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Développement pour un Mieux Etre (DEMI-E)

L'ONG Développement pour un Mieux Etre « DEMI-E » est une Organisation Non Gouvernementale nationale créée en République du Niger. Elle s'est fixée comme mission de contribuer à l'amélioration des conditions de vie des populations urbaines et rurales du Niger.

DEMI-E est présente dans Six (6) régions du pays (Diffa, Dosso, Maradi, Tahoua, Tillabéri et Zinder) et ses employés travaillent dans plusieurs secteurs clés du développement afin d'apporter une contribution dans l'amélioration des conditions de vie des populations. L'ONG Développement pour un Mieux Etre « DEMI-E » est une Organisation à but non lucratif créée par arrêté N°405/MI/AT/DAPJ/SA du 28 Octobre 1998 et dont le siège se trouve à Zinder.

Achievement: L'engagement des acteurs locaux et nationaux, dans la mise en œuvre du projet sécurisation de la ressource en eau au niveau de 2 régions du Niger pour prévenir les risques et catastrophes liées à l'eau.

Challenge: Comment assurer l'efficacité de nos interventions dans un contexte de conflit liés à Boko Haram
One person in three in the world lives in poverty. Oxfam is determined to change that world by mobilizing the power of people against poverty.

Around the globe, Oxfam works to find practical, innovative ways for people to lift themselves out of poverty and thrive. We save lives and help rebuild livelihoods when crisis strikes. And we campaign so that the voices of the poor influence the local and global decisions that affect them.

In all we do, Oxfam works with partner organizations and alongside vulnerable women and men to end the injustices that cause poverty.

**Achievement:** Collaborating as a network to produce user friendly climate learning toolkit, policy research, lessons learning and case study on good practices.

**Challenge:** Engaging local actors actively, capacity building of them and resource mobilization to implement local plan to mitigate to and resilience for Vanuatu people.
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Grupo Social CESAP

El Grupo Social CESAP es una red de organizaciones de la sociedad civil venezolana, políticamente independiente y de inspiración cristiana, comprometida con los sectores populares en la gestión de su propio desarrollo. La red está conformada por 18 Asociaciones cuya acción tiene cobertura nacional. Su misión es Contribuir al desarrollo de los sectores populares, como autores y actores de iniciativas sociales y productivas en la construcción de una Venezuela incluyente. Su visión es Ser una red reconocida por la excelencia en su modo de contribuir a la creación de nuevas realidades sociales y productivas en Venezuela.

Achievement: Managed to train and raise awareness of more than 200 government officials and other local stakeholders to incorporate disaster risk variable in the planning of the territory and consider disaster risks linked to resilience and sustainable development. All this has been achieved through the project warn PLANNING DISASTER INSURANCE in which there are participating staff from 8 municipalities of Venezuela, of different political trends.

Challenge: With the increasing shortage that exists in Venenzuela, economic inflation and personal insecurity and at all levels, people are discouraged, have no desire to participate therefore communities don’t attend technical committees, meetings and assemblies we have scheduled to discuss community problems.
Church World Service (CWS) is one of the oldest and largest ecumenical organizations in the Asia/Pacific region. Dedicated to providing humanitarian and development assistance to the world’s most disadvantaged, it has close to 1,000 organizational partnerships that go back decades. In the region, CWS-Asia/Pacific works in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Myanmar, Pakistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. Our regional office is in Bangkok, Thailand. Further afield, CWS also has offices in Africa, South America and the Caribbean, Europe and North America. In collaboration with a range of key global, regional and local partners, CWS-Asia/Pacific provides support to some of the most vulnerable communities, both in emergency situations and for longer-term development, to enhance their ability to safeguard themselves from a range of threats and help them prepare for future challenges, be they natural disasters or man-made. CWS-Asia/Pacific is a member of ACT Alliance, an alliance of 125 churches and related organisations that work together in humanitarian assistance, advocacy and development. It is a member of People in Aid, a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving organizational effectiveness within the humanitarian and development sector. CWS-Asia/Pacific is also a member of The International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), and an associate member of The Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network (ADRRN).
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RESEAU MARP-BURKINA

Le RAseau MARP BURKINA est une ONG nationale de droit burkinabé, qui fait la promotion de l’approche participative. Intervient dans les domaine de la lutte contre le changement climatique, la RRC, la sécurité alimentaire, l’agro-foresteries.

Achievement: Le Réseau national de plaidoyer/GNDR au Burkina Faso dont la Réseau MARP est le lead, a pu obtenir du président actuel du Pays la signature d’un pacte sur la RRC en Novembre 2015. A travers cet acte, le Président a pris l’engagement de faire la question de la RRC un point central de son programme de développement. Le Réseau a contribué à la finalisation de la loi nationale en matière de RRC en 2014.

Challenge:
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Mulungushi University, is a public academic institution offering courses and research in DRR among others. DMTC offers short courses in community based disaster risk reduction for NGOs and general public on climate change adaptation.

**Achievement:** In August 2015 our Centre introduced the first of its kind Masters degree in Disaster Studies (MDS) in the country with 12 students from diverse academic and professional backgrounds of education, army and government.

**Challenge:** Overwhelmed by the demand to do research and facilitation of DRR workshops for NGOs and government staff and communities.
Sustainable Rural Growth and Development Initiative

SRGDI seeks to transform the lives of the most marginalized and vulnerable people in community and thus has chosen to prioritize our resources to assist vulnerable Children, Youth, Women and Girls. These groups are greatly impacted by issues such as: HIV, Malnutrition, Sexual and Gender-based Violence, Disability, Climate Change and Disasters, Environmental Degradation, Poor Water Supply, Hygiene and Sanitation and Poverty. It is recognized that a holistic community response is integral to sustainable programming and that men are also affected by these issues.

In order to achieve the strategic objectives for 2014-2019 SRGDI has focused on seven areas which allow us to build upon the expertise and experience of SRGDI while creating new, innovative and effective approaches. These areas are:

- HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Youth and Children Empowerment
- Climate Change
- Environment
- Disaster Risk Reduction
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
- Advocacy

**Achievement:** In 2015 we engaged in a relief and recovery programme supported by Swedish development partners. The relief programme reached a total of 500 affected households with various items including maize flour, likuni phala, cooking oil, beans, dried fish and insect side treated mosquito nets. The recovery programme reached 498 youth with interventions in agribusiness (treadle pumps and maize seed), Village Savings and Loan Groups and Solar business.

**Challenge:** Our recent challenge is related to our recovery plan which included maintenance of schools which has not been implemented up to date due to financial challenges (donor support.)
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Association de Formation et d’Appui au Développement

AFAD est ONG Nationale Malienne créée en 1994 qui aide les communautés notamment rurales à réaliser par elles mêmes leurs propres projets de développement. Elle intervient dans les domaines de l'environnement, changement climatique, crises et catastrophes, décentralisation, promotion de la femme, etc...

**Achievement:** Deux activités de mon ONG: Participation active à la COP21 de Paris et rencontre régionale de GNDR à Dakar.

**Challenge:** La mobilisation des ressources pour les actions de prévention et de gestion des crises et catastrophes.
Save The Earth Cambodia first commenced in November 22, 2006 to respond to the evident need for local capacity building in Cambodia and for leadership in promoting Climate Change issues and mitigation strategies and Disaster Risk Reduction in Cambodia. Save the Earth Cambodia aims to be a professional, results oriented organisation that works collaboratively with partners and empowers communities, institutions at local, national, regional and global levels to achieve harmony and prosperity in service providing, investment and development. It empowers people & institutions (including marginalized, vulnerable, indigenous etc. people’s fundamental rights mainly on land, natural resources, gender considerations etc.) on climate friendly sustainable development e.g. trade & commerce, negotiations & mediation; and institutions to reduce their risk to manmade and natural disasters; adapting to climate change by creating awareness, gender empowerment; support them to build healthy and environmentally friendly communities and public institutions; and enhance their sustainable development through enhanced support services, communication, investment and development fields.

The projects and programmes are developed following the strategic Plans of the Save the Earth Cambodia. The supporting strategic plans are:
1) A Save the Earth Cambodia strategic plan 2010-2015 that covers most agendas and issues;
2) A Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Strategic Plan on community based adaptation, mitigation and disaster risk management issues. The strategic plan development was supported by DIPECHO/ECHO funded project with partnership with ZOA Netherlands.
3) A Gender Strategic Plan is to address gender issues and make contribution significantly. The gender strategic plan supported by Oxfam America.

**Achievement:** Save the Earth presented the Frontline findings to the key DRR Actors’ meeting and they recognized that the Frontline findings can be considered as a reference in planning of the DRR initiatives in Cambodia.

**Challenge:** Maintaining of the created great space among the DRR community will be a challenge.
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Construyendo Sociedad

Trabajamos para reducir vulnerabilidades mediante la educación, planificación, el uso de tecnología en acciones orientadas a comunidades vulnerables.

**Achievement:** Started the debate amongst civil society for the need to reformulate humanitarian management, with the mission to protect the dignity and rights of individuals and reduce vulnerabilities that result in disasters.

**Challenge:** Lack of political will at different levels of government to humanize humanitarian action, turn it effective, and above all, to execute our actions and projects with almost no economic resources.
As the most hazard prone region in the world, Asia-Pacific must proactively manage its disaster risk. For nearly 30 years, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) has been making Asia-Pacific safer by strengthening disaster resilience at all levels.

Established in 1986, ADPC is as an independent non-governmental organization. With headquarters located in Bangkok, Thailand, ADPC has country offices in Bangladesh, Lao PDR and Myanmar. ADPC’s well-established networks with government line agencies and strong partnerships with regional organizations and development agencies provide the foundation for its work.

**Achievement:** ADPC has recently completed the Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Programme which worked with a number of countries across Asia to incorporate disaster and climate risk considerations into development plans, policies and investment decisions

**Challenge:** We are currently revitalizing our institutional strategy and a major challenge in that has been meeting the country specific needs while also incorporating the various global frameworks and agreements of 2015.
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MARS Practitioners Network

MARS Practitioners Network is a small network of Southern practitioners working on issues of sustainable development, climate change and DRR, and seeking to deliver both changes in practice, knowledge, attitudes and behaviour.

**Achievement:** Starting up VERVE Volunteer scheme in Myanmar and India. Supporting enhanced participation of national networks of CSOs in DRR in regional and global networks.

**Challenge:** Mobilising volunteer action
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Centre for Disaster Risk and Crisis Reduction (CDRCR)

CDRCR is a non governmental, not for profit and apolitical organization with the mandate to promote disaster reduction and safety promotion in Nigerian communities.

Achievement: The Board of my organization recently approved a project proposal I designed on ‘Reach out to the Vulnerable’ for implementation this year. The project has been accepted for funding by a new partner.

Challenge: The inability of the organization to access local funding to complete our School emergency response programme last quarter of 2015 was really challenging. It will make the project to drag more than envisaged.
Shalom International is a National NGO based in Senegal, West Africa. The organization’s mission is to promote awareness among the public, private bodies, green groups, individuals and corporations on climate change and disaster risk reduction and inspire them to react actively and passionately. We aim to design a borderless platform so that valuable opinions can be shared and enriching information can be obtained among stakeholders. Shalom International has served as the NCO for the VFL project in Senegal since 2008, RCO for the region since 2010 and currently serves as the NCO for the newly designed VFL 2015 - 2017.

Our objectives:
- To serve as a platform to connect the different value chains concerning climate change, global warming, disaster risk reduction and the environment in general.
- To serve as a platform to educate and create awareness of the public on corporate and social responsibility on climate change.
- To serve as a platform to connect vested parties and stakeholders such as public, private bodies and individuals particularly students and youths with regards to issues on climate change.
- To promote corporate and social responsibility, environmental consciousness and practices.

Achievement: Shalom International has been involved in the implementation of the GNDR Frontlines project in Senegal since 2014. We have carried out surveys, data entry and currently doing community consultations in local communities.

Challenge: We have encountered challenges in our work especially in the area of lack of resources to assist communities in building greater resilience to disasters.
The Development Network of Indigenous Voluntary Associations (DENIVA) is a legally constituted network of non-governmental and community-based organizations (NGOs/CBOs). It provides a platform for collective reflection, action, and voice to voluntary local associations to strongly advocate the creation of more opportunities for the citizens and civil society organizations’ (CSOs) participation in the development of Uganda. DENIVA was founded in February 1988 by a group of visionary leaders from 21 NGOs who recognized that the scattered effort by voluntary local associations needed to be marshalled for a collective voice that could lead to a better development impact. DENIVA has since grown into a large national network with over 700 members who are located in several regions of the country.

**Achievement:** The most significant achievement of our organization during the first phase of Frontline, was when we shared our findings in Bwaise-Kampala with Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) the end result is that we were invited to contribute to the KCCA climate change strategic plan. That has earned us a position in the technical committee in KCCA for climate change and disaster management. The next actions of the special project are meant to build onto this relationship.

**Challenge:** The greatest challenge we have faced during this period is few human resource who are stretched with other programs and it affects timely follow up of such initiatives.
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Jeunes Volontaires pour l’Environnement - Burundi (JVE BURUNDI)

Achievement: to take part, as Vice President, of EBAFOSA Burundi: Ecosystem Based Adaptation for Food Security Assembly

Challenge: To mobilise the local communities.
Centre for Nonviolence and gender advocacy in Nigeria

Center for Nonviolence and Gender Advocacy in Nigeria (CENGAIN) is a Non-governmental, non-profit organization that advocates for the Promotion of Peace and Nonviolence and Sustainable Development in vulnerable communities in Nigeria. Our activities includes Gender and Disaster Reduction, Advocacy in the area of gender mainstreaming in Relief, Recovery and humanitarian assistance to Internally Displaced Persons.
Community Emergency Response Initiative (CERI) is a non-governmental, non-political, not for profit and voluntary organization registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission and has been in operation since 2009 and was created with an uncompromising vision to build resilient communities in Nigeria and Africa. CERI is also registered with the National Planning Commission and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA).

Community Emergency Response Initiative (CERI) is registered with the United Nations Economic and Social Development Sector and has been granted United Nations ECOSOC Consultative Status which enables it to participate and attend United Nations programmes.

Our mission is to harness the power of communities through education, training, and voluntary service to make the communities resilient and able to address issues relating to disaster risk reduction emergency preparedness and response, climate change, governance, peace building and public health as it affects their social wellbeing and livelihoods.

