



VIETNAM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION & inclusion disaster risk reduction into the education system

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Summary of impact of natural disasters on Vietnam

- Because of the global climate change, the number of natural disasters has increased three times and the number of victims caused by natural disasters, doubled every 10 years cycle.
- Frequent storms, whirlwind, tides, floods and sea level rise



ACTIVITIES BY MOET

- - Development of Action Plan of Education Sector on prevention and mitigation of natural disasters in 2011-2015.
- - Education for children on the ability to respond and adapt to the impact of natural disasters and climate change
- - Development of education materials on prevention and mitigation of disaster risk for primary students.
- - Coordination with UNICEF and Save the Children to organize training on education in emergencies for core officials of MOET and local authorities.
- Developed the tools for assessment and information management of education in emergencies (pre-, during and post disasters).
- Developing the tools for school self assessment for pre- and post disasters.



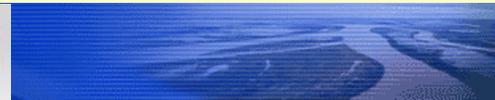
ACTIVITIES

- - Development of related education materials and directing schools nationwide to implement the tasks of environmental protection in general and climate change in particular.
- - Directing localities to build the model of 'safe school for injuries prevention'.
- - Raising awareness and interest of young people about climate change, MOET in collaboration with Oxfam and Save the Children launched a contest to learn about climate change for pupils and students across the country. The Organizing Committee received nearly 20,000 competitive entries from 21 provinces and cities from all parts of the country.



ACTIVITIES

- Develop the list of relief supplies and to rescue in time school students and teachers on occurrence of natural disasters at the most affected provinces.
- Developed swimming instruction program for all school students.
- Directing education units on organization of school hygiene festival day,



Cooperation at the central level (MOET)

- Set up the following Committees to implement preventive actions for natural disasters and climate change:
- Committee on Typhoon and Flood Prevention.
- Steering Committee on Rescue and Relief.
- Steering Committee on Climate Change Prevention.
- Drafting Committee for Natural Disasters Prevention Education Program of the Education sector for the period of 2011 – 2015.
- In the near future, the Steering Committee on Natural Disasters Prevention will be set up.



Recommendations

- - There should be a common instruction from international organizations and donors on natural disasters prevention at school for all regional countries.
- - Expertise and technical support on natural disasters prevention at school in emergency situation should be extended to all countries including Vietnam.
- - Enhancing capacity building activities on community mobilization for natural disasters prevention at school and education in emergencies for Southeast Asian countries.
- - Developing a Common Plan of Action on natural disasters prevention at school for Southeast Asian countries.
- - Enhancing learning and experience exchange activities among regional countries regarding natural disasters prevention at school.
- Integrate DRR into education sector (official and non official curriculum)

