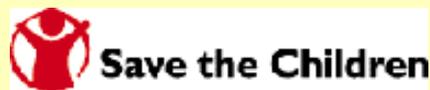




CHILD-LED DRR & inclusion of child-focused disaster risk reduction into the education system

**SAVE THE CHILDREN IN VIETNAM WITH DIPECHO
FUNDED PROJECTS IN COOPERATION WITH JANI**



CHILDREN AND DISASTERS IN VIETNAM



**CHILD-LED DRR
EXPEREINCE FROM
SAVE THE CHILDREN**

**INCLUSION OF DRR
INTO SCHOOLS
SC AND JANI EFFORTS**

CHILDREN AND DISASTERS IN VIETNAM

- **Drown in flood**
- **Killed by Landslide**
- **Lost parents, Lost home**
- **Lack of care**
- **Lost of education**





CHILDREN at DISASTERS



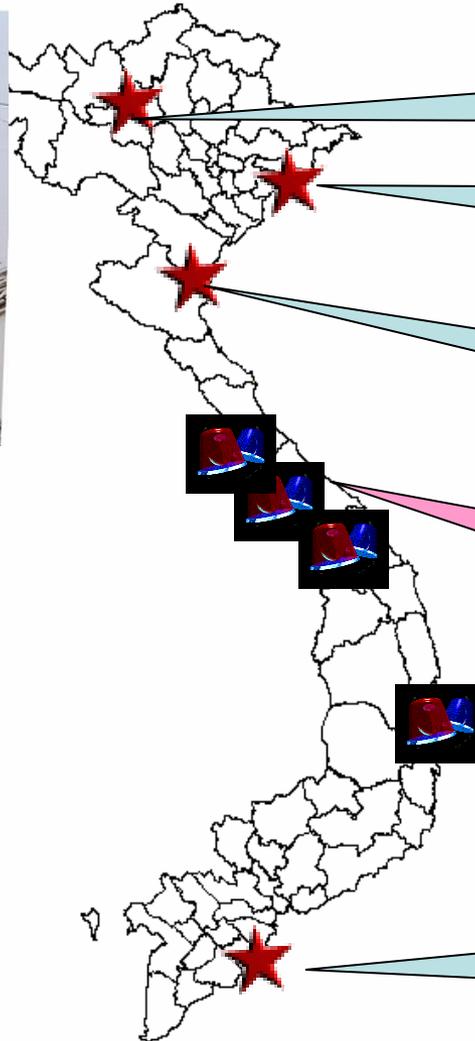
SAVE THE CHILDREN PROGRAM IN VIETNAM: CHILD FOCUSED CBDRM

- When a disaster happened, people start organize rescue, provide food, rebuild road, dike and infrastructure, it is assumed that children will benefit from the supply or the public construction.
- Every one talk about children affected matter when a disaster occurred, Save the children in Vietnam offered special program to address this typical issue.
- Save the children started the **CHILD FOCUSED** disaster preparedness program in 2003 with support from DIPECHO
- In 2008-2009, Save The Children raise participation level and combine **Child Focused** with **CHILD-LED** disaster preparedness
- In 2010 – 2011 the program integrate with **JANI** to bring Child-Led DRR into schools and education sector, scale up to ministerial level

SAVE THE CHILDREN PROGRAM PROFILE



Save the Children



Yen Bai
(DRR/CCA)

Hai Phong
(DRR-CCA)

Thanh Hoa
(DRR)

Quang Binh, Quang
Tri, Da Nang
(Response+DRR)

Phu Yen
(Response+DRR)

Tien Giang province
(Mekong delta)

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Group 1: CHILD PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY and SCHOOL DRR PLANNING

- TRAINING ON CHILD RIGHT / CHILD PARTICIPATION
- TRAINING ON DISASTER PREPAREDNESS .
- CHILD FOCUSED DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLANNING AT COMMUNE LEVEL
- CROSS VISIT/ STUDY TOURS.