**Achievement:** With other members of the National Task Group on Sanitation (NTGS) we held a meeting with the National Assembly House Committee on Water Resources. We presented the challenges on water, sanitation and hygiene. They called for a proposal on the implementation of sanitation projects in their various constituencies and arranged for us to meet with the National Assembly House Committee on Sustainable Development Goals.

**Challenge:** The recent challenge we had in our organisation, Community Emergency Response Initiative (CERI) faced recently was my inability to be available and personally attend the current and on going Africa Regional Conference, HABITAT- III Abuja which we have looked forward to to, bring up the issues of making Cities Resilient in which I had to nominate another colleague of mine to represent me.
Jeunes Volontaires pour l’Environnement Côte d’Ivoire


L’objectif principal de JVE est « d’impliquer la jeunesse dans le processus de développement durable et de promouvoir une justice sociale pour tous. »

**Achievement:** Nous avons aidé des populations à faire face aux risques liés au manques d’assainissement par la construction de latrines et de pompes hydrauliques améliorés. Nos prochains défis restent de faire face aux questions d’inondations et des feux de brousses dans certaines zones du pays.

**Challenge:**
The Disaster Research Institute (DRI), Preston University was the first ever Disaster Research Institute, established in Pakistan, as an independent entity, in November 2005, in the wake of deadly earthquake 08 October, 2005; as an independent entity, with a view to deal with acute humanitarian and social problems arising out of natural disasters such as the devastating earthquake of October 2005 that hit Northern Pakistan. DRI is actively involved in research in various areas related to Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management. It has also mandated itself to impart professional training to employees of institutions engaged in Disaster Mitigation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Risk Management, and also to individuals keen to enter this important field.

**Achievement:** Celebrated 2015 International Day for Disaster Reduction at the Disaster Research Institute (DRI) office in Islamabad, Pakistan. The theme for 2015 was the use of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge. Also organised a well attended training on the “The Role of Media in Disaster Management”.

**Challenge:**
Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication

Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication (BNNRC) is a National Networking Body on Community Media Working for Building a Democratic Society based on the Principles of Free Flow of Information, Equitable & Affordable Access to Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for remote & marginalized population. Bangladesh NGOs Network for Radio and Communication represents the community media sector to Government, Industry, Regulatory Bodies, Media and Development Partners. Much of the BNNRC’s work has a strategic emphasis and the organization was been intensely involved in policy advocacy on behalf of the Community Media sector with Government, the regulator Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) and other strategic bodies regarding Policy on Community Radio & Broadcasting, Proposed Policy on Community Television, Community Radio Trust Fund, Amateur Radio Operation, Community Media Literacy, and Spectrum allocation. BNNRC provides a range of advice, information and consultancy, offering support to anyone with an interest in the sector of Community Media through Building Capacity, Research and Development & Technical Cooperation. Supporting Organization on Community Media like Community Radio, Community Television, Community Film, ICT for Development and Amateur Radio Operation currently exceeds around 250, bringing together established organizations, aspirant groups and individuals within the sector.

**Achievement:** We have successfully introduced DRR programmes in 16 Community Radio stations in Bangladesh.

**Challenge:** Broadcasting simple messages in line with the concrete example on DRR.
I work as a lecturer of the Development Studies Program at the Ateneo de Manila University. I particularly teach DRR and Society to undergraduate university students. Aside from offering subjects on DRR, our department organises lecture-seminars and workshops on DRR as well as carry out academic and technical research on DRR and climate change.

**Achievement:** Taking my students to communities so that they develop a DRR-related research that looks into both the theory as well as practice of DRR.

**Challenge:** Enabling students to fully appreciate DRR issues. Teaching the subject in the classroom alone should not be the only strategy.
GEADIRR is a registered Common Initiative Groups. Members of GEADIRR thought it necessary to create an organization through which activities on Disaster Reduction can be carried out, to assist the Cameroon government in its effort toward DRR and to contribute towards the realization of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) on Disaster Risk Reduction at the grassroots level in Cameroon. GEADIRR is focused on assisting hazard prone populations by improving existing coping capacity through information sharing on good practices or providing new coping approaches and reducing vulnerability to Disaster Risk through advocating best practices and change of mindsets. Also the use of space based technology and application of modern technology (Geospatial tools) in these activities is encouraged.

MISSION STATEMENT
Contribute toward creating resilient environment in Cameroon through building local population capacity on Disaster Risk.

GLOBAL OBJECTIVE
contribute to the reduction of disaster risk by strengthening or building capacities of local communities and reduce vulnerability of hazard prone Environment, and provide decision makers with effective and efficient information.

**Achievement:** Currently engaging with three communities in Cameroon with focus on three different themes; (1) addressing seasonal floods occurrence, (2) to landslide risk reduction, and (3) contributing towards ensuring food security.

**Challenge:** The big challenge has been how to help the community members to secure adequate resources to accelerate progress.
ONG Inclusiva es una Asociación de Derecho Privado, sin fin de lucro, se rige por las normas del Título XXXIII del Libro Primero del Código Civil, por las disposiciones contenidas en la Ley N° 20.500, sobre Asociaciones y Participación Ciudadana en la Gestión Pública.

Misión
Trabajamos por un mundo inclusivo desde un enfoque comunitario, sistémico e integral, mediante la realización de actividades positivas que unan discurso y acción en pro del respeto de los derechos, autonomía y dignidad de las personas con discapacidad.

Valores ONG Inclusiva
Nuestros valores son expresión y compromiso con nuestra opción de vida y aporte a la sociedad. La definición de estos fue desarrollada a partir de talleres participativos con los socios de la entidad. ONG Inclusiva tiene 3 ejes valóricos, siendo estos:

- Inclusión: “Es la valoración y el respeto de la diversidad expresada a través de la igualdad de derechos individuales y colectivos”.
- Autonomía: “La capacidad del Ser de gozar su libertad a través de la conciencia de sí y de los otros”.
- Dignidad: “La realización de actividades positivas que unan discurso y acción en el respeto de la dignidad de las personas con discapacidad como parte inherente de su condición humana”.

Achievement:

Challenge: Making the world safer for all, inclusion save lives!
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CARITAS CHILE

Caritas Chile es un organismo de la Conferencia Episcopal de Chile que desde 1956 anima la acción social y solidaria de la Iglesia Católica, promoviendo la dignidad humana, la justicia social y los derechos humanos desde una opción preferencial por los más pobres y excluidos. Con equipos territoriales y comisiones técnicas, constituye una red de cobertura nacional que trabaja por la promoción humana y el desarrollo integral, solidario y sustentable, incidiendo en la transformación de estructuras más justas y la participación ciudadana, generando iniciativas y experiencias significativas de acción solidaria y humanitaria.

A través del Programa Nacional de Medio Ambiente, Gestión del Riesgo y Emergencias (MAGRE), Caritas Chile busca fortalecer sus condiciones institucionales para realizar un acompañamiento integral a la vinculación de personas y comunidades con su entorno en el marco de un proceso de desarrollo donde se evidencian vulnerabilidades sociales y naturales. Esto significa asumir desafíos en el ámbito del análisis y reducción del riesgo, y a la vez potenciar las capacidades para actuar ante eventos adversos y animar procesos de recuperación.

Con este mandato, Caritas Chile ha desarrollado un permanente involucramiento en los principales desastres que ha sufrido el país en los últimos años, acentuando una renovada gestión en base a estándares humanitarios internacionales desde el año 2010. Para mayores referencias, revisar Plan Institucional de Respuesta a Emergencias y Desastres: www.caritaschile.org/planrespuesta/

**Achievement:** Sistematización de nuestra experiencia y publicación del libro: Práctica de Gestión Local del Riesgo de Desastres: Hacia la co-construcción de comunidades resilientes (2015)

**Challenge:** Elaborar y publicar Guía Metodológica de instrumentos y técnicas de intervención comunitaria para la RRD, complementaria al libro: "Prácticas de Gestión Local de Riesgo de Desastres (2015)". Esta sistematización nos permitirá identificar buenas prácticas para compartir con otras organizaciones que trabajan en el tema.
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Brazos social de la Iglesia Católica, que busca la promoción humana y vida digna.

Achievement: Construyendo comunidades Resilientes en Guatemala. A través de la Gestión Comunitaria, Las comunidades son protagonistas de su propio desarrollo.

Challenge: Cumplimiento de la firma de la carta de entendimiento a nivel nacional (Guatemala) de la Agenda Estratégica Interinstitucional (AEI) con tres entes rectores de Gobierno.
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Fundacion Luna Creciente

La Fundación actúa como nexo legal para el funcionamiento del Colectivo Político y el Movimiento Nacional de Mujeres de Sectores Populares Luna Creciente. Se propone lograr ejercicio real de derechos individuales y colectivos de las mujeres empobrecidas y sus comunidades, aportando directamente en acciones que enfrenten el cambio climático para conseguir buen vivir integral para las mujeres, sus familias y comunidades. El movimiento está integrado por 300 organizaciones y aproximadamente 6000 mujeres organizadas en 3 regiones del Ecuador.

Achievement: Detención de incendio de páramos y renovación de siembra en los mismos, Cayambe

Challenge: caída de ceniza y destrucción de sembríos por erupción del volcán Cotopaxi
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El Comité Internacional para el Desarrollo de los Pueblos (CISP) es una organización no gubernamental (ONG) fundada en 1983. En colaboración con organizaciones locales de la sociedad civil, del sector privado y público, así como de las instituciones tanto a nivel nacional que municipal, el CISP viene trabajando en más de 30 países con los fondo de todos los mayores donantes internacionales y realizando proyectos en multiples áreas de trabajo.

Área Principales de Competencia
a) derecho a la seguridad social y económica: desarrollo de las oportunidades de ingresos, migraciones y desarrollo, seguridad alimentaria;
b) derecho a la salud, acceso al agua y el saneamiento;
c) derecho al futuro: derecho de niños, niñas, adolescentes y jóvenes; valorización del medio ambiente y de los recursos naturales;
d) derecho a la asistencia humanitaria: emergencia y primera reconstrucción;
e) apoyo a las políticas públicas para la cohesión social y a la sociedad civil.

En América Latina y el Caribe el CISP trabaja en: Guatemala y Honduras en América Central, en Cuba, Haití y República Dominicana en el Caribe y en Colombia, Argentina, Brasil, Ecuador y Venezuela en América del Sur. Los principales ámbitos sectoriales de los proyectos son: gestión del riesgo, atención humanitaria, educación, la atención integral de las poblaciones desplazadas que son desarraigadas de sus propios territorios a causa de los conflictos armados, la asistencia a poblaciones refugiadas, la reactivación de los sectores productivos, y el impulso a la pequeña empresa.

Achievement: Lograr que uno de los Municipios más grandes y vulnerables de Argentina se comprometa en elaborar e implementar un plan de gestión del riesgo de desastre involucrando a todas las secretarias, financiando una diplomatura en Gestión Local de Riesgos Socio-ambientales y la asistencia técnica de CISP en el tema.

Challenge: Mejorar las intervenciones en barrios urbanos altamente conflictivos a través de metodologías innovadoras y promover una mejor articulación entre nivel municipal y provincial.
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Lead Tchad
La'Association Lead Tchad (ALT) est une association apolitique, A but non lucratif, cree le 26/08/2005, conformement aux dispositions relatives aux associations de juillet 1901. Elle a ete creee par de jeunes leaders tchadiens qui souhaitent mettre A la disposition de leur pays, leurs competences et experiences pour contribuer A la mise en oeuvre d'un developpement economiquement soutenable et socialement equitable dans un environnement durable. Elle est affiliée au reseau des associations nationales de Lead Afrique Francophone

Achievement: Trips made to 2 regions in East of Chad to visit refugees from Sudan and collect stories from women. These stories were used to advocacy in favor of gender related challenges, climate change and conflicts.

Challenge: Striking the balance between the reality on the ground and politics commitments
Practical Action is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) that uses technology to challenge poverty in developing countries.
We live in a world where the gap between those who have access to the technologies they need for a decent quality of life and those who don’t is a yawning chasm. Huge numbers of individuals' lives are being made poorer. We live in a world of technology injustice.

We know that improving people's lives is not just about material goods. People's material concerns relating to access to amenities and basic services, to establishing sustainable livelihoods must be met – but the way this is done is vital if this is to be long term, taken to scale and sustainable.

Practical Action works with people living in poverty, with partner organisations, with businesses and with governments, to help reverse inequalities, eliminate poverty and banish suffering. Our vision is a sustainable world free of poverty and injustice in which technology is used for the benefit of all.

Our mission is to contribute to poor people's wellbeing, using technology to challenge poverty by: building the capabilities of poor men and women, improving their access to technical options and knowledge, and working with them to influence social, economic and institutional systems for innovation and the use of technology.

**Achievement:**
Developing a comprehensive End to End (E2E) Early Warning System (EWS) in a river basin in Nepal which links communities, local government and national government agencies into a holistic system that meets multiple objectives that delivers effective early warning to the most flood prone and most vulnerable members of the community.

**Challenge:**
Effective decision making support systems for communities facing risk and development challenges. When the hazard is fresh in their mind priorities around risk mitigation are popular, however when things are more normal emphasis switches to development, how to optimise limited resources to maximise development potential while reducing risk?
Achievement: Our Secretary General[SG] was adhocly appointed by the Forester, Lambwe Forest to spearhead and chair the re-afforestation of exotic forest-trees like PINUS PATULA & CYPRESS. Again, through his efforts, the local Livestock department embarked on tsetse fly eradication campaign.
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Fédération Nationale des Collectifs d’Organisations Féminines du Mali (FENACOF-Mali)

La Fédération Nationale des Collectifs d’Organisations Féminines du Mali, en abrégé FENACOF-Mali, est une organisation de droit commun malien, créée sous le récépissé n° N°54/MATCL-DNI du 25 février 2009 à Bamako. Elle est née de l’initiative des femmes engagées pour la levée des contraintes liées à la promotion des droits de la femme malienne. Elle est composée de 33 réseaux et/ou collectifs d'associations et/ou de coopératives, d'ONG et d'associations réseaux intervenant sur plus de 03 régions. Chacun d'entre ces regroupements peuvent regorger 30 à 100, voire plus d'associations et/ou coopératives féminines. Elle a des démembrements dans les dix (10) régions et les six (06) communes du district de Bamako et la plupart des cercles.

Sa vision est d’Être une organisation de référence en matière de gouvernance démocratique des organisations féminines.

