

PROJECT FACTS



Safer Communities through Disaster Risk Reduction

- Total budget : USD 18,000,000
- Available budget : USD 13,441,530
- Unfunded budget : USD 4,558,470
- Project period : August 2007 – July 2012
- Implementing partner : National Development Planning Agency (Bappenas), National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB), Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Transportation, Ministry of National Education, Ministry of Information and Communications, Local Authorities.
- Donor : DFID - UK, AUSAID, UNESCAP, UN-ISDR, Deutsche Post AG, Decentralization Support Facilities.
- Location : Nationwide. Initial priority areas include Yogyakarta, Central Java, Bengkulu, West Sumatra, NTT, Jakarta and Palu.

Background

Natural disasters are common and frequent phenomena in Indonesia, causing loss of lives and livelihoods, destruction to property and environmental damage.

- A high level of seismic activity gives Indonesia more earthquakes per year than any other country, with added risk of tsunamis;
- Indonesia has more than 500 volcanoes, 128 of which are considered to be active;
- Many parts of the country are susceptible to drought caused by a strong correlation with the El Nino/La Nina (ENSO) phenomenon;
- Indonesia has over 5,000 rivers, 30 percent of which pass through high-density population centres and regularly lead to flooding.

Implemented by the National Development Planning Agency (BAPPENAS) and the National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB), the Safer Communities Through Disaster Risk Reduction (SC-DRR) in Development Programme aims to make disaster risk reduction a normal part of the development process. The ultimate aim of this project is to ensure that, over the long-term, development takes place in a way that factors in disaster risks so that over time, a culture of safety becomes the norm in Indonesia leading to sustainable development and poverty reduction.

To reduce the risk of disasters effectively, the project employs a unified, comprehensive approach, ensuring that disaster risk reduction becomes a routine part of development policy and work. The project promotes an enabling environment for disaster risk reduction through interventions at the policy and institutional level. The project also works directly to educate the public on disaster risk reduction and to demonstrate how risk reduction initiatives can be implemented at the community level.

Policy, Legal and Regulatory Frameworks

To support these initiatives, UNDP works with the Government of Indonesia to establish: disaster risk reduction policies; a legal and

Key project outputs

- DRR policy, legal and regulatory frameworks
- DRR institutional systems and partnership mechanisms
- DRR education and public awareness
- Demonstration of DRR initiatives that make communities safer



Natural disasters in Indonesia exact a devastating toll, but preparation can help to lessen the impact and ensure faster recovery.

regulatory framework that is integrated with decision-making on development planning, at the national, provincial and district levels; and the development of supporting legislation, policies, procedures, budgets, regulations, incentives, disincentives and enforcement processes. These include but are not limited to:

- Formulation of a Disaster Management Law (enacted April 2007) and its ancillary regulations at both national and sub-national levels;
- Development of an Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction at both national and sub-national levels as prescribed by the Hyogo Framework for Action;
- Establishment of a mechanism for regulatory enforcement and incentive and disincentive schemes, in DRR legislation and policy; and

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- Development of guidelines and standard operating procedures for relevant ministries and agencies, in matters related to disaster preparedness, response mechanisms and risk and impact mitigation.

Institutional systems and Partnership Mechanisms

The project focuses also on building institutional capacity in the context of reducing disaster risk. It also helps establish partnership mechanisms among disaster risk reduction actors. This includes:

- **Capacity development for disaster management agencies** at both national and sub-national levels;
- **Establishment of platforms for disaster risk reduction** at both national and sub-national levels, as prescribed by the Hyogo Framework of Action;
- **Development of management information systems for disaster risk reduction;** and
- **Establishment of professional development programmes** that increase individual capacities in related institutions for dealing with disaster risk reduction issues.

Education and Public Awareness

To ensure effective risk reduction, it is important that the linkages between disaster and development are understood. More importantly, the public needs to be aware of the existing disaster risks along with a better understanding of what measures to take to reduce them. In close collaboration with Ministry of National Education and Ministry of Information and Communication, the project aims to:

- Ensure that disaster risk reduction principles are integrated within the existing education curriculae at all levels; and
- Ensure that disaster risk reduction awareness campaigns are conducted through various media. at both national and local levels;

Demonstration of Risk Reduction Initiatives

Aimed at establishing a culture of safety among Indonesian communities, the project plans to publicize the ways that disaster risk reduction initiatives can be implemented within communities.

A number of practical steps can be demonstrated to encourage a culture of safety, including:

- **Ensuring regular use of risk assessments** for provincial or district development projects;
- **Helping communities learn to identify hazards and vulnerabilities** such as weak dams, landslide triggers and dangerous weather conditions;
- **Helping communities evaluate construction projects** and ensure that public buildings are proofed against disasters; and
- **Implementing DRR projects in relevant sectors**, such as transportation, telecommunications, healthcare and energy.

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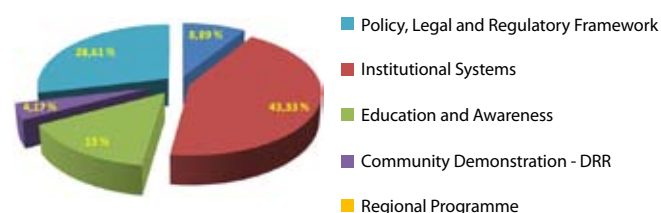
Immediate Priorities for 2008

- Formulation of ancillary regulations for Disaster Management Law;
- Support for establishment of BNPB and BPBDs;
- Inclusion of disaster risk reduction in schools; and
- Risk assessment and community risk mapping



Disaster risk reduction helps to ensure that, next time, communities are better prepared.

Programme components allocation



Budget remaining requirements

