

Partnership Approach to Support Disaster Risk Reduction in Cambodia

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What is the partnership approach in supporting DRR in Cambodia?

1-Disaster Risk Reduction Forum:

- A platform provided the space to the government and NGOs to exchange of DRR experiences and information
- A forum to increase coordination of DRR agency activities and raise awareness of DRR issues
- A national platform chair/lead by the government.
- Formalized in 2010



What is our DRR Forum goals and objective ?

- **Our Goals:**

To enhance disaster management in Cambodia through improved information sharing, coordination of initiatives and joint action to promote the highest possible standards and disaster risk reduction practices to reduced suffering and losses of the affected population from disaster.



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- **Our Objective:**

- To put in place and to contribute towards better practice of the disaster risk reduction initiatives at the community level and integrated in the Government development program.
- To put in place and to contribute towards better operational systems to ensure an effective preparedness and a more coordinated response from the RGC, donors, UN agencies, NGOs and others in the humanitarian community to future disasters.





How is our DRR Forum Strategy?

- **Our Strategy/approach:**

- Promote information sharing and experiences
- *Promote the development and sharing of standards, accountability, best practices, research projects, and guidelines.*
- *Joint training activities and workshops*
- *Advocacy and Policy Dialogue*



Who is the DRR Forum Members?

- **Membership & Participation:**

The member of DRR Forum are representative from NGOs, INGOs and UN agencies and participation in the DRR forum can extend to all individuals, organisations, and government agencies concerned with disaster management in Cambodia.



What DRR Forum deliver through the main strategy?

• **Our Activities:**

- Joint national media workshop
- IEC material development
- National platform of CCDM on DRR

integration into development

- DRR Day celebration

- Disaster Management integration in

National Development Plan and sub-national planning process.



Joint Action Group

2: Joint Action Group

- A strategic group to discuss about the DRR issue.
- Ccoordination and information sharing concerning DRR activities between ActionAid, Oxfam, Concern, DRC/CRC, DCA/CA and ADPC, Plan International and SCA.



Joint Action Group

2: Joint Action Group

- JAG members meet regularly to share information out of session and collaborate to implement the JAG Activity Plan.
- Often with an identified lead agency specific to each joint activity.
- The JAG meetings are currently chaired and hosted by JAG member organizations on a revolving basis
- Work with NCDM to support DRR Forum



Joint Action Group

2: Joint Action Group:

- **With NCDM develop TOT training strategy & plan for NCDM to deliver training**
- **Coordination and advocacy at national sub-national level**
- **Joint awareness raising activities**
- **Joint research**
- **Support regular consultation of Commune Council leaders at national level**
- **Share first hand experiences and knowledge through exchange visits**



Key Lessons Learned

- **The harmonization of our work contribute to the effective implementation of our program.**
- **Approach to build ownership.**
- **The commitment of NCDM to lead and coordinate DRR Forum.**



Key Challenges and future plan

- **Challenges:**

- Many network developed, but still not understand each other
- The implementation of agreed activity still not deliver on the deadline.
- DRR Forum still depend on external resources



Key Challenges and future plan

- **Future Plan**

- Strengthen the collaboration and contribution among the members.
- Contribute to accelerate to the adaptation of draft DM law



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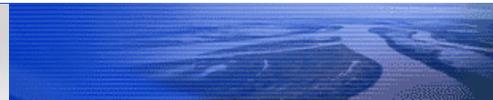
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