

BUILDING DISASTER RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SINCE 2002

Essential to our strategic priorities, at Community World Service Asia, we believe disaster risk reduction is vital for building a more equitable and sustainable future. Through our various programming interventions, we have been investing in prevention and preparedness, together with the communities we work with, as a necessary part of all systematic efforts to increase resilience to disasters.

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2002

Construction of **2750** mud made disaster resilient Shelters and Retaining Walls for Harvesting Reservoirs for conflict affected communities in Afghanistan¹

2004

First ever **Emergency Resource Centre (ERC)** established in Pakistan to strengthen disaster preparedness and response mechanisms among humanitarian stakeholders

1000 government and private school teachers trained on disaster preparedness in Maneshra and Battagram districts of KPK, Pakistan

2005

Environmental Protection - 250 families trained on **recycling, composting and reforestation** in Pakistan

Developed **Union Council Disaster Response Plans** in partnership with Comsats University for earthquake affected zones in Kashmir, Pakistan

Disaster resilient Retrofitting of 20 schools and **school safety trainings** in Earthquake affected areas in Pakistan

2006

DRR training for teachers in Maneshra and development of "**Disaster Preparedness Teachers Training**" Manual

Conflict affected communities trained on constructing **disaster resilient shelters** in Afghanistan

Collaborated with local government and community on developing contingency plans and SoPS and with schools in establishing **DRR committees** in Afghanistan

2007

Kitchen Garden trainings and **150,000** tree plantations with conflicted affected communities of Afghanistan

Disaster Preparedness Trainings with Earthquake affected communities, partners' staff and internal staff in Pakistan²

Fruit Plantations with 6288 families and Environment Preservation Awareness sessions in 52 earthquake affected villages in northern Pakistan³

2008

Puppet shows on **Disaster Preparedness and Environment Awareness** for 3,016 earthquake affected children in northern Pakistan

Disaster and Response related **information and maps** for Pakistan and Afghanistan developed and disseminated across the two countries by the ERC

2009

School Safety in Myanmar in response to Cyclone Nargis – schools and surroundings reconstructed into disaster resilient structures and children, teachers, community members and local govt. officials trained on DRR

One Village, One Shelter – Teachers and other community members trained on early warning systems and on using schools as shelters during emergencies in Myanmar

Essentials of **safer construction** practices for earthquakes, cyclones and floods developed for masons and engineers in Myanmar

MKRC and WKRC⁴ introduced and used for DRR trainings in remote cyclone hit communities in Myanmar

2010

Ensuring integration of DRR into development programs through conducting first ever **Views from the Frontline (VFL)** in Afghanistan. Two more VFLs in 2011 and 2013 were also conducted in Afghanistan

School Safety in Pakistan **76 Teachers** in conflict affected areas of Swat were trained on Disaster Preparedness

Equipped Three schools in Swat with safety gear, alarm systems and **DRR awareness** sessions

Participated with **UNICEF in the 1 million safe schools and Hospitals** global program in 12 most vulnerable districts of Pakistan

Provided **School Safety** Trainings to 10 reconstructed schools

2011

Developed district and provincial **Disaster Management & Contingency Plans** and DRR Capacity Building of relevant officials for conflict affected provinces in Afghanistan

2012

Facilitated ANDMA⁵ in establishing and strengthening **Provincial and District Disaster Management Committees (PDMC/DDMC)**

Formulated and Implemented **SNAP⁶** in partnership with ANDMA for achieving "**A Safer and More Resilient Afghanistan**"

Enhanced **Community Resilience** of Cyclone affected communities in Myanmar through promoting **DRR and the MKRC model** at various exhibitions in Asia Pacific

Conducted **Training of Trainers (ToT) on DRR using MKRC and WKRC** for 5693 community members, teachers, students and local officials in cyclone hit areas of Myanmar

Conducted **DRR ToTs using WKRC for sailors** in Myanmar

Developed **Pakistan's first ever MKRC truck** to share information and raise capacities on disaster resilience, preparedness and safer housing construction

