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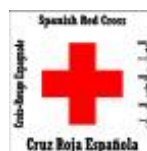


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Title of project	Community Based Disaster Preparedness in Vietnam
Duration	15 Months. Implementation period 10/01/2007 – 09/04/2008
Country	Vietnam
Locations	<i>16 communes in 7 districts in 4 central coastal provinces: Quang Tri, Thua Thien Hue (T.T. Hue), Ninh Thuan, Binh Thuan.</i>
Results	<p>Community awareness about natural disasters and disaster preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – More than 50% of the people in the 16 target communes (representing all vulnerable social groups) are informed of their specific vulnerability to natural hazards. <p>Community identification of disaster risks and risk reduction measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In the targeted communes a report on the commune’s specific hazards, vulnerability and capacity is produced based on a participatory assessment, which contributes to the local disaster coping capacity. <p>Implementation of disaster risk reduction measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Small-scale mitigation works are selected, designed and implemented by all 16 communes with local contribution. – In all 16 target communes an Emergency Response Team (including people from Vietnam Red Cross, the government’s Committee for Flood and Storm Control, and volunteers), is equipped and trained in First Aid and Search & Rescue techniques. <p>Strengthening disaster preparedness capacity for Red Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The capacity of VNRC in assisting vulnerable communes in Disaster Preparedness is maintained and strengthened. – The project is implemented in regular coordination with DIPECHO and its partners. and fosters the synergies and cooperation of VNRC with other DP practitioners and policy makers.
Key activities	<p>Community awareness about natural disasters and disaster preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Community training on Disaster Preparedness and Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity Assessment. – Training of 240 school teachers in 16 communes, who then disseminate on Disaster Preparedness to in total 5,040 primary school children of class 4 and 5, focussing on how to reduce risks in their own situation. – Dissemination of Disaster Preparedness information (via local mass media and distribution of IEC materials). <p>Community identification of disaster risks and risk reduction measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conducting community assessments on specific hazards, vulnerability and capacity. – Discuss and advocate the results of the assessments with local authorities. <p>Implementation of disaster risk reduction measures</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Selection, preparation and implementation of small-scale mitigation works based on the results of the community hazard, vulnerability and capacity assessment. - Training and equipping local Emergency Response Teams in each commune. - Conducting demonstration/simulation activities in order to practice and test the response capacity of the Emergency Response Teams and the commune. <p>Strengthening disaster preparedness capacity for Red Cross</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updating training materials (on community Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity assessments and on the impact of climate change on the occurrence of disasters). - Training trainers in Community Based Disaster Preparedness and community Hazard, Vulnerability, Capacity assessments. - Organizing a workshop to exchange experiences on addressing drought at commune. - Exchange experiences with DIPECHO partners and other stakeholders in Disaster Preparedness in Vietnam.
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<p>Partner agencies & focal points</p>	<p>The project is implemented by a consortium consisting of: the Netherlands Red Cross (lead agency); Spanish Red Cross; and Vietnam Red Cross (implementing agency). For the project implementation, close contacts and collaboration will take place with: People’s Committee, Committee of Flood and Storm Control, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, Ministry of Planning and Investment, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment and Institute of Meteorology and Hydrology.</p>
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