district has 8 programs, 74 priority projects. Besides these the seventh five year SEDP has 423 sub-projects including more than 20 activities of FPP.

List of Major FPP Projects integrated into SEDP of Nongbok District

1. Preparedness of medical team and items including improvement of District Hospital
2. Improved search and rescue team for disaster victims
3. Disaster data and information collection and analysis
4. Strengthening the DRR understanding of DDMC, VDPU, medical team, search and rescue teams, study visits.
5. FRR inclusion in school curriculum
6. Establishment of information dissemination network
7. Public awareness on community resilience at village level

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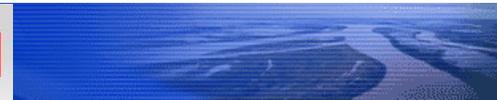
8. Set up District DRR Funds
9. Set up Village Development Fund
10. Set up Women Promotion Fund
11. Strengthening response capacity (equipment and materials, safe area preparation) at district and village levels.
12. Road construction as flood protection dyke and improvement of three drainage gates (big project identified as priority project in 2010 under the Provincial and National Project). Survey completed.

Lessons Learned

- ❑ FPP to link to Disaster Management Strategy at national and provincial levels.
- ❑ To be successful all FPP activities in FPP MUST be integrated into development plans at each level.
- ❑ FPP has to be improved on an annual basis depending on annual flood situation and result of activities implemented by concerning sectors or DDMC/rescues teams/VDPU, etc.
- ❑ Closest collaboration between DDMC and Planning and Investment Office.
- ❑ The grass-root level such as villages has to prepare a village FPP by themselves in order to have a good preparedness and response plan.

Lessons Learned (Cont.)

- ❑ Successful FPP needs long term protection measures with budget availability.
- ❑ Requirement for Disaster Fund at each level, such as: Village Disaster Fund, District Disaster Fund.
- ❑ Urgent needs for further capacity building among committee members (DDMC, VDPU...). At least one training course per year.
- ❑ The public awareness is very important to increase knowledge and understanding on DRR.



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