**Achievement:** Projet d’appui au renforcement des capacités des acteurs dans la prévention des risques d’incendies et d'accidents de voies publiques dans les six marchés publics de Bamako et ceux de Fana, Dialakoroba et le Drale de Kati

**Challenge:** La difficulté majeure à laquelle notre organisation est confrontée est le manque de financement des projets et des rencontres de la société civile au niveau national et régionalsur RRC.
Established in 1995, Forum for Awareness and Youth Activity, Nepal (FAYA-Nepal), is a non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-government organization registered with District Administration Office, Kailali (Nepal). Since its inception, FAYA Nepal has been striving to build an equitable and resilience society in Nepal. FAYA’s multi-sectoral interventions have contribute towards building agencies of the partner communities to claim basic public services; promote food security and livelihood alternatives; and reduce risks to their lives and livelihood.

With about two decade of learning experience, FAYA Nepal embodies various qualities to be excellent social transformation agent. It’s value, moral commitment and process of implementation is gaining social acknowledgement with good image. FAYA is devoting its efforts to fulfill its strategic direction through partnership with several community, local and national as well as international agencies. Currently, FAYA Nepal has been implementing various programmes under its thematic area such as education, livelihood, disaster risk reduction and emergency response, community health, women empowerment and advocacy. FAYA Nepal is expanding its recognition as a multi-sector resource organization of Nepal.

FAYA Nepal is devoting its efforts to fulfill its commitment through partnership with various local, national as well as international agencies, networks and alliances. FAYA Nepal believes that social transformation only possible through the joint endeavor from all the concerned actor of the society. Considering this fact, FAYA Nepal has been focusing its intervention towards social transformation by leading its members with the slogan of ‘collective efforts for change.’

**Achievement:** Responding and provide recovery support to the 9000 earthquake affected families in Dhading district of Nepal particularly in the sector of WASH, shelter and livelihoods after the April 2015 earthquake.

**Challenge:** Reaching the most vulnerable in remote areas with very poor road access.
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RESEAUXUSONET /MALI

MUSONET-Mali is a coalition of different networks in Mali working to improve the livelihoods of women, men and youth through capacity building, advocacy and information sharing on issues such as: --- climate change adaptation and mitigation --- gender --- water and sanitation

**Achievement:** Une conférence débat sur le thème "Droits des Femmes Genre et Changements Climatiques au Mali et Enjeux" de la COP. La conférence a regroupé une quarantaine de participants dont les Organisations de la société civile évoluant dans le domaine de l'environnement, les changements climatiques et la promotion du genre, des Partenaires Techniques et Financiers et les personnes ressources.

**Challenge:** Faciliter la mobilisation des ressources financières en faveur des organisations membres de la coalition sur le genre et les changements climatiques.
Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association

As a development entity with a commitment for social development through empowerment, OSVSWA was established in the year 1980 by a group of eminent freedom fighters, social workers and social activists. The organization was established for initiating a movement to promote volunteerism and social action based on Gandhian Philosophy of rural development to create a self dependant and sustainable rural society. The organization has been efficient in its ideology of dedication for eradication of poverty and fortifying the quality of life of poor, destitute and marginalized section of people for the more than last 3 decades. During this period, OSVSWA has undertaken many activities through action and action based research as a measurable tool to success. OSVSWA has a team of dedicated, committed and professional development workers in the field of rural and community development, development planning, research and studies etc.

**Achievement:** After our intervention of AFL program (2014-15) in coastal pocket of Odisha state in India, it is seen that the insurance companies are showing their more interest to make ‘animal insurance’ for the financial safety net of the local communities against disasters whereas earlier we were struggling to get a suitable insurance company with an appropriate product to address the same.

**Challenge:** Community governance structure in infrastructure development should be an embedded system but the government is reluctant for this. We are struggling to win the same at the local government system.
International Medical Corps

International Medical Corps is a global, humanitarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives and relieving suffering through health care training and relief and development programs. Established in 1984 by volunteer doctors and nurses, International Medical Corps is a private, voluntary, nonpolitical, nonsectarian organization. Its mission is to improve the quality of life through health interventions and related activities that build local capacity in underserved communities worldwide. By offering training and health care to local populations and medical assistance to people at highest risk, and with the flexibility to respond rapidly to emergency situations, International Medical Corps rehabilitates devastated health care systems and helps bring them back to self-reliance.

Achievement: Achieved grant for recovery component of the project from OFDA. Prepositioned emergency stocks at various districts of eastern Afghanistan. Responded efficiently and timely the Earthquake disaster and appreciation received both from Government and organization HQ.

Challenge: Space for humanitarian agencies shrinking due to insecurity. Harassment, interrogations and stopping of worker is common. Anger and anxiety among affected communities increasing. Expectations of communities and government stakeholders are high.
Children Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction (CSDRR) was formed by Mr. Emem Edoho as Founder and Miss Esther Nta Inyang as Head of Administration and External Relations to cater for Disaster risks management, prevention, advocacy and controls. It involves in the promotion of campaigns against environmental pollutions, degradations and hazards. It campaigns against child labor and abuses. It promotes youth and women empowerment, eradication of poverty and anti social practices. It promotes conflict resolutions and peace advocacy. It coordinates and monitors SDGs, builds disaster resilience of nations and vulnerable communities. We harness resources mobilization for victims of disasters risks. We campaign against gas flarings and emission of toxic wastes, chemicals, flares and poisonous substances. We participated in the coordination of VFL project of GNDR in London in collaboration with African Youth Movement (AYM). Presently, we have been selected by the NCO of GNDR in Nigeria Mr. Kola Amusat to help in the coordination in the mappings of disasters risks zones in the riverine communities in the South South region of Nigeria.

Achievement: Identified and mobilized financial relief to 20 victims of flood disaster, mostly women, as a way of ameliorating economic losses due to flood disaster in Eket communities in 2015.

Challenge:
ENDA is an international non-profit organisation founded in 1972 and based in Dakar, Senegal. It is an association of autonomous entities co-ordinated by an Executive Secretariat. ENDA has a worldwide representation including teams at the Dakar headquarters each working on development and environment themes; branches in Africa, in South America, Asia and Europe.

ENDA’s essential aim is the fight against poverty and for sustainable development. Emphasis is also on the methods and means of action that are best suited for bringing these aims together – the way things are done is just as important as what actually gets done.

Achievement: Facilitated the BRACED Annual Learning Event in Dakar, Senegal, February 2016. Panelist in the Session on “Increasing understanding of the resilience-building within the key post 2015 global agreements”. Participation in workshop on Extreme Weather, Climate Change and Loss and Damage, organized by ACE-Africa project partners, February 2016, Dakar, Senegal.

Challenge: 
Established in 2012, the Coalition on Environment and Climate Change in Uganda, CECCU, a loose network of 58 member organizations, is driven by the mission “to foster an effective and efficient CSO Coalition that promotes protection and conservation of natural resources through networking, research, information exchange and advocacy on environment & climate change for socio-economic transformation of Uganda”. The organizations that constitute CECCU have varied backgrounds and mandates but have come together to work towards the common vision of “well-managed natural resources and environment for the benefit of all Ugandans”. Our core Thematic Working areas are: (a) Biodiversity conservation (b) Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation (c) Gender, Policy and Agriculture (d) Waste and Pollution management (e) Mining and Petroleum.

CECCU members include Community Based Organisations (CBOs), Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs), Academic and Research institutions from all over Uganda. Our work is restricted to research and advocacy.

**Achievement:**
1. We have increased the membership from 35 organisations to 58 in a space of only six months
2. We have developed and adopted governance instruments (Constitution, Code of Conduct, Criteria for Membership, Criteria for Operationalisation of Thematic Groups)

**Challenge:**
1. The greatest challenge is to secure regular and reasonable grant, we have been thriving on small grants and contributions from members.
2. Management of too many expectations from members who thought the network would secure funds and subgrant.
Jeunes Verts Togo

Coordonnatrice de la campagne mondiale action/2015 au Togo, l’association Jeunes Verts Togo est créée le 20 décembre 2009 et a pour objectif de participer à l’épanouissement des communautés les plus vulnérables des changements climatiques. C’est également une association qui cherche à produire et à communiquer de l’information au public sur les grandes questions sociales, écologiques et environnementales, à promouvoir une équité inter et intra générationnelle, à renforcer les capacités des diverses couches de la population en matière de prise de décision pour un développement durable. À travers ces expériences, elle a été accréditée depuis septembre 2015 par l’UNEP/UA pour abriter le secrétariat de EBAFOSA Togo qui est une plateforme pour la sécurité alimentaire, la lutte contre la pauvreté, et la préservation des écosystèmes en Afrique. Mais depuis 2012, elle devenue membre de GNDR (Global Network Disaster Reduction) où elle mener des activités de gestion e catastrophes avec les communautés vulnérables aux inondations, sécheresse et érosions côtière.

Achievement: From January to December 2015, Young Greens Togo coordinated a global campaign action “2015 Togo” with over fifty organizations of civil society. This campaign was designed to appeal to the political will of leaders to achieve an ambitious and binding agreement for all, on issues of poverty, inequality and climate change at the COP21, Sendai conference and the UNGA / ODD.

Challenge: Lack of financial means to follow up our 2015 advocacy, and we sincerely hope to integrate a Post2015 platform to continue lobbying.
APAD-INTERNATIONAL

APAD - International est une organisation à but non lucratif créée en 2012. Elle se charge de la construction d’un monde écologiquement viable, socialement juste et économiquement viable. L’association APAD-International a pour but de promouvoir la protection et la conservation de l’environnement pour un développement durable. Elle a pour objectifs de :
- Restaurer et protéger le couvert végétal et de réduire les risques liés à sa dégradation;
- Promouvoir l’agrotourisme;
- Amener les enfants et les jeunes à s’engager en tant qu’acteurs de développement d’aujourd’hui et de demain;
- Promouvoir l’esprit de volontariat et d’initiative;
- Inciter à la protection et à la promotion du patrimoine culturel. Elle est animée par des jeunes dynamiques dévoués à cause de l’environnement pour un développement durable.

**Achievement:** APAD-International, dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de ses activités a réalisé une formation théorique et pratique des groupements féminins de la préfecture d’Agou au Togo sur l’agroforesterie; cette formation a eu le mérite de renforcer les connaissances et les capacités des femmes agricoles sur les avantages liés à la pratique de l’agroforesterie et ont été dotés de jeunes plants pour expérimentation dans leur champs.

**Challenge:** Le plus grand défis a été l’insuffisance de moyens financiers pour élargir cette action sur l’ensemble de la zone affectée; zone qui est le mont le plus élevé du Togo qui subit ces dernières années des dégradations énormes (chutte des pierres).
JVE is an International NGO working on Climate change, DRR, Energy, and natural resources management. JVE has 22 National Representatives across the Africa continent. JVE is dynamic and a well-known youth-led organization in Africa (www.jve-international.org).

Achievement: Les hommes de média et de la société du Togo ont été sensibilisés sur le Cadre d’action de Sendai. Il s’est agi d’outiller ces acteurs sur les différents points de ce cadre et comment ils peuvent s’en servir dans leurs actions au niveau national, local et communautaire.

Challenge: Dans le cadre du suivi de projet Vue de Front mené par JVE dans la localité d’Adakpamé pour leur résilience face aux problèmes d’inondation, on a noté qu’il y avait un autre groupe qui a été créé pour gérer les activités de la communauté et concurrence vraiment l’ancien groupe qui faisait le travail.
Network of Disaster Management Practitioners

Registered with the Government of Pakistan under Company Ordinance 1984, during September 2011, the Network of Disaster Management Practitioners (NDMP) is pouring valuable contribution in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction with a vision towards "empowering disaster resilient communities". NDMP shares expertise in all spectrum of the Disaster Management through network of experienced, devoted and highly skilled Disaster Management Practitioners from all over the countries.
NDMP is aiming to link all DRR practitioners through trainings, organizational cooperation, exposure visits, conferences, seminars and symposium etc.
Since Disaster Risk Management as an emerging disciplinary field and passing through its embryonic stage in the country, even than the NDMP has put valuable contribution and achieved remarkable milestones in the field of DRM with the collaborative support of different National and International Partners including; Inter Governmental Authority for Development (IGAD), Djibouti Africa; Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand; National Society of Earthquake Engineering (NSET) Kathmandu Nepal, World Food Programme (WFP), Pakistan; Malteser International, Pakistan; CARITAS Pakistan; International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Pakistan; ACTED, Pakistan; SDC Pakistan; Concern Worldwide, Pakistan; UN-HABITAT, Pakistan; Doaba Foundation, Pakistan; Care International, World Vision Pakistan, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Muslim Aid Pakistan; Islamic Relief Pakistan; and Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh Provinces and State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) AJK.

Achievement:

Challenge:

Achievement: L’élaboration de notre plan d’action annuel. Dans ce processus nous avons partagé avec toutes les femmes membres le projet de stratégie 2016-2020 de GNDR. Ce partage nous a permis de retenir une action dans le cadre de nos informations futures : la recherche actions dans la l’identification et l’utilisation des outils et instruments.

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DRR

Achievement: 

Challenge: 
CTECO, the Comparatively for Tanzanian Elites Community Organizers, shall be a pool of professionals i.e. from (Education, Agriculture, Science, Health, Human Rights, Business and Entrepreneur) teaming up to mobilize and sensitize on Education, Agriculture, Science, Health, Business and Entrepreneurship problematic spheres in the Tanzanian community, registered as a Community Based Organization, Non-Political and Non-Profit making organization, envisaging on a harmonized Tanzanian Elites Community who are Mobilized and Sensitized, to enjoy Life in a sustainable Economy through Behavioral-change and Empowered Sensitization. The rationale for establishing CTECO is aligned with a variety of factors: CTECO recognizes Government efforts to improve Education, Agriculture, Science, Health, Human Rights, Business and Entrepreneur as well as to reduce poverty, ignorance and other factors that retard development. However Government resources are limited and therefore elites need to join their efforts with other local and international partners to bring about desired development and social change. The work of the CBOs’ activities and programs carried out so far and ongoing; are far from adequate, given the scale and complexity of the problems confronting elites and the Tanzania Community at large; regarding Education, Agriculture, Science, Health, Business/Entrepreneur and Social wellbeing. Therefore, CTECO is geared towards producing a select circles of high-visibility and problematic concerns in our community thus to realize necessity and importance of establishing a beneficial center for dialogue, counseling and platform for discussion with the purpose of bringing about Change in life-style, Good standard of living and Economic Development mainly focused towards the Comparative Tanzania elites who are the major economy drivers in our Country Tanzania.

