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# Multi-Actor Partnership on Climate and Disaster Risk Financing and Preparedness in the Context of the InsuResilience Global Partnership (CDRFI)



## AT A GLIMPSE



Location Country and Regional level

### TimeFrame

01 November 2019 - 30 April 2022

#### **Partners**

Ministry of Agriculture, Sekong Provincial and District Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Sekong Provincial and District Department of National Resources and the Environment, Sekong Lao Women's Union, Community Development and Environment Association (CDEA)

### **BACKGROUND**

This project is a multi-country and multi-level project that aims to develop 6 national MAPs and one regional MAP. The various consortium partners are in charge of cooperation with actors at the national and regional level with CARE working through country offices with partners in Madagascar, Laos, Malawi and Sri Lanka; MCII with partners in the Philippines and the Caribbean and Germanwatch with a partner in Senegal. The project works with local partners with experience in the implementation of climate-focused development projects and are distinguished by their diverse expertise in the field of climate change and its consequences as well as climate risk management. Some of them have already been involved in the InsuResilience Global Partnership related processes. At the international level, the project contributes to building a global multi-stakeholder community to develop and promote Climate and disaster risk finance and insurance (CDRFI) approaches within the InsuResilience Global Partnership.

## **DONOR**

Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)



## **OBJECTIVES**

- Increased expertise and exchange from and on CDRFI issues between various actors in Laos and a sustainable implementation perspective for poverty–oriented and gender–sensitive CDRFI approaches.
  - Building CSO capacities and linkages to international policy making can contribute to strengthening the impact of risk pools and other CDRF instruments, ensuring that policies are responsive to community level impacts; strengthening national engagement with international processes allows for an inclusive approach;
  - Targeted focus of the IGP on poor and vulnerable populations requires civil society support and involvement;
  - InsuResilience objectives and approaches are little known and poorly understood in CSOs in developing countries, especially those with sub-national reach which are not environmentally focused;
- Gender aspects are so far insufficiently considered in CDRF and InsuResilience, it is clear that G7 development and finance ministers envisage a stronger role for gender considerations.

### **BENIFICIARIES**

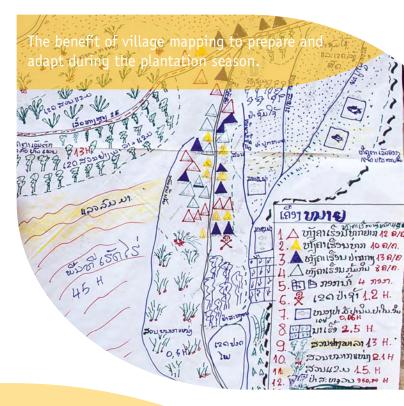
- Among the most important institutional direct target groups:
  - Civil society actors in the priority countries and at the international level (regional, global) with a focus on ensuring the active participation of women's rights and youth organizations;
  - Multiple actors (governments, CSOs, private sector, academia etc.) involved in the design and implementation of climate and disaster risk financing measures in the context of the IGP, on the national, regional and global level
- The indirect target group is the local population, mainly in the vulnerable developing countries that are the focus of the project, which will benefit from local climate finance mechanisms.

## **OUTCOMES**

The establishment of multi-actor dialog platforms on national (in selected developing countries) and global level supports the development and implementation of gender-just, poverty-oriented and human-rights based measures of climate and disaster risk finance and insurance (CDRFI)

## **IMPACTS**

The adverse impacts of disasters and climate change on the development opportunities and livelihoods of particularly vulnerable population segments in selected developing countries will be reduced through effective, poverty-oriented and human rights-based implementation of climate and disaster risk finance and insurance (CDRFI) measures for resilience building



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