

	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Budget (US\$)</b>
<b>TTF-14</b>	CARE: Raks Thai Foundation	Strengthening Community Based Disaster Risk Management in Asia: Shifting from lessons-observed to lessons-learned	438,000
<b>Target Countries</b>	Asia and the Pacific Region		
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The aim of the regional program was for government, civil society and community participants from tsunami affected countries to strengthen institutional linkages and carry out Community-Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM).</p> <p>Participants' increased knowledge was achieved through capacity building activities. CARE Australia, CARE Denmark, CARE Netherlands and CARE France collaborated to support the regional capacity building and advocacy activities.</p> <p>“Learning labs” were implemented in Krabi, where local disaster preparedness plans were rolled out in collaboration with the provincial governor. The activities carried out generated positive capacity building outcomes for the participating parties.</p>		
<b>Final results</b>	<p>A regional network for community-based disaster risk management was developed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants contributed to the design of concepts for the e-learning modules and regional trainings on the integration of CCA (climate change adaptation) into DRR. The knowledge of CCA integration into DRR was rolled out to the CARE country offices of Cambodia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Timor Leste. Stakeholders from governments and community members strengthened their capacities for the establishment of learning labs in Thailand.</li> <li>• Advocacy networks on CCA and DRR were strengthened and have contributed to ongoing capacity-building activities. A regional network for community based disaster risk management was developed.</li> </ul> <p>A learning lab was developed in two pilot communities in Krabi province. The outcomes of the learning lab are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six other nearby communities adopted the implementation strategy after seeing the success of the pilot in the two communities, which demonstrated their increased capacity to implement the CBDRM. The six communities received mini-grants to develop and implement local disaster management plans.</li> <li>• The provincial community network on disaster management was established in close collaboration with the Local Administration Organizations and Provincial Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Office in Krabi province. These partners demonstrated increased capacity in designing and implementing CBDRM activities and linking all levels of governmental policy, plan and system for DRM.</li> <li>• Policy advocacy with the aim of strengthening CBDRM and linking national policy and institutions was implemented.</li> </ul> <p>An independent survey of target communities found that awareness of climate change and natural disasters has increased significantly during the project's lifetime.</p>		
<b>Date of completion</b>	31 July 2012		