**Achievement:** Mobilized and sensitized approximately 45% elites and the forthcoming elites in our Dodoma - Tanzania area, and connected 200 members on our social media. In addition, CTECO is now connected globally through GNDR membership, so we are now in position to share and learn from different people.

**Challenge:** Most stakeholders in our area are not very focused on DRR in our country; 60% - 80% of stakeholders are more in Health issues than in DRR.
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Following 1985 devastation caused by Typhoon Cecil, in 1989 Development Workshop (DW) and NGO partner GRET arrived in Central Vietnam to start work on the fight to prevent storm damage to the homes of the poor, a successful fight that 25 years later is still continuing. Initially supported by UNDP and UN Habitat, that first project demonstrated typhoon resistant construction techniques on small public buildings as an example to the public – the Loc Dien primary school in Phu Loc district (Thua Thien Hue), the Hai Lam commune dispensary in Thieu Hay District (Quang Tri), and a library in Quang Trach district (Quang Binh). With further support from AUSAID, and with continued collaboration with the then named Institute of Building Design based in Hue city, the DW team went on to demonstrate typhoon resistant construction in Thanh Hoa province (Quang Xuong hospital reconstruction). Thus began DW’s ongoing 25 year award winning effort to help vulnerable families in Vietnam to achieve safer housing able to resist the impact of floods and typhoons.

The DW programme over these years has recognized that local builders most concerned with all types of commune construction did not have access to knowledge about safe construction techniques, nor were families aware that it was possible to strengthen most existing homes, except those that are really temporary, and that preventive strengthening saves losses and improves the wellbeing of families. Some local authorities in 1999 still did not believe that the homes of the poor can be made safer but today families, builders, provincial government and services are convinced, as they have seen the results of safer homes and public buildings which resist the many storms that hit the exposed coast of Vietnam.

Achievement: Resistant house, safe people, community development

Challenge: In disaster areas, all – really – poor are and will be vulnerable, because they are poor... So the so called “resilience” doesn’t mean anything for them. Better “governance”, better warning, better evacuation plan and available evacuation center... could save lives, but will not save poor house, assets or livelihood. So without change in economical (and political) system, no real change for disaster.
Central Asia

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Black Sea Eco Academy

BSEA aims to involve all sectors of society in public participation and decision making processes, try improve relations between general public and local authorities through good governance models, involving all sectors and stakeholder groups to find right and coordinable waya’s for sustainable development; emphasize main attention to poverty reduction; prevention creation of new environmental problems as a result of working with all sectors of society.

Objectives:

- involve all sectors of society in the protection and rehabilitation of the Black Sea
- encourage the reduction of pollution and waste from all sources within the Georgian coastal zone
- establish and support a regional network for the dissemination and exchange of environmental information
- participate in the eco-education part of the Georgian National Environmental Strategy (Georgian Ministry of the Environment)
- encourage communities to value and cherish the Black Sea environment
- advise local authorities, business and industry on environmental protection and conservation and why it is important
- provide independent comment to government on environmental protection and conservation matters relevant to the Biodiversity of the Black Sea and the sustainable development of the Georgian coastal zone and during the development of policies on these matters
- establish regional, national and international contacts and networks with appropriate organizations in order to develop and share best practice in environmental education

**Achievement:** LG started to fund DRR prevention/mitigation projects for the villages in the Adjara region.

**Challenge:** we as a NGO submit proposals for international grants, not a lot of calls are on DRR, and period of projects are short to insure sustainability of the projects (to change the attitude of people and their approaches to the preventive actions to make it as an behaviour).
ActionAid International

ActionAid is an international organisation, working with over 15 million people in 45 countries for a world free from poverty and injustice.

Our head office is in Johannesburg. We’re the only international development organisation with our head office based in Africa. We also have offices right across Asia, the Americas and Europe.

We believe the people whose lives our work affects should decide how we’re run. And that’s what makes us different. We help people use their own power to fight poverty and injustice. Because that’s how real change happens – for families, for communities, for whole societies.

**Achievement:** ActionAid’s demands and analysis of the climate change agreement were widely covered by the mainstream media.

**Challenge:** While ActionAid’s voice has been heard at the international level, we are yet to ground the climate change policy work at the national and subnational levels in most countries.
Yakkum Emergency Unit (YEU)

Yakkum Emergency Unit was established in 2001 with a focus on emergency response and disaster risk reduction initiatives. YEU is a faith-based organization working in humanitarian assistances as well as encouraging partnership with local CSOs. Our humanitarian mission specifically mentioned the strategy to link crisis responses into rehabilitation and development. YEU has profound experiences in the implementation of various crisis responses and DRR initiatives across Indonesia and abroad (Palestine, Myanmar, Philippines, Nepal) with its local partners. Apart from being full member of GNDR, YEU also active member of ACT Alliance, CHS Alliance, ADRRN and an active affiliate of Humanitarian Forum Indonesia.

Achievement: Campaign 'no one left behind' conducted by Yakkum Emergency Unit expressed the concern of vulnerable and marginalized groups to be involved in state policy, development scheme, including disaster risk reduction. YEU also hosted Frontline National Workshop for Disaster Risk Reduction and gave several recommendations in local and national level that will be escorted together.

Challenge: Addressing the domestic conflicts in Indonesia related to internally displaced people and refugees in which all this time the approach is still temporary and hasn’t reached yet the main problem. E.g.: Shitte Refugees, Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, and Fajar Nusantara Movement (GAFATAR).
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**Achievement:**
1. Organized the 1st African Youth Conference on Climate Change (AfriYOCC)
2. Developed an advocacy strategy DRR mainstreaming in National Development

**Challenge:**
The lack of support to small CSO’s like CAID. The bigger NGO’s get all the support and budgets.
ONG Carbone Guinée

ONG Carbone Guinée au service du développement durable
Nous sommes une organisation de jeunes intellectuels de formations diverses soucieux d’un développement harmonieux et durable par la conservation de la biodiversité et la promotion de paix, réunis dans une association dénommée Carbone Guinée (C.G).

NOTRE VISION :

Etre une organisation forte de référence capable d’influencer les politiques et stratégies dans les domaines de la biodiversité et de la paix pour un développement durable.

Achievement: 1. a mise en place des comités de prévention et de gestion des catastrophes au niveau des préfectures et sous préfecture de la basse Guinée.
2. l’assistance portée au cluster WaSH de l’UNICEF à la rédaction du plan de contingence.

Challenge: l’intégration des RCC dans le plan développement local au niveau des commune et le mobilisation des ressources pour la mise des activités liées au RCC.
South Asia

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Community Research and Development Organization (CRDO)

CRDO is working at national level while its main focus is on girl education, women health, emergency response, environment conservation/education, livelihood opportunities for low income families and emergency response. We have volunteers across the Pakistan which are providing us support as and when required. CRDO have implemented 73 projects with the funding support of UNDP, UNWFP, UNFPA, UN HABITAT, IOM, Concern World Wide, OXFAM GB, CWS, Action Aid, DFID funding partners.

Achievement: Participated at UNISDR Science and Technology Conference on the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030. Selected as a speaker on elderly persons at the 2016 Micro-credit Summit in Abu Dhabi.

Challenge:
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ICINOD

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Achievement:

Challenge:
Plan International has been working in Myanmar since 2008 when Cyclone Nargis hit the Irrawaddy Delta and caused the greatest number of fatalities ever recorded in the country. We are now helping children to access their rights in 121 communities across 5 states.

Achievement: We have recently rolled out the full resilience assessment and planning cycle in a number of communities in Myanmar and are seeing the implementation of community prioritised resilience activities.

Challenge: After initiating a streamlining process of activities, budgets and reporting, and work plans amongst 6 Alliance partners, we have found significant challenges in harmonising between different agency procedures.
Center for Disaster Preparedness

The Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) is a regional resource center based in the Philippines that endeavors to promote Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), facilitate interactive learning and discourse on disaster risk management, and advocate for policies and programs that protect the environment and mitigate disaster risk through its various programs and services in training, consultancies, interactive fora, research and publication, networking and advocacy, through developmental and participatory principles and methodologies. It works with non-government organizations, people’s organizations, communities and government agencies in various countries to enhance their capacities in disaster preparedness, mitigation, emergency response and recovery.

Achievement: After my two-year study leave, I was able to successfully head CDP’s Research, Knowledge Exchange, and Management Program in 2015 and led the conduct of major research projects on child participation in urban DRRM and everyday risks.

Challenge: With the growing demand from partners at all levels, one of the challenges that confronted me was the need to do multi-tasking to meet the targets of various engagements which require equal commitment and hard work.
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Nadi District Youth Council

Organisation that unified youth groups and address socio-economic, health, environmental issues, etc faced by youths and women.

**Achievement:** Participated in the 3rd Summit for Pacific Island Development Forum, September 2015 and contribute to the Suva Climate Change Declaration for COP 21.

**Challenge:** TC Winston (Recovery Program) this is the biggest recovery program that Fiji have come across, and will take some time. Youths and women will always be at the receiving end.
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FSPI
FSPI works through five signature programmes (Governance, Disaster, Health, Coastal, Sustainable Livelihoods), which together carry out the Foundation’s mission of using people-centered programmes that aim to foster self-reliance for Pacific communities in a changing world.

FSPI’s programmes are well-regarded for their sustainable, community-led innovations that aim to lift communities out of poverty and make them take responsibility for their development in partnership with government and other stakeholders.

Achievement: after TC Winston made landfall in Fiji where communities who were trained in DRR with existing Community Disaster Committees incurred less damage as they were prepared as soon the warning was issued by weather office.

Challenge: We are finding it difficult to support our communities for disaster relief and recovery.
**Southern Africa**

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**DRR**

**Achievement:** Completion of Drought impact Assessment, we focused on the rural areas where situation is getting worse. Also, we conducting assessment on the causes of high level school girls pregnancy and drop out

**Challenge:**
Bureau d’Informations, Formations, Échanges et Recherches pour le Développement BIFERD/ASBL

BIFERD est une ONG nationale travaillant dans le secteur de l’Aide d’urgence et le Développement dans les zones de conflits du DRC. Nous sommes engagés à réduire le Risque de catastrophe, les Réponses d’urgence, la Résilience et le Développement.

Achievement: De manière ressente nous avons fait la supervision de 5 comités d’alerte précoces mis en place dans les villages aux alentours du Volcan Nyiragongo, nous avons organisé une sensibilisation sur la Prévention des Risques de catastrophe dans une université en place en collaboration avec l’Office Volcanologique de Goma/OGV.

Challenge: Une grande difficulté que nous avons c’est nos ressources financières limitées pour contribuer efficacement aux activités de Réduction des Risques de catastrophes dans notre région de l’Est de la RDC.
IRGSC is both a research institute and think tank established for the first time at its headquarter in Kupang, NTT, Indonesia. IRGSC regional focus includes Indonesia, Timor Leste and ASEAN countries. Being based in West Timor gives IRGCS the luxury to also focus also on NTT Studies – a regional focus of Southeastern and Eastern Indonesia. Its mission includes:
- Promoting evidence-based policy making through capacity development of scientists, bureaucrats, local politicians, NGOs/CSOs activists, CBO’s leaders, and private leaders.
- Knowledge production services in areas such as; Mineral resource governance and conflict Studies; Urban governance, decentralization and politics; Disaster risk and climate governance; Food system and nutrition system under climate stresses; Environmental and public health governance; Coastal resources governance; Governance and institutional dimension of MDGs

**Achievement:** I recently contribute to the drafting of the ASEAN Disaster Management Strategy paper 2020/2025. I contribute to the development of DRR research and advocacy profile at IRGSC (Resource Governance and Social Change) and Resciliency Development Initiative in Indonesia.

**Challenge:** Lack of commitment in ensuring lessons are learnt from existing disaster events. In addition, CSOs are facing critical time to think long term in the context of climate change adaptation and DRR research and advocacy. CSOs are having a hard time to be good critical partners to local and national governments.
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Sustainable Development Foundation

Founded in 1996 and registered in 1999, Sustainable Development Foundation specializes in community participation, multi-stakeholder collaboration and policy reform for natural resource management, disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. SDF’s staff have been working with resource-dependent farmers and fishers for over 20 years.

**Achievement:** Developing an innovative approach for vulnerability and capacity assessment in the context of climate change, which was then used to provide training for officers from various organizations including the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery (UNBCPR).

**Challenge:** Working with the National Research Council of Thailand (NRCT) to develop a landscape-scale approach to climate change vulnerability and capacity assessment within Southeast Asian watersheds.
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Achievement:

Challenge:
One person in three in the world lives in poverty. Oxfam is determined to change that world by mobilizing the power of people against poverty.

Around the globe, Oxfam works to find practical, innovative ways for people to lift themselves out of poverty and thrive. We save lives and help rebuild livelihoods when crisis strikes. And we campaign so that the voices of the poor influence the local and global decisions that affect them.

In all we do, Oxfam works with partner organizations and alongside vulnerable women and men to end the injustices that cause poverty.
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Achievement: as a Programme Officer of CAID, I helped my organisation implemented the national survey on Views of the Frontline (VFL) GNDR project and the Action of The Frontline (AFL). I am a member the National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in the Gambia and a member of the Humanitarian Country Team for Emergency response.

Challenge: Our only constraints as an institution is access to funding to do more capacity building training programmes for local communities.
Achieving food security for all is at the heart of FAO’s efforts – to make sure people have regular access to enough high-quality food to lead active, healthy lives. Our strategic objectives are:

- Help eliminate hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition
- Make agriculture, forestry and fisheries more productive and sustainable
- Reduce rural poverty
- Enable inclusive and efficient agricultural and food systems
- Increase the resilience of livelihoods to threats and crises
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The Development Institute

We work works in human and environmental security for sustainable development. Our three main goals are: the eradication of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition; the elimination of poverty and the driving forward of economic and social progress for all; and, the sustainable management and utilization of natural resources, including land, water, air, climate and genetic resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

**Achievement:** Capacity building for our communities resulted in controlling wild bush fire which would have resulted in loss of livelihoods over 100,1000 farmers.

**Challenge:** Building natural climate resilience infrastructure for riparian communities affected by extremes of flood and draught using small water storage facilities along river banks and preventing flood by buffers.
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The National Society for Earthquake Technology - Nepal (NSET) is a Nepali non-governmental organisation working on reducing earthquake risk and increasing earthquake preparedness in Nepal as well as other earthquake-prone countries.

**Achievement:** Prepared set of 5 key visual messages focused on housing reconstruction processes.

**Challenge:** Inconsistency in facts and figures to convey!
1. Vision: The Purpose of the Community Development Association (CDA) is to utilize community capacities to implement basic community developmental interventions through effective involvement of existing support services & technical assistance & to promote capacity building, mobilization, participation & contributor.