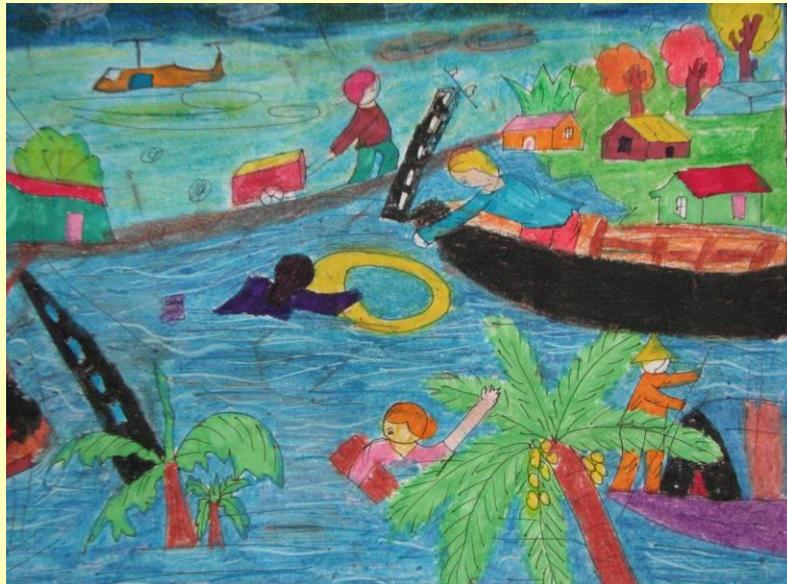


PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Group 2: BCC CAMPAIGN with JANI

- SC and partners + schools design and produce BCC materials
- Children and adults design the campaign plan
- Local authority and schools cooperate in conducting the Behaviour Change Communication campaign.
- Conduct International disaster day and National Disaster events



PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Group 3: MITIGATION WORKS/ CONSTRUCTION

- Children participating in planning the mitigation works
- Community contribution in the mitigation works
- Children involve in community participatory monitoring



PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Group 4: FACILITY AND EQUIPMENT FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- Produce provincial level warning/ forecast maps
- Build commune + schools risk and solution maps
- Provision of life vests, boats, rain coats and loud speakers
- Provision of Video, TV, guidebooks, disaster risk calendar and other printing materials



Specific child participatory/child-led activities:

- Children participation on the project launching
- Children select their representatives to participate in the project
- Children lead meetings to discuss about their needs, concerns, and capacity during emergencies
- Children participate in CRC training
- Children lead some components during the HVCA process with adults
- Children lead IEC campaign in schools
- Children lead information campaign in the communities
- Children participate in the implementation of child-focused and small scale mitigation works
- Children participate in project evaluation

INCLUSION OF DRR INTO SCHOOLS SC AND JANI EFFORTS



SC experiences showed that:

- Children are creative, it is valuable to listen to children.
- It is important to include children who are unable to join schooling
- Disaster mitigation planning need to be updated frequently
- Involving children in CBDRM is costless but high effects



SETTING UP CHILD-DRR CLUB IN SCHOOLS

- Each child- DRR club has from 20 to 25 children balancing boys and girls
- Children select their representatives to participate in the club. Teachers/ youth union provide technical support
- Conduct meeting/ activities weekly
- Conduct DRR drawing contest, DRR song contest, story telling, best photo contests, game show.
- Conduct new initiatives for DRR/CCA actions (grow trees, save energy, life protection skills etc)

COMMUNITY level

CHILD-LED ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS with JANI

- Children actively participate in the project activities, training on the basics of the CRC and DRR, child-led activities on Hazard-Vulnerability-Capacity Assessment (HVCA),
- Develop DRR planning
- Cross visits for shared learning
- Learn self protection: swimming, first aid

Community level





BRING DRR/CCA INTO CLASSROOMS

- Research on available DRR documents suitable to curriculum in schools
- Introduce some DRR lessons in extra curriculums
- Test training DRR/CCA in classrooms
- Combines with games and practices

MISTRIAL LEVEL



Children participation in community campaign for disaster reduction planning



Children discuss about child rights in emergency

