Enhancing Local Adaptive Capacity

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Introduction

Houses destroyed by flood in 2000 at Boeung Tumpun (PP)

Houses totally destroyed by tropical storm in 2006 at Kampong Thom
Goal

To build local adaptive strategies to climate change in target community in 7 provinces: Kandal, Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, Siem Reap, Batambang, Preah Vihear and Mondokiri.
Objectives

• To promote and enhance farmer’s knowledge on the climate change adaptation.

• To strengthen local capacity on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation to commune committee for disaster management and village development organization (VDA).

• To integrate DRR and CCA in local development planning for sustainability.
**Project Activities**

- International and national farmers’ forum: Asian Farmer Forum, 1\(^{st}\) and 2\(^{nd}\) National Farmers’ Forum.

- Capacity building program at national and community level.
Community Demonstration Activities

Fish Raising in Plastic Pond

Promote Organic Fertilizer

Behavior change
Capacity Building Program
National level

1st CBDP Training
CBDP WORKSHOP
15th - 17th October, 2008
PHNOM PENH

2nd CBDP Training
2nd CBDP WORKSHOP
26-27 SEPTEMBER 2009

3rd CBDRR Training

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Caritas Cambodia and NCDM have cooperated to conduct CBDRR and CCA to Commune Committee for Disaster Management and VDA two time/year/province.

• Training Contents:
  - Disaster and Disaster Management Concept
  - Hazard Vulnerability Capacity Assessment
  - Assessment Tools
  - Disaster Risk Planning
  - Climate Change Impacts
Local Capacity Building Program in Kandal Province

- 19 VDA representative become members of CCDM in 4 communes.
- 4 times training on disaster management and climate change to CCDM and VDA MC.
- 3 times of disaster management and climate change mainstreaming to village level, 228 families participated and improved disaster preparedness activity.
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Lessons Learned

• Government is very supportive in both national and local event.

• Good collaboration with local government to do risk assessment and integrated disaster risk reduction and climate change in community development program.

• All present topics in the forums are very relevant to current issues.
Lessons Learned

• Farmers in have opportunity to adapt the good practices from one another through experience sharing and exposure visit.

• People still have limited adaptive capacity which follow up activities should be taken into account.

• Farmers’ voice could be heard by all relevant and active government agencies and non-government organizations.
Challenges

Forums:

• Exhibition is still not satisfied since limited message to climate change adaptation strategy.
• There should be more participation with ownership from all relevant stakeholders.
• Government has limited responsive actions to recommendations and common mechanism.
• No common follow up response strategy have been set up.
Challenges

Demonstration projects:

• Early or delayed rainfall is affected to project implementation and reduced the yield.

• The global crisis affected to livelihood of famers and project implementations.

• Some famers do not recognized and adopted the organic fertilizer with their cultivation.
Challenges

CBDRR and CCA training:

• Community have time constraint to join the training.

• **Limitation participation in the training, especially women**

• Community have limited understanding to content of trainings, which requires refresh course.