2. Mission: The CDA is to support socio-economic development of communities in Myanmar focusing on health, water sanitation & hygiene, livelihoods, disaster risk reduction, community hazards resilience in developments, people with disabilities & capacity building of the communities where necessary for growth & sustainability.

Achievement: Conducted 4 regional level workshops and 1 National level workshop in December 2015 on "Strengthening Coordination and Collaboration between National NGOs, Private Sector and the Government for Preparedness, Response and Risk-informed Recovery". Developed inclusive disaster preparedness program at community level and in integrated development program at township level.

Challenge:
Church World Service (CWS) is one of the oldest and largest ecumenical organizations in the Asia/Pacific region. Dedicated to providing humanitarian and development assistance to the world’s most disadvantaged, it has close to 1,000 organizational partnerships that go back decades. In the region, CWS-Asia/Pacific works in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Myanmar, Pakistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. Our regional office is in Bangkok, Thailand. Further afield, CWS also has offices in Africa, South America and the Caribbean, Europe and North America. In collaboration with a range of key global, regional and local partners, CWS-Asia/Pacific provides support to some of the most vulnerable communities, both in emergency situations and for longer-term development, to enhance their ability to safeguard themselves from a range of threats and help them prepare for future challenges, be them natural disasters or man-made. CWS-Asia/Pacific is a member of ACT Alliance, an alliance of 125 churches and related organisations that work together in humanitarian assistance, advocacy and development. It is a member of People in Aid, a not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to improving organizational effectiveness within the humanitarian and development sector. CWS-Asia/Pacific is also a member of The International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), and an associate member of The Asian Disaster Reduction & Response Network (ADRRN).
Action 24

Action 24 is a Non Governmental organisation working on Climate change, environmental management and Disaster risk reduction.

Its work mainly premises on the following
1. Advocacy
2. Policy lobbying
3. Sustainable community Actions

Action 24 has therefore conducted various interventions on DRR in Zimbabwe

**Achievement:** Currently our organisation has been part of the team that has lobbied the Government to declare the current El Niño induced a National disaster in Zimbabwe.

**Challenge:** Drought has become a humanitarian crisis and is expected to worsen in the next five years.
La Asociación Coordinadora Comunitaria de Servicios para la Salud [ACCSS] se constituye en una entidad civil, privada, democrática, no lucrativa, sin filiación partidista. ACCSS se identifica como una institución social solidaria y de servicios, facilitadora y copartícipe de procesos comunitarios para el impulso de la salud comunitaria y el desarrollo sostenible, con la capacidad de establecer y construir relaciones interinstitucionales con organizaciones comunitarias, actores sociales, cooperación internacional y dependencias municipales y del gobierno central.

ACCSS es una institución reconocida por su experiencia y compromiso en el mejoramiento de la salud, el desarrollo comunal y su enfoque integral en ambos temas; por su confiabilidad en el manejo de recursos y el cumplimiento de compromisos; por un uso y manejo adecuado de la tecnología que favorezca: la utilización óptima de los recursos, que mejoren las condiciones de trabajo y la consecución de sus objetivos; por su proceso descentralizador, hacia las regiones y al mismo tiempo por la fortaleza de los diferentes espacios de concertación, construcción participativa del conocimiento y de toma de decisiones. Su personal está altamente motivado, capacitado y comprometido con la misión institucional.

ACCSS ha establecido alianzas con organizaciones y movimientos sociales en el esfuerzo de fortalecer a una sociedad civil que contribuya al cumplimiento de los Acuerdos de Paz para sentar las bases de transformación hacia una sociedad democrática.

**Achievement:** Producto del análisis y reflexión de las acciones que las comunidades pueden impulsar en la búsqueda de su resiliencia ante los eventos y desastres que enfrentan, en las Comunidades de Champerico han logrado ponerse de acuerdo para buscar soluciones alternativas, para enfrentar el problema de falta de agua ante la sequía prolongada que les ha afectado más en los 3 últimos años.

**Challenge:** Lograr un método alternativo de cultivo de granos básicos criollos. Fondo Revolvente, con rendición de cuentas, para poder auxiliar a otros grupos familiares de los más afectados y necesitados en el municipio, apoyando a la vez la recuperación ambiental de los terrenos de cultivo de los participantes comunitarios.
Servicio Social de Iglesias Dominicanas (SSID)

Somos una Institución de Desarrollo, sin fines de lucro, de carácter Interdenominacional, Cristocéntrica y Bibliocéntrica. Con la Misión de Facilitar procesos de Gestión y Autogestión de desarrollo comunitario, para la transformación integral de las personas y comunidades. Fue fundada en el año 1962, y está integrada por 15 denominaciones protestantes y evangélicas y otras 15 entidades paraeclesiásticas. El SSID, tiene presencia en 5 regiones del País, con presencia en más de 100 comunidades, extendiéndose también hacia la República de Haití. Las intervenciones que hacemos están orientados hacia el acompañamiento de las comunidades en materia de Salud, Educación, la agropecuaria, el medio ambiente y los recursos naturales, acceso al agua, micro crédito, respuesta a emergencias y reducción de riesgos de desastres.

**Achievement:** Que las Autoridades de Oficiales, se sentaran a planificar con líderes de la Comunidad.

**Challenge:** Mantener la cohesión de la comunidad frente al clientelismo político.
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Arab Environmental Experts Union

The Organization includes up to 12 Asian and African countries; some of them are of Mediterranean coast, and other of Red sea coast covering a variety of fauna and flora which in danger by climate change with its linked impacts mainly desertification, rise of sea level, drought, floods and storms. Some of the needs of those countries are covered by the organization through early warning systems for natural disasters and participatory approach including the major stakeholders to develop 2 regional strategies, one for climate change adaptation and the other for risk reduction management.

Achievement: 1- managing third communication report on climate change of Egypt (Inventory of G.H.G)
2- Research director of internal displacement in desert area of Northern Mediterranean coast of Egypt

Challenge: How to design a national legislation on DRR of Egypt based on independent authority.
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**Achievement:** Organized the Presidential Forum on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaption to elevate DRR and CCA as an electoral agenda.

**Challenge:**
Since 2007, Sustainable Rural Growth and Development Initiative (SRGDI) has been aiding the transformation of Malawi’s rural communities with education and action.

Our vision is for healthy and empowered communities living in a sustainable, peaceful and enabling environment to fulfil their potential, raise their living standards and care for the environment.

Based in Blantyre, Malawi, SRGDI is headed by Maynard Nyirenda and works in seven main focal areas: DRR, Environment, Gender, HIV/AIDS, Human Rights, Poverty Alleviation, and Climate Change.

In Disaster Risk Reduction, SRGDI has been engaging communities surrounding the mountain in Sustainable Land Use as a way of preventing landslides and flash floods. This includes tree planting, soil and water conservation activities.

**Achievement:**
a. We have established partnership and trained lecturers at Mzuzu University (Urbark ARK Team) in Malawi on Actions from Frontline (AFL) methodology and are currently upscaling AFL in two major towns and cities of Karonga and Mzuzu
b. We have provided relief, recovery and preparedness support to over 1000 households who were affected by one of the worst floods in Chikhwawa district in Malawi.

**Challenge:**
Mesa Nacional de Incidencia para la Gestion del Riesgo (MNIGR)

LA MNIGR ES UNA PLATAFORMA DE SOCIEDAD CIVIL QUE TRABAJA EN LA INCIDENCIA PARA CONTRIBUIR A LA ELABORACIÓN DE POLÍTICAS PÚBLICAS EN EL TEMA DE GESTIÓN DE RIESGO.

Achievement: En el trabajo realizado actualmente uno de los logros más significativos ha sido firma de convenios con autoridades nacionales y locales para el trabajo de GESTIÓN DE RIESGO y poder realizar políticas públicas en beneficio de la población.

Challenge: Coordinación con la academia para fortalecer el área de gestión del conocimiento.
Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD)

Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD) is an independent, non-profit, and progressive policy, research, and implementation institute. CPRD, since its inception, has been working with a number of research organizations and academic institutions in country and abroad to support the survival strategies of the marginalized community people who are at-risk of climate change vulnerabilities and disaster extreme events. CPRD, as a civil society organization, assists government in policy position in climate change negotiation at the UNFCCC. CPRD is also closely associated in the formulation of government policies and strategies in relation to climate change adaptation and mitigation. National strategy papers where CPRD contributed includes:

- A Climate Change Issues and Climate Change Negotiation: an overview from Bangladesh perspective
- A Technology Needs Assessment (TNA) and Technology Action Plan (TAP) for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in Bangladesh
- A Climate Change and Gender Action Plan for the Government of Bangladesh (ccGAP: Bangladesh); supported by Global Gender and Climate Alliance

**Achievement:** Consistently following negotiation on loss and damage, finance, adaptation and technology transfer. Actively involved in drafting country position paper on DRR and contributed to developing a CSO position paper on ‘Gender and DRR’ led by UN Women in Bangladesh.

**Challenge:**
Janathaskan

Janathakshan (GTE) Limited is a not-for-profit company established in 2011 to promote sustainable and green solutions in development to Sri Lanka and beyond. Janathakshan; meaning "people's technology" or "technology for people" roots itself in the work of Practical Action, a technology based INGO operated in Sri Lanka for over two decades and envisages the same vision and values of Practical Action founder E. F. Schumacher's philosophy. The existence of Janathakshan (GTE) Limited ensures the sustainability of knowledge based networks and expert knowledge to serve future practitioners, development agencies, researchers, students, academics and decisions makers.

**Achievement:** An achievement of the Company is that its recognition among related agencies as the leading technical expert in Sri Lanka in the fields of DRR and Climate Change Adaptation.

**Challenge:** Bringing in and upholding corporate agencies to support long-term programmes on DRR/CCA.
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Federación Luterana Mundial / Departamento para el Servicio Mundial

La Federación Luterana Mundial (FLM) es una comunión mundial de iglesias de tradición luterana en un camino de renovación. Fundada en 1947, cuenta con 142 iglesias miembros en 79 países que representan aproximadamente a 75 millones de cristianos y cristianas en todo el mundo. El Departamento para Servicio Mundial (DSM) es el apoyo de cooperación para el desarrollo y la asistencia humanitaria de la FLM.

El DSM se basa en los valores cristianos del amor, la reconciliación y la justicia y responde a las necesidades humanas en los países donde se tienen Programas. Trabaja en conjunto con socios locales e internacionales para aliviar el sufrimiento, combatir la injusticia y la pobreza, y sentar las bases para una vida digna para todos.

DSM trabaja en regiones y países con alta vulnerabilidad a los desastres y con concentración de pobreza, tiene presencia en 34 países alrededor del mundo a través de 15 programas, desarrollando objetivos temáticos en respuesta a emergencia y gestión de riesgos; sustento sostenible; VIH y SIDA; paz, reconciliación y derechos humanos; género; y medio ambiente. El DSM sirve sin distinción de raza, sexo, credo, nacionalidad o convicción política.

En la región, la FLM/DSM desarrolla el Programa Centroamérica denominado “Vida, Dignidad y Justicia para los pueblos de Centroamérica 2014-2019”.

**Achievement:** Articular y facilitar con miembros de Foros ACT (Alianza de Iglesias) de la región, un Plan Regional de Preparación y Respuesta a Emergencias para los próximos dos años.

**Challenge:** Atención a emergencia por impactos de la sequía en poblaciones vulnerables y con niveles altos de inseguridad social y violencia de pandillas.
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ADRRN

ADRRN is a regional network in Asia working for humanitarian response and disaster risk reduction and promoting the leadership role for national and local civil societies within region. ADRRN is also part of various regional mechanism for providing inputs on various issues of humanitarian work in the region.

**Achievement:** I was leading some of the regional consultations for advocacy at regional forums as well as global forums. Development of effective methodology of network activities within region.

**Challenge:** To work in partnerships with various stakeholders for common outcomes of activities at various levels.
Moroccan Club of Environment and Development (CMED)


Achievement: La méthodologie adoptée est l’éducation et la communication. On essaie de montrer aux jeunes comment on peut se comporter avec la probléme avant, pendant et après la catastrophe. L’étude de cas est l’approche adoptée: Cas des inondations; cas des sécheresses; et cas des tremblements de terre

Challenge:
AFOSC-Kenya, as a grassroot organisation working with disaster-prone communities in Kenya, implemented multi-sectoral interventions that involved jointly working with communities to identify disaster risk; develop common action plans; and facilitated community-led responses.

**Achievement:** AFOSC engaged local, regional and national stakeholders to facilitate cross-learning and influenced decision making at the local level.

**Challenge:** A change of mindset to self-reliance takes time to develop, especially in such a context where vulnerability is deeply entrenched.
SMILE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS continues to strive for creating a better world through promoting human rights! Awaits a planet where children will find it just like a fairy tale that there used to be violation of human rights!!

“SMILE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS” urges you to learn, share and care about human rights. If you breathe oxygen, then you have a responsibility to know about your rights because you are human being.

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**Achievement:** Nominated as the Organizing Partner of the International Gathering for Peace and Human Rights in Africa 2014. SMILE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS was represented in the 2nd Youth for Human Rights International Asia Summit at Taiwan in 2014.

**Challenge:** Due to lack of SMILE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS’ adequate capacity and sufficient exposure we are not able to reach out more people and sensitize key stakeholders around the issues of DRR.
Community World Service Asia

Community World Service Asia (Formerly Church World Service Pakistan/Afghanistan) is a regional INGO that is working in Pakistan/Afghanistan since 1954 in the areas of Disaster Management, Social Development and Capacity Building. CWS-P/A holds certifications from HAP, People in Need, ISO etc. The organization has gone to a nationalization process in 2014. It’s new identity is Community World Service Asia. Though the organization is going through a transition phase but it still holds it’s institutional history, systems, culture and the human resource that were developed and contextualized since 1954.

**Achievement:** Our capacity building was shown to have been successful. The 2015 floods in Sindh demonstrated how communities had knowledge and skills on emergency response and preparedness not only to save themselves but to help other communities as first responders at times when support from the Govt did not reach in time.

