



**Report on activities in Juye County, Shandong province for  
strengthening disaster preparedness in the agriculture sector  
6 – 22 December 2007**

ADPC team, Mr. Jaiganesh Murugesam and Ms. LingLing Jiang visited Beijing and Juye County, Shandong province from 6 – 22 December 2007 to conduct activities under the project, “strengthening disaster preparedness in the agriculture sector”, funded by UN FAO.

In Beijing, the team collected relevant information at national and provincial levels from China’s Ministry of Civil Affairs and Beijing Normal University. The preparation meeting with one of the project partners-Integrated Agricultural Development (CIAD), China Agricultural University was undertaken before the field visit – Juye County, Shandong Province.

ADPC team together with a team from CIAD visited the three pilot villages on 10-11 December, and carried out profiling and assessment of existing institutional system for disaster risk management in pilot sites.

Two days training program on Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) was organized for 29 representatives from county, township, village committee and farmers in the township higher secondary school. The team also facilitated Participatory Risk Assessment (PRA) process in one of the pilot villages after the training.

On 18 December, the County Agricultural Bureau organized a consultative meeting for ADPC team to meet with members from the County Leading Committee for Disaster Reduction Committee (CLCDR). The meeting focused on assessing the existing institutions arrangements and the roles of institutions in DRM; assessing their training needs in disaster risk management (DRM); sharing best practices in DRM in the region and recent developments related to DRM in China.

ADPC team also took the chance to visit the County’s Water Resource and Meteorological Bureau. Discussions were held with the two Bureaus related to current early warning forecast products and institutional mechanism in disseminating the forecast information to its users.

The project is underway and will complete in 2008.

Please see the following photos.

*Images from the training in the high school and facilitating PRA process in the village:*

