

School DRR integrated in a community based programme

The example of the Swiss Red Cross in Honduras

Learning Event DRR in Education

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SRC and Honduras



Multi-Risk-Context:

- Exposed to natural hazards
- Poverty, violence and criminality
- “Bad” governance

SRC programme background:

- Hurricane Mitch 1998
- Relief – reconstruction – development
- 3 main sectors: health, WASH and DRR
- 2 main areas of intervention



DRR in the education sector in Honduras: Laws, policies, plans and implementation

“Theory”

- Range of DRR objectives and implementation strategies in the education sector
- Education sector integrated in DRM system
- DRR mainstreamed in school curricula



“Practice”

- Lack of implementation capacities and resources
- Lack of education materials
- High commitment of teachers



SRC Programme



Goal:

- Strengthen the resilience of most vulnerable communities in remote areas

Approach:

- Capacity strengthening
- System strengthening
- Promoting a healthy, risk-informed and environment-friendly behaviour
- Advocacy for health and sustainable NRM

Partners:

- Cruz Roja Hondureña
- Local authorities
- Sector authorities and institutions (health, DM, environment, education)

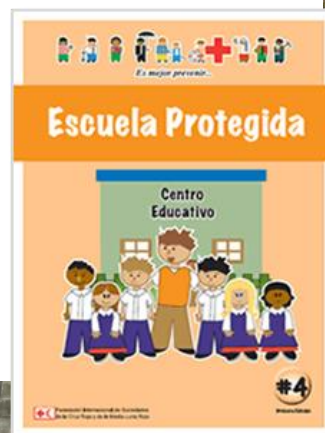
Key figures:

Area	Duration	Beneficiaries	School	Budget
Olancho	2015-17 (3 years)	25'000 direct 75 communities	75 centres 170 prof. 6'900 stud.	2,5 Mio.
Sur	2015-18 (4 years)	33'000 direct 150 communities	100 centres 200 prof. 7'500 stud.	3.3 Mio.

Integrated school element

Rationale

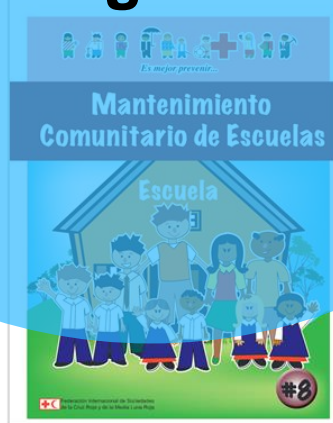
- Pragmatic: national strategy existing and educational material available
- Comprehensive CB approach
- Red Cross approach
- Sensitize children – sensitize parents
- Safe schools – safe shelters



Pillar 1 activities



- Site protection
- School rehabilitation
- (School retrofitting)
- Building maintenance



Pillar 2 activities



- School committee
- Risk analysis
- School safety plans
- Capacity building in DM, 1st aid
- Simulation exercises



Pillar 3 activities



- Teacher's training
- Teaching material
- Red Cross sessions (extra curricular)



“Beyond CSS”

Prevention/Mitigation

- Reforestation



Health and WASH

- “Escuela saludable”
- School gardening – school kitchen
- Waste management – environmental hygiene







Thank you ...

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