**Challenge:** Access issues especially in KP province which is highly prone to earthquakes and floods.
Community Research and Development Organization is a multi-sectoral, registered; non-governmental organization (non-profitable/non-political/non-religious), aiming to converge energies of young qualified, energetic and highly motivated professionals for translating the miseries of life into prosperity and uplifting the living standards of marginalized communities through means of sustainable development. CRDO is working in different sectors through different projects for the uplift of deprived community. CRDO is engaged in Peace, Capacity Building, Health, Education, Livelihood, Food Security, Shelter Settlement, Gender, Ageing and Disability, WASH and Environment Sector by collaborating with Public and Private Funding / Resource Providing Agencies. CRDO is partnering with UNICEF, WFP, UNFPA, UNDP, UN HABITAT, Helpage International, ASER Pakistan, MERLIN, CARE INTERNATIONAL, CRS and Concern World Wide in its various interventions fulfilling Emergency needs of the IDPs/ Returnees and marginalized groups.

**Achievement:** Supervised different projects funded by different UN Agencies and International donors during the job with Community Research and Development Organization.

**Challenge:**
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**Achievement:**
1. Building Awareness on Zika virus by disseminating fact sheet using community/NGO network.
2. Presenting of the National AFL country report on the National Level.

**Challenge:** Priority Commitment from the Community/Government.
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Association Ecologique de Boumerdes

It is concerned with the environment and the ecology. Boumerdes is a town on the border of the Mediterranean Sea. Many People come to spend sometimes on the beach and they leave so much dirt after having their lunch or drinking and throwing bottles and other things on the bordure of the sea. Wastes caused the desertion of some fishes and even some birds.

Achievement: Séminaire sur les déchets dangereux le 25-26 novembre 2015 / relation avec le projet AFL-Petits risques appuyé par le GNDR.

Challenge: Suite au projet AFL, une étude de cas a été établie. La réalisation liée à cette étude n’a pu aboutir à ce jour.
General Service Agency

General Service Agency (GSA) a local NGO based in Galkacyo, Somalia to relieve the suffering of those affected by war, natural disaster and disease all impacts increased by climate change by providing life-saving assistance. With the already existing and visible effects of climate change GSA have given increased focus on climate change mitigation activities including building resilience in local communities. GSA has successfully implemented a number of projects to help poor communities establish sustainable water supplies, water canals rehabilitation, latrines and to promote safe hygiene practices. It’s also works in technical education and assist in promoting peace and good governance and assessing climate change impacts among the affected communities in Somalia.

Achievement: The strategic partnership between GSA, NorSom and Yme (G/N/Y) was established in 2006. This tripartite collaboration has resulted in several large-scale water, sanitation and drought and flood protecting projects in Somalia, which have improved water access for approximately 425,000 people.

Challenge: The main challenge we face in the area is the security problems, which can’t allow for us to access all the affected areas by drought and flood, lack of information and update regarding to climate change represent the second main challenge. Insufficient human resource capacity across disciplines related to disaster risk reduction continues to be a barrier to effective and sustainable service provision.
South Asia

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Sustainable Environment and Development Foundation

Sustainable Environment and Development Foundation is a non-governmental organization established by the group of young professionals possessing extensive experience in community development, disaster risk management, emergency relief and response, capacity building and networking of key development stakeholder. The group envisions for developing research studies on climate change, mitigation planning, creating network on social, environmental and livelihood mechanism to support and mobilize the deprived and vulnerable strata of the society. The organization was established in 2009 under society act 1886 of Government of Sindh. Our mission statement is to: provide services for poor and divested communities and broaden their knowledge and skills for participatory, sustainable development, environment friendly and gender balanced development.

- Promoting sustainability of environment and sustainable development among the rural communities.
- Supporting the right balance between sustainable, social development and environment concern.
- Initiating developmental activities in the disaster prone areas in Pakistan focusing the social and environmental needs.
- Engaging, local community, youth and other stakeholders in health, education, climate change and disaster risk management related activities.
- Strengthening the capacity of local communities and other stakeholders for adequate service delivery through capacity building awareness, advocacy and networking.

**Achievement:** With UKAID we initiated training programs of Community Based Disaster Risk Management and engaged district government, farmers and social activists and imparted trainings on CBDRM to 150 coastal families affected from disasters in District Thatta Pakistan. In addition, in collaboration with Government of Sindh we initiated a disaster resistant shelter construction project and provided technical skills training and constructed 150 low cost houses in District Matiairi Pakistan.

**Challenge:** Extreme floods in 2010 hit Pakistan, facing devastating challenges of loss of lives, infrastructure, livelihood resources and interruption in provision of basic services.
Care Society

Care Society is an NGO established in 1998 working with people with disabilities. Apart from that Care Society also works with victims of natural disasters as well as women and children.

**Achievement:** Care society will soon be commencing an Early Intervention program. Early intervention will provide help and support for the family and the child at a very young age to address the development issues that the child may face due to a disability, impairment or a delay. Vocational Training for young adults with disabilities. Vocational training activities conducted in CDC focuses to improve the student’s financial independence, confidence building for better social adaptation.

**Challenge:** covering the overhead expenses of the organization and securing funding from various donors remains as a challenge for the organization.
Sudanese Environment Conservation Society

After continued operation The Sudanese Environment Conservation Society SECS was officially registered in 1975 at the Humanitarian Aid Commission, Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs as a pioneer national environmental NGO.

Goals:
Achieving sustainable development through participation of all stakeholders in environmental conservation.

Specific Objectives
'\textbf{To propagate environmental awareness.}'
'To conserve the environment in collaboration with the Government institutions and the relevant national and international NGOs.
'To implement pilot environmental rehabilitation projects at community level.
To advocate for enforcement of environmental laws and challenge infringes on the environment.

Target Groups
The society targets all the Sudanese community, with special emphasis on the local communities and the multipliers (teachers, media personnel and talent people) SECS also targets women, primary school students, decision makers, lawyers, farmers, pastoralists and local leaders.

\textbf{Achievement:} Recently Sudanese environment conservation society prepare Sudan risk environment hazard map to highlight the hot spot of environment risk around the country with 16 branches.

\textbf{Challenge:}• Lack of Funds: NGOs are expressing difficulty in finding sufficient, appropriate and continuous funding for our work
• Lack of public awareness.
• Money transfer.
Paz y Esperanza es una organización cristiana de derechos humanos dedicada a defender y promover la justicia a favor de personas y comunidades en situación de pobreza o afectadas por distintas formas de injusticia. Somos una confraternidad de múltiples organizaciones independientes en Perú, Bolivia, Ecuador, Estados Unidos de América y Reino Unido que compartimos una misma misión, visión, principios, valores y pasión por la justicia.

**Achievement:** Como Paz y Esperanza, consideramos que es importante trabajar desde una perspectiva de los Derechos Humanos con las familias y comunidad de escasos recursos económicos, es decir son personas que tienen el derecho a mejorar constantemente su condición de vida. Por ello acompañamos a las familias a trabajar en reducir sus vulnerabilidades ante los riesgos a las que se encuentran expuestas, potenciando sus capacidades y recursos.

**Challenge:**
CENN is a non-governmental, regional organization established in 1998 and specialized in the fields of civil society development and institutional strengthening, environmental research and policy, compliance management, education, communication and networking. Since its establishment, CENN has worked at the local, national and regional levels in the South Caucasus region. CENN believes in networking and cooperation in the context of environmental issues. We have a serious record of joint activities and projects implemented regionally, where all three South Caucasus countries – Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia – participated equally to find the solutions to local and regional environmental challenges.

Thematic Directions:
- Resources Management (land, water, forest, biodiversity, sea, mineral resources and energy resources)
- Climate Change and DRR (environmental migration, climate smart agriculture, etc.)
- Gender and Environment
- Waste Management and Pollution (air, water, soil)
- Sustainable Development and Socio economic integration (spatial planning, rural and urban development, etc.)
- Compliance management (EIA, ESDDS, EA, etc.)

Achievement: One of the thematic directions of CENN is Climate Change and DRR, and since its establishment CENN successfully implemented different regional, national and local projects. CENN developed the first Atlas of Natural Hazards and Disaster Risks and Web-Portal for Georgia; this has proven to be extremely useful in sharing knowledge about specific disaster risks and also raising awareness of DRR in general.

Challenge: Natural disasters (landslides, debris flow/mudflows, flooding, riverbank erosion etc) are a serious issue in Georgia, causing economic losses of millions of dollars each year, in addition to the loss of life and livelihoods. Georgia's social and economic development will be unnecessarily hampered if monitoring of natural disasters, preventive measures and awareness, do not become a way of life.
South Asia

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The National Society for Earthquake Technology - Nepal (NSET) is a Nepali non-governmental organisation working on reducing earthquake risk and increasing earthquake preparedness in Nepal as well as other earthquake-prone countries.

**Achievement:** All the works NSET has been doing Post Gorkha Earthquake, April 2015 such as providing technical assistance for capacity building and awareness raising for reconstruction works towards Build Back Safer, enhancing the capacity of the Emergency Responders, community on emergency response, and supporting the government in formulation of the reconstruction strategy and overall reconstruction works has been an achievement for our organization, NSET.

**Challenge:** Working immediately within the same day in response to the recent Nepal earthquake. Handling the overwhelming phone calls and visitors at NSET office, to convince the people not to follow the rumors in the aftermath of earthquake.
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Achievement:

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Practical Action

Practical Action is an international non-governmental organisation (NGO) that uses technology to challenge poverty in developing countries.

We find out what people are doing and help them to do it better. Through technology we enable poor communities to build on their skills and knowledge to produce sustainable and practical solutions - transforming their lives forever and protecting the world around them.

Achievement: Our organization has been selected to implement a project of Disaster Risk Management Networks in five regions of Peru. This will strengthen the country’s networking and the work on the first line. It will also allow to have exchanges with other countries in Latin America.

Challenge: Militarization of the National System for Disaster Risk Management (SINAGERD) because it complicates the participation of civil society and actions in the first line. Another challenge would be to strengthen the GNDR in Latin America.
Economic Justice Network Sierra Leone

Economic Justice Network (EJN) seeks to be the conduit through which CSOs and the masses can be provided with explanations of economic policies. A coalition of civil society organizations, academics and other interested actors in Sierra Leone. EJN-SL stand’s for poverty reduction through equitable distribution of economic opportunities and natural resources governance. We will achieve this by the full participation of all actors in economic governance using policy research, Public education & dissemination, advocacy, dialogue and partnership.

**Achievement:** Reaching out and drawing our platform members and our local partners closer from awareness to education to a culture of safety using our strategic approaches in our campaigns and policy lobby.

**Challenge:** Our challenges we faced is how we can increase our approach to work in alliance with others to bring about policy change with the importance in acknowledging our partners contribution and issues around participatory policy process, advocacy and campaigning and at different level.
Since last one and half decades, UDYAMA has demonstrated few evidence based initiatives working directly with community and engaging partner NGOs in flood & drought prone areas and carved out good learning on community resilience process. Learning’Linking- Livelihoods is the core areas of UDYAMA that has scaled and replicated in coastal, rural and tribal hinter lands. Founded in 1997, UDYAMA primarily aims towards strengthening and building capacities of local communities with a view to enhancing adaptation to vulnerability and changing the culture of dependency to a culture of self-reliance harnessing resource base, blending with traditional and improved technology transformation, with well articulated development communication.

We are focusing following activities:
- Community Livelihoods Resilience at Coastal, Rural and Tribal Hilly Regions
- Model building on Sustainable Agriculture, biodiversity conservation, Crop Diversification,
- Micro-Water conservation initiatives, Sanitation, House Hold Nutrition and Hygiene,
- Life Skill Development, income diversification And alternate livelihoods of ultra poor
- Advocacy towards City Resilient program, Green Energy
- Gearing Greening towards environmental sustainability
- Implementing & advocacy on Minimizing Adverse impact of Distress Migration at source and destination
- Citizen Action on climate Justice involving Women, Children and multi stakeholders
- Networking and mainstreaming DRR and Institution building,
- Result Based Management Training, Study & capacity building.

**Achievement:** Building capacities of local communities to rejuvinate human, ecological and economic capital.

**Challenge:**
Participatory Development Action Program

Participatory Development Action Program (PDAP) is a non profit and non political organization. In 1994, PDAP registered from Social service Department, Government of Bangladesh and in 1997, PDAP registered from NGO Affairs Bureau.

The Mission of PDAP is:
- PDAP works with people whose lives are dominated by extreme poverty, illiteracy, disease and other environmental problems. With multifaceted development interventions, PDAP strives to bring about positive change in the quality of life of these people.
- PDAP is committed to making its programs socially, financially and environmentally sustainable using new methods and technologies.
- PDAP strongly believes and is actively involved in promoting human rights and dignity and gender equity.

The vision of PDAP is to address the needs of the vulnerable groups specially the women, adolescents and children and try to solve their problem.

The activities of PDAP:
1. Education programme for the poor children and adolescent girls
2. Primary health care programme for the community people
3. Skill training for the adolescent girls and women
4. Advocacy programme on various issues, i.e. Child sexual abuse, Disaster risk reduction, Early marriage prevention etc.

Achievement: PDAP implemented a project on “Community resilience through leadership training” in a urban slum and community people (specially women leaders) have improved a lot by utilizing their training properly.

Challenge: To contact with the local government and their positive attitudes for the poor community.
DHAKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL TRUST

Dhaka Community Hospital Trust (DCH Trust) is a trust-owned private, non-profit making and self financed organization providing health care for low-income underprivileged people. It was established in 1988. Since its inception, Dhaka Community Hospital has been implementing with an integrated and sustainable health care delivery system at an affordable cost in both the urban and rural areas of Bangladesh. Besides basic health care services, this organization is also working for disaster management, arsenic mitigation, safe water supply and community based development program. Special focus and emphasis is given on gender equity. It has successfully introduced a health insurance scheme in its project areas. The idea is to bring modern health care facilities to the less affluent section of the population at a cost which they can afford. DCH Trust has a fully equipped hospital with 500 beds, as well as established medical institutes like Medical College, Institute of Community Health, Nursing Institute and various Paramedic and Medical technology courses.

DCH has a large experience to work disaster risk reduction and management both in nationally and internationally. Nationally DCH provide health service and implement rehabilitation programme during and post disaster like building collapse, cyclone, tornado and flood and internationally it provided health service and training during earthquake in Pakistan in 2005. DCH successfully responded to the SIDR 2007 with affected people on Health, Shelter and Safe Water and Sanitation aspect.

DCH Trust has established a functional and professional collaboration with several reputed national and international organizations and academic institutions and been able to mobilize human and material resources for a challenging program.

