

Joint Advocacy Network Initiative in Vietnam: JANI



Partnership for CBDRM

Achievements, Challenges & Way Forward

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Changing environment

- National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Response and Mitigation to 2020 (November 2007)
- National Target Program in responding to Climate Change (approved in December 2008)
- **National Program for CBDRM** (July 2009; Period: 2009-2020)
- National platform to be set up (on DRR and CCA)
- Disaster law under preparation

Project brief

- A consortium of 14 organizations coordinated by CARE
- Main donor: DIPECHO
- Period: 2006-2011
- 3rd phase: 15 months: Jul 2010-Sept 2011
- 4 main results and 26 activities

Main objective:

Increase DRM capacities through support to national programs that enable the public to better prepare for, mitigate and respond to natural disasters

Sub objective:

Strengthen CBDRM planning and implementation through effective networking, knowledge transfer and joint initiatives.

Project's beneficiaries

- Government authorities (provincial and national levels) : decision makers from CCFSC, DDMFSC, DMC and PPC, DARD, MoET and DoET, the National Assembly and People's Councils
- Organizations involved in DRM
- The general public who benefit from awareness raising campaigns
- Media representatives
- Primary and lower secondary school children and community adults

4 main expected results

1. Improved institutional **capacity, coordination linkages** and **advocacy**
2. Increased capacity of relevant GoV disaster management agencies at central and provincial level for the **roll out of the National CBDRM programme**

3. Improved **Information sharing and public awareness** for the general public on DRR and CCA
4. Increased advocacy efforts for the **inclusion of child-focused DRR** into the education system

Result 1. Improved institutional capacity, coordination linkages & advocacy	Result 2. Increased capacity of GoV for the roll out of the National CBDRM program	Result 3. Improved Information sharing and public awareness for the general public on DRR and CCA	Result 4. Increased advocacy efforts for the inclusion of child-focused DRR into the education system
Act 1.1. Reviewing progress of the HFA (DWF)	Act 2.1. Support formulation/finalisation of National CBDRM programme's implementation tools (guidelines, training packages, T.O.T, provincial action plans, M&E framework...) (CARE)	Act 3.1 Joint advocacy events on National & International Disaster Days (SC/WHO)	Act 4.1 Support/pilot MOET/in 2 provinces to adapt DRR topics/materials into classroom lessons and extra-curriculum activities for children (SC)
Act 1.2. Public consultation workshops for DM legislation development process (CARE)	Act. 2.2 Support formation of the provincial action plan for CBDM. (CECI)	Act 3.2 Awareness raising activities through media contacts. (AAV, PLAN, NLRC)	Act 4.2 Support the piloting the introduction of DRR lessons and material in selected schools (SC)
Act 1.3. Research paper on provincial level partnership with private sectors for DRR (ADPC)	Act.2.3 Strengthening capacity for managing and implementation of CBDRM activities at all level. (ADPC)	Act 3.3 Produce joint existing I.E.C materials. (CARE)	Activity 4.3 Support participatory planning process to develop school-based DRR plans (SC)
Act 1.4. Joint advocacy& communication strategy for DRR and CCA (CARE)	Act 2.4 Disseminate the lessons learnt and best practices on CBDRM in upland areas in Vietnam (CECI)	Act 3.4 Continue to build up JANI CBDRM and DRR information hub (CARE)	Activity 4.4 Support schools and local education systems to implement school-based DRR plans (SC)
Act 1.5. Joint guidelines for integrating DRR into sustainable development. (OXFAM)	Act 2.5 Development of VCA short version for advocacy brochure (NLRC)		Activity 4.5 Conduct training for student mobilizes and teachers in selected schools on DRR knowledge and participatory skills (SC)
	Act 2.6 Promoting participation of venerable groups in the national CBDRM program (NLRC)		Activity 4.6 Support student mobilizes and teachers to organize extra-curricular activities (SC)
			Activity 4.7 Organize workshops and exchange visits for relevant staff from MOET and DOET to share experiences in developing safer schools and DRR integration in schools (SC)
			Activity 4.8 Organize national forum with central and lower level education representatives and other relevant stakeholders on integrating DRR topics/lessons into schools and integrating school-based DRR plans into community DRR plans (SC)



