International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

**Field visit to Thai Red Cross CBDRR programme**

Regional Gender and Diversity Training of Trainers / Thai Red Cross field visit / 8th October 2015

The community in Baan Pramong moo 1 has been part of the Thai Red Cross’ CBDRR programme since 2005. In 2015, Mr Kritsana Tuenjui, the Village Leader developed a new ‘Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan’. In this it outlines the roles of people in the committee highlighting the inclusion of the elderly members of the community having key roles in the preparedness and response to disasters in their village. It is also inclusive of both men and women from the community. The village leader has a list of all the members of the village, their house location and has recorded their sex and identified people with impairments or disabilities. From this the community has ensured they have measures in place to address specific needs in a disaster.

**Demographics of Baan Pramong moo 1**

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| **Location** | Baan Pramong moo 1, Prasook sub-district, In Buri district, Singburi province |
| **Population** | 541 people (273 women, 268 men)  133 households |
| **People with disabilities/impairments** | 15 people (5 psychological; 3 hearing; 6 physical; and 1 sight) |
| **Nationality and religion** | Thai Buddhist |
| **Profession** | 70% agriculture/farmer; 30% various |
| **Main disaster risk** | 1. Flood-prone area because it is on low lying land on Chao Praya river 2. Road accidents |

**Objectives of ‘Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan 2015’**

1. To be a guideline for disaster preparedness and for effective response and assistance without confusion
2. To ensure peace and safety of the villagers (their lives and assets) in Baan Pramong in case of disaster

**The Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan 2015 is aligned with:**

1. Civil Disaster Prevention Act 1979
2. National Civil Disaster Prevention Plan 2005
3. Civil Disaster Prevention Plan of Singburi province
4. Civil Disaster Prevention Plan of In Buri district

**Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Committee of Baan Pramong moo 1 comprises:**

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| Advisors | * Dok Mai Temple Abbot * Relief and Community Health Bureau, Thai Red Cross Society * Chief Executive of SAO * Prasook sub-district headman * Director of Prasook sub-district Health Promoting Hospital | |
| Administration Unit | 9 members | 6 men, 3 women (president, sub-president, secretary, treasurer, leader of awareness unit, leader of evacuation unit, leader of search, rescue and first aid unit, leader of security unit and public relations unit) |
| Awareness Unit | 6 members | 1 man + 5 women |
| Evacuation Unit | 7 members | 4 men + 3 women |
| Search, rescue and aid Unit | 6 members | 1 men + 5 women |
| Safety Unit | 4 members | 4 men (2 are policemen) |