**Achievement:** Partnered with ADRRN and CIZ to organise a symposium on the Sendai Spring Campaign for CSOs and other national organizations. The symposium was extremely well attended and was important to start discussion and exchange views at different levels

**Challenge:**
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A network for research, training and advocacy committed to promoting disaster risk reduction in South Asia and beyond

Achievement: Leading the Gender stakeholder group for the ISDR Asia Pacific partnership

Challenge: Getting financing to sustain some of the efforts
Janathakshan (GTE) Limited is a not for profit company established in 2011 to promote sustainable and green solutions in development to Sri Lanka and beyond. Janathakshan; meaning “people's technology” or “technology for people” roots itself in the work of Practical Action, a technology based INGO operated in Sri Lanka for over two decades and envisages the same vision and values of Practical Action founder E. F. Schumacher’s philosophy. The existence of Janathakshan (GTE) Limited ensures the sustainability of knowledge based networks and expert knowledge to serve future practitioners, development agencies, researchers, students, academics and decisions makers.

Achievement: Janathakshan created two main advocacy campaigns along with ground level evidence generation. One was on “Human elephant conflict” as an emerging aspect in DRR and the other one was on climate induced disaster risk reduction. In both aspects Janathakshan created a link between global discussions with local developments.

Challenge: Maintain the domestic campaigns’ momentum in a recently graduated middle income country. The changing donor priorities created a different environment and adapting to it was a very big challenge without affecting the momentum.
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The Foundation for the Peoples of the South Pacific Kiribati (FSPK) is a non-governmental and non-profit grass-roots development agency that has been working in Kiribati for more than twenty years and is a registered NGO with the Ministry of Internal and Social Affairs.

FSP Kiribati has worked for more than 20 years in Kiribati, promoting sustainable community development in active partnership with the Government of Kiribati, local NGOs and church groups, regional and international partners. FSPK core strengths include non-formal education and training in the areas of health, water and sanitation, agro-forestry, home food production and nutrition, environment, distance education, small business development, climate change and disaster risks reduction, and good governance. FSP Kiribati works in urban South Tarawa as well as in the rural outer islands in the Kiribati islands.

**Achievement:** Identifying issues related to climate change and disaster risks and assisted in facilitating communities meetings in development plans. Communities have identified own resources to contribute towards adaptation activities such as planting mangrove plants along the coastal areas to help with the issue of sea level rise; building sea wall in a soft way has been implemented in some affected communities (this include putting logs along the coastal area and filled with sand and rubbish).

**Challenge:** The main challenge is transportation. The islands are scattered in a vast sea area and the change of weather has prevented visiting rural communities when required.
Beam of the Environment Association

Community Research and Development Organization works to • raise awareness, especially environmental ones among all segments of society, especially young people. • support agriculture, especially organic ones. • Taking care of the shore and the protection of fisheries. • solving the waste problem by sorting at source. • heritage protection and preservation of relics

**Achievement:** Beam of the Environment association (BEA) aims to maintain and enhance a clean and healthy coastal environment for the benefit of present and future generations, for this sake BEA had participated in many conferences and trainings in this field, most notably was its participation in SIDA (Coastal area management conference) that was held in Sweden from 2013 to 2016.

**Challenge:** BEA faced the ambiguous laws and policies in the country in addition to the delay in the foundation of the Higher Council for Coastal development.
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UNDP works in some 170 countries and territories, helping to achieve the eradication of poverty, and the reduction of inequalities and exclusion. We help countries to develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities and build resilience in order to sustain development results.

Inclusive growth, better services, environmental sustainability, good governance, and security are fundamental to development progress. We offer our expertise in development thinking and practice, and our decades of experience at country level, to support countries to meet their development aspirations and to bring the voices of the world’s peoples into deliberations.

**Achievement:**

**Challenge:**
AmeriCares is a not-for-profit INGO based in the US, and with multiple international offices. AmeriCares has been responding to emergencies, helping communities recover, and supporting global health programs for more than 30 years. Our Disaster Preparedness & Risk Reduction (DPRR) Program builds on this experience and our collaborative relationships with communities, public health institutions and local governance in the US and internationally, to design, develop and adapt public health-inclusive DPRR projects. Our current DPRR projects are in the US, Myanmar, El Salvador, the Philippines and Nepal. AmeriCares looks forward to new partnerships and collaboration opportunities addressing integrated DPRR, public health and human security in these and new at-risk countries.

**Achievement:** developed an international Disaster Preparedness & Risk Reduction Program to integrate public health resources, risks and risk reduction measures into disaster preparedness, response, relief and recovery initiatives. Current community- and public health facility-based public health-inclusive DRR projects are ongoing in El Salvador, Myanmar, the Philippines and Nepal, as well as in additional countries in the near future.

**Challenge:**
Pattan Development Organisation was established in 1993 to work with the powerless and most vulnerable people in the riverine communities of the Punjab province. Its primary mandate was to help the communities on the issues of disaster risk reduction, preparedness, emergency response and rehabilitation. However, since its inception, Pattan has always focused on harnessing the unleashed social and political potential of people in an effort to enable them to take control of the decisions that affect their daily lives. Pattan, therefore, strived to facilitate the creation of local level institutions that could represent and articulate the interests of all social groups, breaking the barriers in the way by traditional power structures.

Pattan, in fact, was the institutionalisation of efforts by a group of volunteers who had tirelessly worked with the victims of September 1992 floods that ravaged much of the country, leaving thousands dead. Backed by international donors, this group of volunteers was primarily engaged in distribution of relief and rehabilitation goods.

**Achievement:** Pattan conducted a major study on disaster and governance in 2015 and its major findings were released on 7 October at the occasion of 10th anniversary of 2005 earthquake. BBC Urdu Service and national media gave good coverage which built pressure on authorities.

**Challenge:** Making DRR realisation in normal times has been a major challenge at all levels.
As part of our wider peace-building activities, Peace Boat has carried out emergency relief operations for the past 18 years, delivering emergency assistance and raising funds, as well as coordinating the dispatch of experienced logisticians, interpreters and volunteer teams to affected areas all over the world.

Peace Boat’s first disaster relief efforts took place in 1995, following the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake in Kobe, Japan when teams of volunteers provided assistance, supporting community access to food, water and other basic supplies as well as humanitarian support.

Since then, Peace Boat has organized emergency relief operations in disaster-affected locations around the world, including in Turkey (Aug. 1999), Taiwan (Sept. 1999), Algeria (May. 2003), Mid-Niigata, Japan (Nov. 2004), Sri Lanka (Dec. 2004), Pakistan (Oct. 2005), Indonesia (Jun. 2006), Korea (Aug. 2007) and in the US (Hurricane Sandy, Oct. 2012 & Oklahoma tornadoes, 2013).

Following the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami 2011, Peace Boat established the Peace Boat Disaster Relief Volunteer Center (PBV), a specialist organization to focus on:
- The on-going relief and recovery of communities affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami
- A Domestic and international disaster relief
- Disaster risk reduction such as the training, dispatch and coordination of volunteers.

**Achievement:** Whilst our national network was originally created to specifically influence the WCDRR and the Sendai Framework, we have successfully managed to extend and transfer that network into a one that will continue to work with the implementation and monitoring of the Sendai Framework.

**Challenge:** Keeping the pre-WCDRR momentum and build our membership to the same level.
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**Challenge:** To keep the pre-WCDRR momentum & build our membership to the same level. The Tonga Country Report, presented to key government and community stakeholders, has identified flooding and inundation as the priority threats, and recommends to the government to invest sufficiently to address this issue. The challenge is the government lacks land and financial resources to relocate people to higher grounds.
Securing human rights is the missing link between the world’s rich and poor. It’s the key to ending poverty. People living in poverty, particularly women and girls, are often treated as less than human. Robbed of their dignity and sense of equality, they often feel they have no rights. We focus on the poorest and most vulnerable. In practice, this is always women and girls. Women in poverty. Women who face discrimination. Women whose voices are ignored. We help women and men fight for the rights that they are denied. Simple things, like the right to eat. The right to stay on their land. To an education. To have a say in the decisions that shape their lives.

We’re not about giving handouts or telling people what to do, because in the long run we know that doesn’t work. Instead, we use training and facilitation techniques proven help people - especially women - find their OWN solutions. We listen to what women really want and need. We help communities take action together to hold their governments to account, and we give local organisations our support where they need it. Together, we’re making a lasting difference.

**Achievement:** The Women’s Resilience Index (WRI) produced by ActionAid, in partnership with The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) and the Australian Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade, assesses countries capacity for risk reduction in disaster and recovery, and the extent to which women are considered in the national rebuilding efforts.

**Challenge:**
Global Initiative Disaster Risk Management

We provide services worldwide in the field of international cooperation for sustainable development. GIZ has over 50 years of experience in a wide variety of areas, including economic development and employment, energy and the environment, and peace and security. The diverse expertise of our federal enterprise is in demand around the globe, with the German Government, European Union institutions, the United Nations and governments of other countries all benefiting from our services. The German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) is our main commissioning party, but we also work closely with the private sector, fostering successful interaction between development policy and foreign trade.
Australian DFAT

The department’s purpose is to help make Australia stronger, safer and more prosperous by promoting and protecting our interests internationally and contributing to global stability and economic growth. The department provides foreign, trade and development policy advice to the government. We work with other government agencies to ensure that Australia’s pursuit of its global, regional and bilateral interests is coordinated effectively.
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Achievement:

Challenge:
The Disaster Research Institute (DRI), linked to Preston University was the first ever Disaster Research Institute, established in Pakistan, as an independent entity, in November 2005, in the wake of deadly earthquake 08 October, 2005; as an independent entity, with a view to deal with acute humanitarian and social problems arising out of natural disasters such as the devastating earthquake of October 2005 that hit Northern Pakistan. DRI is actively involved in research in various areas related to Disaster Risk Mitigation and Management. It has also mandated itself to impart professional training to employees of institutions engaged in Disaster Mitigation, Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Risk Management, and also to individuals keen to enter this important field.

**Achievement:** Celebrated 2015 International Day for Disaster Reduction at the Disaster Research Institute (DRI) office in Islamabad, Pakistan. The theme for 2015 was the use of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge. Also organised a well attended training on the “The Role of Media in Disaster Management”.

**Challenge:**
Climate Change Network Nigeria

CCN-Nigeria engages, among other things, on climate change communication; communicating top-down advocacy actions on DRR, sustainable cities, energy, SDGs and other burning issues of climate change to concerned stakeholders.

**Achievement:** becoming one of the IPCC Communication Experts recently (February 2016) may be a significant achievement.

**Challenge:** The lack of funds for bottom-up action implementation constitutes a major challenge.
RET es una organización independiente, imparcial, no-partidista, sin filiación religiosa o política, fundada en el año 2000 por la señora Sadako Ogata. Desde nuestro origen, hemos estado activos en tres continentes, 24 países con más de 120 proyectos. Con nuestro firme compromiso hemos ayudado a más de 700.000 alumnos, 12.000 educadores y alcanzado cerca de 4 millones de beneficiarios indirectos.

En RET estamos comprometidos a apoyar a las comunidades para satisfacer las necesidades educativas, en su sentido más amplio, de jóvenes en condición de vulnerabilidad a causa de desplazamiento, violencia, conflictos armados y desastres.

A través de nuestras acciones proporcionamos protección a jóvenes vulnerables a través de la educación, entendiendo que la educación es no sólo para el largo plazo; es también un instrumento crucial de protección en tiempos de crisis.

Nuestra organización cree en el potencial de la juventud, ofreciéndoles protección en situaciones de crisis y les facilitamos herramientas para su transformación en personas autosuficientes, pilares para sus familias y actores de un cambio social positivo en sus comunidades. Se considera a los y las jóvenes como aliados y líderes, no como beneficiarios.

En última instancia, el propósito de RET es aportar en la construcción de un mundo en el que las acciones de los jóvenes conduzcan a sus comunidades a salir de las situaciones de riesgo o crisis, y moverse hacia una mayor cohesión social, paz y prosperidad.

**Achievement:** Impulsar la participación activa de jóvenes en condición de riesgo, fortaleciéndolas a través de procesos de información, formación y empoderamiento, así como abriendo espacios para que expresen sus ideas en el ámbito de la RRD, en un proceso de reconocimiento de sus vulnerabilidades y riesgos que enfrentan.

**Challenge:** Lograr auto-sostenibilidad de iniciativas que incluyan a la niñez y la juventud como agentes de cambio.
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South Asia

Centre for Disaster Risk Resilience

we are a group of professionals with single mission to bring definite change in society in DRR. Our USP is we have based our methodology on the “multi-sectoral model” that we have developed that was accepted and presented at IDRC, Davos, 2008, LSU, USA, 2009 and successfully tested in several programmes. Some of us have worked with UN Agencies and carry a minimum experience of 10 years in different aspects of DRR and together contribute to reach the common goal of DRR.

One of our flagship programs was in the long list of UN SASAKAWA AWARD, 2015.

Achievement: Our flagship program was nominated in the long list of the UN SASAKAWA AWARD, 2015.

Challenge: The extreme difficulty we face initially to work with the government.
Justice, Aid, and Development (JAD) Foundation is a female youth led membership based humanitarian and development organization established in December 1997 and registered in 2000 under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies (Registration and Control) Ordinance XLVI of 1961, to contribute to building a participatory, values-based resilient community that respect to global justice and global citizenship on the principles of the right and responsibility to humanity, ecosystem and the mother earth, the creature, including living and non-living on the earth, and prohibition against impermissible and discrimination. We are in the driving seat to a long journey of transformation and development that will bring a fundamental and positive shift in the attitude, behaviour, and thinking of future generations. We aspire to reclaim our unrevealed value, protect the nurture and our commons goods, and respect the rights of other living creatures on our planet. We believe that the earth’s natural environment, ecosystems and knowledge/intellect are common property, and need to manage for the common good, the scientific concept of chain of life, with each species depending on another and together maintaining the balance of life on earth.

We acknowledge our responsibility for the safer planet and ecosystem for our future generation. We take responsibility for our individual and collective actions. Collectively, we acknowledge that to reach a just and sustainable world through personal and collective transformational aiming to decolonize our minds, and visible within collective, community and political actions.

**Achievement:** At JAD Foundation, our empirical learning, extensive research and practices, has been able to find out the causes of the increased tendency of disasters to draft localized solutions through integrated and inclusive risk actions by improving governance at multiple level.

**Challenge:** In the areas where JAD Foundation is operating, the dynamic of natural disasters, climate change, and socio-economic injustices are complementing extremism, and terrorism, severely compromising on the work of the organization in resilience building and sustainable development.
Society for Human Rights and Prisoners’ Aid (SHARP)

SHARP; a Non-Governmental Organization is working in Pakistan, as a humanitarian group, for the uplift of human rights in the country. SHARP is working with the mission to "strive for a human rights friendly Pakistan."

