

KEY FIGURES 2011-2015

125,000 direct beneficiaries

2,000,000 indirect beneficiaries

Budget **CHF 2.4 million** or **USD 2.6 million**

356 communes in **72 districts** within **10 provinces**

150 communes offered extensive technical support

Quang Ninh, Hai Phong, Nam Dinh, Ninh Binh, Thai Binh, Thanh Hoa, Nghe An, Ha Tinh, Vinh Phuc and Hoa Binh



KEY RESULTS 1994-2010:

15 million USD estimated savings in avoided damages

218 million USD present value of carbon sequestration

780% increase in per hectare yield of aquaculture product collection

8,961ha of mangroves planted along the coast line

704ha of Casuarina and Bamboo planted along the river banks

3,889 teachers trained in disaster preparedness

108,317 school children trained in disaster preparedness

324,500 people in **222 communes** trained in disaster preparedness

350,000 direct beneficiaries

2,000,000 indirect beneficiaries



Mangrove Plantation and Disaster Risk Reduction

Phase 2011-2015

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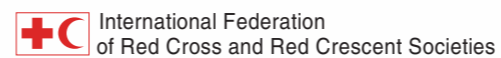
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CHANGING FUTURE

Viet Nam Red Cross has been planting and protecting mangrove forests in northern Viet Nam since 1994. The reason is simple: well managed mangroves protect vulnerable communes from storm and flood.



Over the past 17 years the world has changed and our knowledge has increased. The focus and activities of this community-based project has reflected those changes, but with one constant. The goal of the project is the same – saving lives.

Climate change effects, extreme weather events, rising sea level, increasing temperatures and rainfall all threaten the formidable socio-economic progress made in Viet Nam.

During the last phase of the project the focus and efforts are concentrated in increasing the adaptive capacities of communities to be safer and more resilient to disaster risks and climate change impacts.

IMPROVING LIVELIHOODS

The project has been internationally recognized as a great success, but the project just simply proves that disaster preparedness pays. As well as lives, possessions and property saved from extreme weather events the livelihoods of over 10,000 families have directly benefitted from the project.



SAFER COMMUNES

From 2011 to 2015 the project continues to support 346 vulnerable communes in eight northern-most coastal provinces and 10 new communes in two mountainous provinces. 150 communes will receive extensive technical support for becoming safer and more resilient to disaster risk and climate change impacts.



STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE

From communes to the headquarter Viet Nam Red Cross has built up considerable skills and experience in community-based disaster risk reduction contributing and complementing to national policies and strategies.



One of the expected outputs of the project is to create an overall CBDRM programming framework to be used in all VNRC projects and through lessons learned provide inputs to Viet Nam's national CBDRM 1002- programme.

WORKING TOGETHER

Nearly 500 Viet Nam Red Cross staffs, members and over 900 volunteers together with communities' members will put their hearts and heads into finding ways to maintain and increase sustainability of achieved results with the support of Japanese Red Cross and IFRC.

Community ownership, participatory forest management planning, the VCA processes and the exceptional project participants with their determination are key to continue well beyond the project's life span this success story which can best be described with overflowing superlatives.