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Title of project	Getting Prepared: Strengthening community, mass organisations and local government preparedness, mitigation and early warning systems to cope with flood and storms and reduce their impact, in Binh Dinh Province, Vietnam
Duration	15 Months. Implementation period 01/01/2007 – 31/03/2008
Country	Vietnam
Locations	<i>Binh Binh Province. An Lao, An Nhon, Hoai An, Phu Cat and Phu My districts</i>
Results	<p>Result 1: Vulnerable households aware of practical actions they can take to prepare for and mitigate disaster risks</p> <p>Result 2: Vulnerable people actively participate in disaster risk preparations and mitigation</p> <p>Result 3: Essential structural and non-structural mitigation works implemented reducing the impact of natural disasters</p> <p>Result 4: Appropriate local-level early warning system deployed by agencies in Binh Dinh</p> <p>Result 5: Completed DPMPs and DPMAT ready to implement plans with vulnerable communities</p> <p>Result 6: Agency staff and mass organisations with capacity to train vulnerable households in disaster mitigation practice</p> <p>Result 7: Lessons learned recorded and shared between stakeholders</p>
Key activities	<p>Advocacy and public awareness raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development, production and dissemination of IEC materials (including posters and brochures, television and radio spots) to target communities • Mass media campaign through radio, television, exhibition and simulation exercises to raise public awareness • National natural disaster management advocacy <p>Disaster Mitigation works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic and environmental assessment of proposed mitigation works • Structural and non-structural mitigation works determined by community following participatory assessments, studies and analysis. Mitigation works small scale infrastructure, water catchment measures, safety equipment, improved roadways • Operational and maintenance works to ensure sustainability of the mitigation works <p>Early warning systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building for DARD and CFSC staff to collate and interpret data • Support for Communes to communicate messages clearly • Communication equipment and training • Public Announcement systems for villages and communes which may include loud speaks, radios • Community information notice boards • Water-measurement poles to gauge dangerous water levels <p>Research and Dissemination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline survey to evaluate project outputs and outcomes • Participation in national and regional conferences

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation and dissemination of experiences and lessons learned <p>Institutional strengthening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training on CBDRM and DRM including participatory risk reduction approaches• Support Commune to integrate DPMP into the mid term socio economic plan• Promote DPMP integration into District and Provincial socio-economic plans• Cross-learning visits <p>Local capacity building and training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establishment of DPMA teams at commune level• Training on Operations and Maintenance of mitigation works• Training of DPMA teams and other community members on CBDRM including HRCV assessment and disaster preparedness and mitigation planning• Community awareness and information sessions through group discussion, direct presentation, drama, games, and traditional performances• Refresher training on DRM, CBDRM and HRCV assessment• Exchange and cross learning visit organized by community
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