Achievements

- **Coordinated network** of CBDRM organizations
- **Better inclusion with the National CBDRM program**
- **Joint training events & advocacy initiatives**
- **Knowledge management:** Documentation of the CBDRM Framework, Four on the spot policy, advocacy training packages, good practices and other materials for policy development
- **JANI:** recognized network **consulted during the DRR law development process**
- **Increased partnership with Media**
- **Link with global initiatives**



International Disaster Day 2010

Display corner: storm resistant house of the NGO Development workshop (brought from Hue city)



Children playing drama on disaster preparedness





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Floods Central Vietnam – update 8/10/2010

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32 communes in 6 districts in Ha Tinh, and 14 communes in 2 districts in Quang Binh are still flooded. The rainfall has decreased seriously and the tropical depression will weaken into a low pressure zone.

- Floods Central Vietnam – update 7/10/2010 (92)
- Tropical depression affecting Viet Nam (69)
- Casualties from floods 1st-5th October 2010 (2nd update) (83)
- 6 people die due to serious flooding in Central provinces (72)
- Landslide blocks 400m of highway in Lai Chau (23)
- CECI - Program Officer (18)
- Heavy rainfall and strong wind causes damage in Bac Kan and Tuyen Quang (22)

Legal Documents

- Decision no. 419 /QB-TTg on the National Steering Committee for Climate Change
- Implementation plan for the National Strategy for Natural Disaster Prevention, Response and Mitigation to 2020
- CBDRM action plan
- MoNRE Climate Change Sea Level Rise Scenarios
- National Target Program to Respond to Climate Change (NTP)

Publications

- UN PCG Situation Report #3 on Floods Central Vietnam (11)
- UN PCG Situation Report #2 on Floods Central Vietnam (11)
- UN PCG Situation Report #1 on Floods Central Vietnam (16)
- UN PCG situation report on drought - No#3 (16)
- Typhoon No 3: Mindulle (26)

DISASTER REDUCTION ACTIVITIES



CARE/Plan Partnership Project on community based disaster risk management (CBDRM)

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CARE and Plan unite to improve disaster preparedness, mitigation and response in Thanh Hoa and Quang Tri provinces, Vietnam. (press release)

- > JANI launches its third phase (10)
- > City says landslide plan urgent (22)
- > ASEAN's senior officials to meet on environment (5)

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Child focus DRR activities



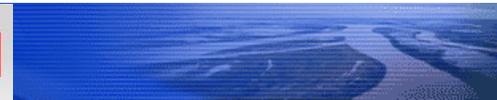
The focus of National Disaster Reduction Day in May 2009 was on children.



A painting competition in Vietnam - this is disaster preparedness (Photo: CARE / Fokuhl)

Challenges

- A project without real status
- Long term funding not secured
- Information sharing between members can be improved
- Need to develop more link with the region
- Uneven participation of members
- Staff turn over



Ways forward

- Facilitate the process of **participation** related to the development of **the DRR law**
- Research on **DRR & private sector**
- **Joint advocacy strategy/plan** with CCA and DMWG
- **Development of trainings/tools for the National CBDRM program**
(provincial/commune action plans, T.o.T, tools for DRR school based program...)

Ways forward

- Best practices **study on CBDRR in upland areas** of Vietnam
- Celebration of **International/national DRR days**
- **Study tour & production of documentaries with the media**
- **School based DRR tools development**

Ways forward

- Link JANI with the future National Platform on DRR and with others DRR and CC WG
- Link JANI with regional initiatives
- Increase the number of members
- Strengthen participation of members in the activities conducted by the network
- Advocate for more sustainable funding
- Improve Gender perspective of JANI activities through more involvement of women's organizations.

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