Fifty students (girls) trained on Disaster Preparedness, Evacuation Drills and Plans in Swat, Pakistan

2013

580 flood-resistant houses constructed for flood affected communities of Sindh, Pakistan

1063 community members trained on DRR and Preparedness in remote areas of Thatta, Sindh

3800 school children and community members and **620 teachers and 18 relevant government officials** trained (ToT) on DRR and Emergency preparedness in Myanmar⁷

300 community members and students received DRR trainings through **10 MKRC** sessions across Umerkot, Sindh

Developed **DRR capacities and knowledge** of 1106 community members and 254 school children in Umerkot and Thatta, Sindh

Successfully completed **Myanmar's first ever Views from the Frontline (VFL)** campaign towards building resilience of vulnerable and at-risk communities

2014

Developed capacities of and trained local masons and carpenters on cyclone, **flood and earthquake resilient shelters** in Pakistan and Myanmar

Successfully implemented the **Action at the Frontline campaign with GNDRR⁸** in highly vulnerable and disaster-prone areas of Afghanistan

Strengthened capacities of local government bodies and community members' **typhoon resistant construction in Philippines** as part of Typhoon Haiyan response

74 schools repaired and reconstructed in accordance to safe construction standards and conducive learning environment in Philippines

262 typhoon Haiyan affected individuals received trainings on economic sustainability and DRR

Became Members of ANDRR & GNDRR

2015

Established a **DRR Forum** in collaboration with partners in Sindh, Pakistan

1,750 community members, including children, and 476 displaced community members received **Disaster Risk Management training** in Pakistan & Afghanistan

As part of AFL, **IDPs** and host communities in Afghanistan and Pakistan were engaged in developing action plan to address their disaster risks

An environment protection **awareness campaign, including plantation of 4000 trees**, was run with participation from media, CSOs, govt. bodies and community members in Sindh

DRR Shuras⁹ in Laghman province and a National DRR Platform in partnership with ANDMA established in Afghanistan

Climate Smart Agricultural introduced in Sindh under a Food security and Livelihoods interventions

Participated in the **Road2Sendai** campaign for Disaster Risk Reduction

2016

Improved **DRR capacities of ANDMA staff, relevant government officials, school faculties** and community members through trainings and orientations in Nangarhar and Laghman provinces of Afghanistan

15 School Based Disaster Management Committees (SDMCs) established and trained on DRR in Sindh

Trained 258 farming families on **disaster resilient farming techniques** and DRR in Thatta, Sindh

Implemented **DRR & Climate Change and Heatwave Awareness campaigns**, reaching millions of people, on FM Radio

A mega shake-out drill and smaller mock drills on Earthquake and flood preparedness organized with a **participation of 35,520 community members** in Pakistan

2017

Enhanced **institutional capacity of Pakistan's national and provincial disaster management authorities** through extensive regional trainings on DRR, Preparedness and Climate Change

Collaborated with ANDMA on building their capacity on the **Sendai Framework in Afghanistan**

109 Hazard Maps developed together with the community in Afghanistan

Signed **MoU with PDMA, Sindh on collaborating on DRR interventions** across Sindh

Organized first ever DRR conference for Govt. officials, NGO community, CSOs and Academia in Pakistan

5,233 students, 355 teachers and 16,540 community members received DRR training from 2015 - 2017

Hundreds of houses and thousands of acres of agricultural land protected from flood risks in Pakistan and Afghanistan

Signed MoUs with ANDMA, NDMA, PDMA and 3 Universities in Pakistan to promote & implement DRR on a wider scale

Established **320 DMCs** in different villages and linked them with relevant district authorities since 2005 in Pakistan

1 This went up to 2006 | 2 Through 2008 | 3 Through 2008
 4 Mobile Knowledge Resource Centre (MKRC) and Water Knowledge Resource Centre (WKRC)
 5 Afghanistan Disaster Management Authority
 6 Strategic National Action Plan for Disaster Risk Reduction: Towards Peace and Stable Development (SNAP)
 7 Till 2014
 8 Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Risk Reduction
 9 Consultative counsels