



ActionAid Vietnam, HA TINH CENTRE FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - HCCD

Building resilience of vulnerable communities living in Disasters prone communes of Ha Tinh province

Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Duc Giang and Duc Bong communes in Vu Quang District, Ha Tinh province.

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Result-1: In 3 communes, communities are organised and capacitated to analyse their vulnerability and actively prepare themselves to reduce the impact of multi hazards primarily typhoons and floods.

- Training for community facilitators on PVA and technical issues of DRR and disaster preparedness, mitigation and management
- Facilitation of PVA at village level conducted by community facilitators.
- Formation and orientation of VDRC on technical issues of disaster preparedness, mitigation and management
- Capacitate task forces in disaster preparedness skills and maintenance of survival kits
- Support Community to prepare and maintain survival kits at the household level
- Equip communes with some basic survival kits
- Greater interface between VDRC and institutional disaster management structures

Result-2: Improved knowledge of children and authorities in 4 schools about risk reduction and preparedness in schools.

- 4 schools task forces are in place
- Task forces trained in DRR & drills
- 80 teachers in mainstreaming DRR component
- 4 schools that have been implemented mitigation activities

Result 3: Reduced vulnerability of the community to disaster through small-scale mitigation initiatives carried out at the village level

- Village level DRR plans disseminated to 1,090 households local authorities in 2 communes by VDRC
- 2 communes implement small scale mitigation activities
- 02 communes with village disaster reduction plan prepared
- 02 commune level workshop are organized
- 06 community feedbacks are conducted
- 01 Elevated platform/ evacuation shelter built
- Increased number of good pilot model replicated by the government
- 01 District and 02 Communes government's plans integrated with DRR

Result 4: Government and Civil society are better aware about the DRR priorities.

- Organise 6 meetings to facilitate interaction between government authorities and the people in the project area
- Increased interest of media by organising 2 press conferences attended by 3 national TV channels and 5-6 newspapers.

- Community members discussing about DRR twice a year in the local communes and other self governance institutions
- 14 DRR plans presented by the VDRCs to integrate Preparedness components into the socio economic development plans of 2 communes

Activities relating to all results:

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- 1.4 Capacitate task forces in disaster preparedness skills and maintenance of survival kits
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- 1.7 Greater interface between VDRC and institutional disaster management structures
- 2.1 Interface with the national provincial and district governments for intervention towards model schools.
- 2.2 Printing and Dissemination of existing DP IEC materials.
- 2.3 Use of folk media to highlight issues of disaster risk
- 2.4 Capacity building programmes for schools to build a culture of safety at the school level
- 2.5 Small mitigation activities in schools
- 3.1 Wide dissemination of village level disaster risk reduction plan
- 3.2 Implementation of small scale mitigation works at the village level
- 3.3 Linking with local authorities for resource mobilisation.
- 4.1 Exposure programmes for national, provincial government disaster management authorities as well as media representatives to the project area
- 4.2 Sharing workshop/seminars with local authorities at districts levels to advocate for replication of good

Focal points and partner agencies or institutions:

Village Disaster Reduction Committees (VCRCs) - focus on village level DRR plans integrating it into commune plans including facilitation of DP task forces in the schools

Commune Committees for Disaster Management (CCDMs) - integrating VDRC plans into commune DRR plans

Provincial Committee for Disaster Management (PCDM) - focus on Integrating VDRC & commune DRR plans into provincial DRR plans and resource facilitation for implementation and activation of plans and mitigation works and early warning mechanisms and district and commune level

National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) - focus on integrating the all district and provincial level plans

Department of Water Resources & Meteorology - focus on early warning systems

Education component: Schools will focus on disaster preparedness including DRR task forces and small scale mitigation works

About Action Aid and HCCD

ActionAid is an international development organization established in 1972 in United Kingdom. ActionAid's mission is to work with poor and marginalized people to eradicate poverty by overcoming the injustice and inequity that cause it. ActionAid Vietnam has been working in Vietnam since 1989 and has constantly sought relevance in the much larger efforts with both geographical and sectoral intervention of a wide range of Province and non-Province development actors in attempting to address emergency situation.

HCCD was established in 2004 as Local Non-Governmental Organization working in poverty reduction in partnership in AAV. In 2004, HCCD was one of the implementing partners with ActionAid for the "Pilot project on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Management in ActionAid's three long-term programme locations in Vietnam" supported by ECHO in 2004. In 2007 and 2008, HCCD in partnership with ActionAid deployed the emergency relief for the food victims in Ha Tinh funded by ECHO.

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