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Community safety and Resilience in LAO PDR

- Climate Change Adaptation Training
- International Disaster Risk Reduction Day
- National Disaster Response Team Training
- DREF Operation Lao PDR: Floods
- Building Urban Resilience Project
- Community safety and Resilience in LAO PDR
- Future plan
Objective of CCA training

- to develop participants knowledge on climate change adaptation
- To promote a better understanding of climate change and the challenges it poses amongst NSs.
- To better understand scientific climate information and the role of different agencies that can support National Societies to plan and implement climate smart project activities.
- To understand how to effectively mainstream climate change concerns into programming and identify the opportunities it brings.
- To introduce existing tools available for mainstreaming climate change and disaster risk reduction.
- To create the confidence amongst NSs to engage in climate change related discussions/dialogue with their Governments and engage in national level policy processes.
- To enable NSs to raise awareness at national, sub national and community level.
- To have a better understanding of climate change policy and financing mechanisms at both the global and national levels, and to stimulate RC NS engagement in these policy dialogues with national government (in particular in the context of the development of National Adaptation Plans (NAPs).
Climate Change Adaptation Training

Duration: 5 to 8 April 2016 at Vangvieng district, Vientiane Province, Lao PDR
Participants: Red cross branches and RC staffs from Red Cross headquarter
Objectives
- To raise level of awareness of the ASEAN Community on the One Community Resilient to Disaster and Climate Change through promoting Comprehensive Safe School Framework;
- To promote the implementation of the Declaration on Institutionalizing the Resilience of ASEAN and its Communities and Peoples to Disasters and Climate Change in contribution to the implementation of SFDRR;
- To promote One ASEAN, One Response for ASEAN Community;
- To raise awareness of the use of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge and practices, To complement scientific knowledge in disaster risk management;
- To highlight approaches for engaging local communities and indigenous peoples in implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction;
International Disaster Risk Reduction Day
National Disaster Response Team Training

This workshop were conducted in Thalard Vientiane province, Laos. The objective of training is to train participants about Disaster management, logistic, gender and diversity, assessment in order to prepare for Regional disaster response team.
# DREF Operation

## Lao PDR: Floods

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<td>Host National Society: Lao Red Cross</td>
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<td>Number of people affected: 26,328</td>
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Lesson learns
Beneficiary satisfaction survey were conducted after distribution, including in Namkhong village.
Building Urban Resilience Project

Project Area: 5 schools in Vientiane Capital city, Lao PDR
Project Outcomes: Safer behaviour, improved preparedness and social change in urban areas through innovative and tailored public awareness and public education (PAPE) for disaster risk reduction
Project audiences: 38,000 people (including government officials, students, teachers, small sellers, and labourers)
Orientation Workshop to conducting KAP survey with youths in Vientiane Capital

**Participants:** students of 5 schools in 5 villages, teachers and LRC team.

**Outcomes:** participants be able to understand on KAP survey process and start implemented field data collecting.

**Places:** Vientiane Capital City, Lao PDR
Field data collecting in 5 villages in Vientiane Capital City, Lao PDR

5 villages:
- From 21-22 January 2017 in 3 villages (Sithanneua Village, Sidumduan Villages and Nasaiythong tai Village) with youths from 3 school (Nasaiythong high school, Chanthabuly high school and Sikhodtabong high school)
- From 23-24 January 2017 with youths from Donnourn high school at Donnourn Village.
- From 30-31 January 2017 with youths from Bo-Oh high school at Bo-Oh Village.
National workshop on KAP survey baseline result sharing workshop

Outcomes: LRC shares the result of KAP survey and discuss with stakeholders in order to implement project activities, also teachers and students had chance to share their experiences on field data collecting.
National workshop on Public Awareness and Public Education

Outcomes:

1) Participants increase their knowledge in effective behaviour change communication processes, based on the PAPE guide and key messages
2) Participants reflect on existing BCC practice in their countries and identity innovative ways to enhance their outreach in urban contexts
3) Participants can apply and disseminate their knowledge and communication skill to their communities
Challenges and Difficulties

- Human Resources are limited and lack of technical skills and professional knowledge
Future plan

• Drafting of LRC law
• Logistic roles and responsibilities
• Review LRC strategy plan and DM department strategy plan
• Continue implementing the building urban resilience Project in Vientiane capital city
• Conduct a VCA training for national disaster response team
• Sphere Translation into Lao Language
• School base disaster risk reduction Project (Fund by Korea Red Cross)
Thank YOU