



Disaster Risk Reduction in the Education Sector Laos

Projects

Asean Safe Schools Initiative (ASSI), July 2014-Dec 2015

- The project supports the implementation of an ASEAN specific version of the Comprehensive School Safety (CSS) Framework and the piloting of School Vulnerability, facilities Assessment and School Safety survey by using ICT solutions.

Scaling up Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction, June 2014-Nov 2015

- Strengthening coordination mechanisms and DRR capacities at national and local level to increase the resilience of vulnerable communities in Bolikhamxay Province.

Community Resilience through Education and Community Action, July 2015- June 2019

- To reduce risks, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters in Sayaboury and Luang Prabang provinces. Strengthening community resilience through locally defined resilience and disaster mitigation activities.

Activity Snapshot

SC has over 8 years of experience in DRR programing in Laos and we continue to support the government of Laos to actively work with communities and children to reduce their exposure to disaster and climate risks. In addition we support emergency response preparedness and capacities in Bolixhamsay, Sayaboury and Luang Prabang Provinces.

The Laos program uses the Comprehensive School Safety Framework to provide a focus for advocacy and program implementation of climate smart DRR curriculum, school disaster management and improving the safety of school facilities. Supported by our projects the Ministry of Education and Sports has developed DRR curriculum from grade 3 to 6.

In collaboration with UNESCO and Udine University, a technical assessment survey and methodology using ITC solution for the most vulnerable school has been developed and tested.

Through many of our projects SC creates school disaster committees who work with village disaster management committees to develop school contingency plans and conduct emergency drill exercises. Children are encouraged to play active roles in school disaster management through their engagement in child clubs.