

Community based DRR programmes

Lessons leaned from Kyrgyzstan

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DRR Strategy outline

Goal

Communities are prepared to face the hazards and vulnerabilities in order to ensure safe life and sustainable livelihoods by minimising the impact of natural and man-made disasters.

Objectives

- To increase the awareness of the community and other key stakeholders, about the threats and vulnerabilities they face
- To enhance the capacity of the community and key stakeholders in identifying and analyzing threats, vulnerabilities and disasters.
- To initiate and sustain community based participatory disaster mitigation and preparedness pilot programmes (based on a livelihood framework for disaster risk reduction).
- To document, advocate and disseminate lessons learned in the development of the DRR in the region
 Act central Asia



Community based DRR experiences of NGO "Shoola" in Kyrgyzstan

- Support to NGO "Shoola" for DRR programmes since 2003, now through DIPECHO (2006-2008);
- Components of DRR programmes of "Shoola":
 - Vulnerability and capacity analyses;
 - Community capacity building;
 - Prioritisation of mitigation projects;
 - Working with the government structures to carry out mitigation projects;
 - Working with the school systems.

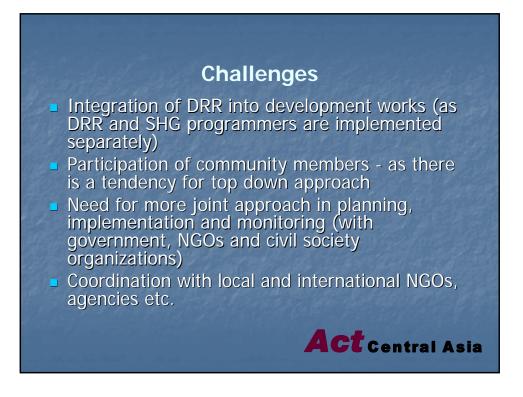


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Lessons learned from "Shoola's" DRR experience

- Encouragement of community participation;
- Involvement of government structures (like ayilkmatu, school systems etc);
- Potential for tapping government resources for mitigation projects;
- Coordination with local and international NGOs, agencies etc.





Future Directions in our DRR programmes

- Linking DRR with livelihood approaches (for disaster resilient assets and resources)
- Working with the governing structures
- Advocacy and capacity building
- Research on climate change adaptation



