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Building Community Resilience to Disasters in Upland Areas of Vietnam (BCRD)

Vietnam

Kon Tum Province in Tu Mo Rong District (Dak Ro Ong, Dak To Kan, Van Xuoi commune) and in Kon Ray (Dak Coi, Dak To Long commune); Nghe An Province, Quy Hop District (Lien Hop, Chau Dinh, Chau Loc commune)

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Components: CBDRR, Early Warning Systems in upland areas, DRR in Agriculture, DRR in schools, IEC for ethnic minority communities, Documentation and dissemination of best practices for DRR in upland areas

Result1- Coherent and effective Community-based Disaster Risk Management plans that meet the requirements of the national CBDRM program and apply participatory vulnerability assessment and DRR planning developed and applied in target upland districts and communes.

- 1.1 Select and train local trainers in Nghe An and reinforce local trainer network in Kon Tum with emphasis on improved methods for VCA and CBDRR planning
- 1.2 In collaboration with local authorities, develop objectives and work plan with local trainers to implement CBDRR that is coordinated with and supportive of local CBDRM plan submitted to the province and central level for the national CBDRM program.
- 1.3 Refine and document procedures to actively update hazard maps at commune level to regularly mark where disasters have occurred and identify potentially vulnerable areas for local development planning, in particular for residential areas.

Result 2- Increased resilience to disasters for ethnic minority communities in mountain areas through appropriate early warning and emergency response systems, and demonstrations on integrating DRR into household productive activities, and small-scale public works.

- 2.1 Participatory CBDRR planning at village level facilitated by local trainers in collaboration with local government, with compilation of village plans into commune CBDRR plan.
- 2.2 Compile and analyze information from the lessons learned on EWS previous phases, additional testing, and information from other organizations and design and document appropriate and comprehensive EWS for upland areas.
- 2.3 Establish EWS in Nghe An and prepare manual/toolkit on EWS in upland areas of Vietnam for use by other programs, in particular national program on CBDRM.

Result 3- Increased capacity of local trainers, provincial officials and national CBDRM program representatives to produce community friendly communication tools and IEC materials about DRR that reflect culture and living environment of upland areas.

- 3.1 Consolidate community-friendly training materials for use by trainers in visual and simple formats appropriate to ethnic minority areas in cooperation with other INGOs working in upland areas and, develop a toolkit on IEC and DRR communication campaigns for use in ethnic minority mountain areas for use by local trainers and province and district officials.
- 3.2 With training/refresher course, support local trainers and local government officials to conduct awareness campaigns on how to reduce risks from different hazards rendering materials visual and appropriate to the ethnic minority cultural context.
- 3.3 With Save the Children, provincial and district Departments of Education design an annual program to integrate DRR into extracurricular schools suited to ethnic minority children and implement in target areas.

Result 4- Consolidated, documented and disseminated lessons learnt and best practices on CBDRR/DRR in upland, remote, and ethnically diverse areas contribute to joint efforts to advance the national CBDRM program by providing materials on replicable models.

- 4.1 In consultation with JANI partners support DMC to disseminate the CBDRM framework developed by JANI partners in mountainous provinces, including organizing site visits within and outside of target areas from cross-learning of local government partners.
- 4.2 Conduct national workshops on lessons learnt and best practices on DRR IEC and school programs targeting ethnic minority populations in order to support government promote national CBDRM program in mountainous areas.
- 4.3 Regular participation in JANI meetings to share project experiences of implementing CBDRM in upland areas, project progress, and lessons learned.

Links to previous outputs on DRR & CCA

Building Community Resilience to Disasters in Upland Areas: Lessons Learnt

<http://www.ccfsc.org.vn/resources/users/4D696775656C436F756C696572/Lessons%20learnt%20from%20CECI.pdf>

Planned products

- Vulnerability, Capacity Assessment Guideline for Mountain Areas with Netherland Red Cross
- Guideline on DRR in extra-curricular activities with Save the Children
- Guideline and Toolkit on IEC in upland areas (with Plan and other INGOs)
- Manual/Best practices for Early Warning System in Upland Areas

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