**Achievement:** SHARP-Pakistan being partner of UNHCR for last 16 years was selected for capacity building of national NGOs for emergency response program by UNHCR and IMC in 2013/14.

**Challenge:**

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ActionAid Bangladesh

We’re an international organisation, working with over 15 million people in 45 countries for a world free from poverty and injustice. Our head office is in Johannesburg. We’re the only international development organisation with our head office based in Africa. We also have offices right across Asia, the Americas and Europe. We believe the people whose lives our work affects should decide how we’re run. And that’s what makes us different. We help people use their own power to fight poverty and injustice. Because that’s how real change happens – for families, for communities, for whole societies.

**Achievement:** AA Bangladesh partnering with Bangladesh Government in process of developing National Mechanism of Loss and Damage to Climate Change

**Challenge:** to operationalize the Post 2015 Framework in country in a coordinated manner.
Women and Youth Development Initiative

Women and Youth Development Initiative is a non governmental and non sectoral organization formed to help in the all round development of Women and Youth, which constitutes a larger part of the population of the world. WOYODEV Initiative was established by passion driven youth in 2008 and duly registered with the state Ministry of Social Welfare and Development, Kwara State and the CAC.

Our Goal
To reach the less privileged with succour while engaging communities actively in finding solutions to their problems

Our Vision
We envision Good Health, Zero level of Ignorance, Health Friendly Decisions and Hazard Free Environment for the betterment of women and youth and the community at large.

Our mission
A non governmental, non sectoral organization that is committed to identify with the average Nigerian Women and Youth, Promote, Enlighten and Enhance all-round Comfort so as to bring smiles to their faces.

Achievement:
Women and Youth Development Initiative (WOYODEV) recently partnered with various stakeholders in Kwara State, Nigeria to mentor young women as change agents in their communities for sustainable development.

Challenge:
sustaining efforts and personnel on some of our initiatives.
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Agrupamiento Mburucuyá

AGRUPAMIENTO VOLUNTARIO DE ESCUELAS RURALES. Fortalecimiento en capacidades locales en la reducción de riesgos sociales y educativos.

**Achievement:** Haber podido realizar una compleja red inter-institucional que ha permitido ayudar a las comunidades campesinas mejorar su calidad de vida.

**Challenge:** Continuar fortaleciendo dicha red y poder brindar desde la escuela rural a sus comunidades, a través de la educación y el trabajo, herramientas que le permitan aprender a cuidar su medio ambiente y crecer como persona elevando su autoestima mediante actividades sustentables y productivas.
Foundation for Urban & Rural Development


Achievement: In the mega floods of 2010 in Pakistan our organization worked very hard and saved lives. We gave non food items and temporary shelters to more than twenty thousand families.

Challenge: Accessing poor communities when roads are weak or flooded, and trying to get facilities to displaced communities. This requires coordination with everyone at the same time which is a challenge.
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Mesa Nacional de Incidencia Para la gestión del Riesgo (MNIGR)

LA MNIGR ES UNA PLATAFORMA DE SOCIEDAD CIVIL QUE TRABAJA EN LA INCIDENCIA PARA CONTRIBUIR A LA ELABORACIÓN DE POLÍTICAS PUBLICAS EN EL TEMA DE GESTIÓN DE RIESGO.

Achievement: Liderar como MNIGR un estudio de escenarios pre desastre a nivel nacional y regional en coordinación con la CRGR y expertos cubanos, que nos servirá para articular un plan de acción para la RRD y ACC a nivel nacional y regional durante los próximos años.

Challenge: hacer incidencia para articular el marco de Sendai con las políticas, programas y proyectos del estado, a fin de asegurar su aplicación y articulación con las acciones locales de las familias que viven en la primera línea de los desastres.
South Asia

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CWS has worked in Southeast Asia for more than 60 years, and has a wealth of grassroots community development and WASH experience from a number of countries region wide. CWS has worked in Myanmar since 2008 with a focus on community-based disaster risk reduction and small scale, community-based water supply/systems development.

Achievement: CWS in cooperation with AmeriCares developed a training curriculum which integrates health component into CBDRR. Many communities more frequently experience health issues such as dengue and diarrhea than disasters. We consider health issues as one of risks and help communities to prepare / prevent.

Challenge: Fundraising for CBDRR project: The current project will end by the end of April. However we haven’t secured fund to continue CBDRR project. Fundraising is always one of our challenges.
Krisoker Sor (Farmers’ Voice) is a tiny Farmers’ Research Institute evolved from the local community itself through a non-conventional way of institutional formation and development process. Since started dreaming and conceptualising the Institution; we are working to developing a Holistic Way of living by using research to foster local development.

The Institution focuses on Ethical - Production, Research, Conservation, Marketing, Policy Analysis and Advocacy. It is funded by the local samaj (Community) itself and registered under license of the Local Government of Bangladesh. We undertake research initiatives based on our ongoing and forthcoming needs, crisis, benefits etc. under one life long program “Notun Jibon (New Life).”

**Achievement:** East Sujonkathi GPS Somaj-a sister concern of Krisoker Sor (Farmers’ Voice) has been declared as a UN Disaster Risk Reduction Champion Community.

**Challenge:** To finalise the 8 years’ action research initiative “Show down of all-in-society notion in Local Ecosystem based DRR”
Centre for Disaster Preparedness

The Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) is a regional resource center based in the Philippines that endeavors to promote Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM), facilitate interactive learning and discourse on disaster risk management, and advocate for policies and programs that protect the environment and mitigate disaster risk through its various programs and services in training, consultancies, interactive fora, research and publication, networking and advocacy, through developmental and participatory principles and methodologies. It works with non-government organizations, people’s organizations, communities and government agencies in various countries to enhance their capacities in disaster preparedness, mitigation, emergency response and recovery.
The Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is Switzerland’s international cooperation agency within the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA). In operating with other federal offices concerned, SDC is responsible for the overall coordination of development activities and cooperation with Eastern Europe, as well as for the humanitarian aid delivered by the Swiss Confederation. The goal of development cooperation is that of reducing poverty. It is meant to foster economic self-reliance and state autonomy, to contribute to the improvement of production conditions, to help in finding solutions to environmental problems, and to provide better access to education and basic healthcare services.
Land and Human to Advocate Progress (LHAP)

LHAP is a Jordanian non for profit non governmental organization works in the field of sustainable development considering the holistic approach that implies the socioeconomic, environmental and political issues. It was established in the year 2000. It is affiliated with many international organizations. It gives emphasis to youth and women. It focuses in its work on DRR and chemicals, something that distinguish among the national NGOs. It has implemented many projects over the past 14 years. It contributed into building the capacity of many CSOs in Jordan. Many publications are produced as a results of its activity.

**Achievement:** Implementing a project that has buildt Jordanian resilience through turning 4 public buildings into water and energy efficient environments.

**Challenge:** Bureaucratic and time consuming process in the side of government when LHAP implements projects.
Europe

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Climate Action Network - International (CAN)

The Climate Action Network (CAN) is a worldwide network of over 950 Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in more than 110 countries, working to promote government and individual action to limit human-induced climate change to ecologically sustainable levels.

CAN members work to achieve this goal through information exchange and the coordinated development of NGO strategy on international, regional, and national climate issues. CAN has regional network hubs that coordinate these efforts around the world.

Climate Action Network has been very involved in advocating for more ambition in the Paris Agreement in a way that would really deliver for the people most affected by climate impacts, while mobilising outside of the UN process to ensure the people's demands are being heard.

**Achievement:** Strengthening the wider climate movement in highlighting the interlinkages between climate change and the many other sustainable development issues, and connecting people and their asks to campaign together for greater impact and faster, meaningful change.

**Challenge:** To stress the urgency of the climate crisis in ways that resonate with people in their daily life, while amplifying the struggles of those who are already suffering the effects of the climate crisis and at the same time showcasing the solutions and actions already taken and leading the way for an accelerated transition towards a resilient decarbonised future.
Dhaka Community Hospital Trust (DCH Trust) is a trust-owned private, non-profit making and self financed organization providing health care for low-income underprivileged people. It was established in 1988. Since its inception, Dhaka Community Hospital has been implementing with an integrated and sustainable health care delivery system at an affordable cost in both the urban and rural areas of Bangladesh. Besides basic health care services, this organization is also working for disaster management, arsenic mitigation, safe water supply and community based development program. Special focus and emphasis is given on gender equity. It has successfully introduced a health insurance scheme in its project areas. The idea is to bring modern health care facilities to the less affluent section of the population at a cost which they can afford. DCH Trust has a fully equipped hospital with 500 beds, as well as established medical institutes like Medical College, Institute of Community Health, Nursing Institute and various Paramedic and Medical technology courses.

DCH has a large experience to work disaster risk reduction and management both in nationally and internationally. Nationally DCH provide health service and implement rehabilitation programme during and post disaster like building collapse, cyclone, tornado and flood and internationally it provided health service and training during earthquake in Pakistan in 2005. DCH successfully responded to the SIDR 2007 with affected people on Health, Shelter and Safe Water and Sanitation aspect.

DCH Trust has established a functional and professional collaboration with several reputed national and international organizations and academic institutions and been able to mobilize human and material resources for a challenging program.

**Achievement:** Asia Pacific Alliance for Disaster Management and Dhaka Community Hospital Trust successfully provided emergency health care service. Most of the individual beneficiaries became cured from trauma, cut injury and general illness, helping them to do their economical activities and re-build the peace in the household level. DCH Trust and A-PAD received Appreciation Certificate of Nepal Earthquake Response from Nepali Ministry of Health and Population for the Nepal Earthquake response 2015.

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**Challenge:**
The Tonga Community Development Trust (TCDT) is an indigenous, non-governmental development organization operating in the Kingdom of Tonga. TCDT’s focus is on capacity building with special attention on the less developed, more disadvantaged communities of Tonga including the poorest of the poor. Our projects cover the following focal areas: Family and Community Health; Rural Water Supply and Sanitation; Sustainable Development; Environmental Conservation; Disaster Preparedness; Women’s in Development; Human Rights; Good Governance, Civic Education and Voter Education.

**Achievement:** The Tonga Country Report, presented to key government and community stakeholders, has identified flooding and inundation as the priority threats, and recommends to the government to invest sufficiently to address this issue.

**Challenge:** The challenge is the government lacks land and financial resources to relocate people to higher grounds.
CASM Honduras helps to strengthen the process of democratization and local and regional development in Honduras. Promoting citizen participation of civil society, establishing relationships of respect, dialogue and consultation with local governments, based on Christian ethics with a focus on human development in the poorest families and communities of Honduras.

**Achievement:** CASM has been recognized nationally and internationally, winning 4 times the National Prize of the environment

**Challenge:**
ActionAid Bangladesh always had a distinctive approach be it from the early days of simplicity to today's complex nature of issues. ActionAid Bangladesh starting its journey from a very small with a minimalist approach today has become a relatively important player of the vibrant NGO movement that seeks to fight poverty in the country. ActionAid came to Bangladesh in 1983 to support an orphanage in Bhola named ‘For Those Who Have Less’ (locally known as ‘Bittohin’). Today ActionAid is committed to changing the capacities of people and groups whose rights have been denied and violated in attaining justice and a life of dignity.

ActionAid Bangladesh also assists efforts and builds capacities of actors of civil society and partner communities whom we believe are engaged in safeguarding and promoting people's rights.

We constantly strive to accelerate support for anti-poverty initiatives and improve sustainability of development interventions that are inclined towards creating a confident and responsible nation, free from poverty and indignity.
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Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)

The Arab Network for Environment and Development “RAED” is an Arab NGO established November 1990. RAED was founded to satisfy actual needs of the NGOs throughout the Arab Countries and to gather them as an umbrella. More than 250 NGOs from most of the Arab countries joined RAED since its establishment from 17 Arab States “Mauritania, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Palestine, Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, Kuwait, Bahrain, Qatar, Yemen, Iraq and Saudi Arabia”. RAED in an Arab body that has the legal entity and with being financially and morally independent so it is completely eligible to run its activities and achieve its goals. In 1995, The league of Arab States “LAS” recognized RAED and offered it the capacity of being an observer for the meetings of the Technical General Secretariat of the Council of the Arab Ministries Related to Environment “CAMRE”. RAED is the only Arab NGO has this opportunity. His Excellency Mr. Amr Mousa, Secretary General of LAS accepted the honorable presidency of RAED. Also, United Nations approved to give RAED the consultative Capacity in the Economic Social Council of the United Nations General capacity. RAED represents the Arab Countries in many regions “Africa, Asia, Mediterranean and International”.
The humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross connects us to people and communities across the nation and around the world. The common bonds of humanity and compassion unite us together, not just in the face of emergencies and disasters, but in helping our neighbors every day. Since being founded by Clara Barton in 1881, the Red Cross has been a consistent lifeline for people when they need us the most. The depth and breadth of our services whenever and wherever they're called for is unmatched by any organization in the world.
TUMS is the oldest and most well-known medical center in Iran, nationally as well as internationally. TUMS, as one of the country’s top research universities, accepts applications from the most qualified students. It also has the largest schools of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, rehabilitation, allied medical sciences, public health, advanced technologies in medicine, nutritional sciences and dietetics, and nursing and midwifery in Iran as well as a virtual school. Over a hundred specialized research centers such as Science and Technology in Medicine, Rheumatology, Auditory, Digestive Disease, Skin Diseases and Leprosy, Trauma, Hematology and Oncology, Cardiovascular Diseases, Endocrinology and Metabolism, Reproductive Health, Urology, Immunology, and Asthma and Allergy are under the immediate supervision of this university.
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AdelV es un grupo humano multidisciplinario, técnico y profesional que se dedica al estudio de las temáticas ambientales de relevancia para la mitigación y adaptación del Cambio Climático y la Gestión de Riesgos de Desastres, de manera multidisciplinaria, incorporando conceptos y prácticas participativas en educación, desarrollo humano, comunicación y ciudadanía ambiental.
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Environmental Protection and Conservation Organisation (EPCO)

EPCO is a non Governmental Organization founded in 1987 and registered with the Registrar of Associations on 24th of November 1988, under the provisions of the Registrar of Association Act, 1978, Government of Mauritius, Indian Ocean. It is CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) registered; registration number: N/ 1048.
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Asociacion de Organismos no Gubernamentales (ASONOG)

Somos una red de organizaciones de la sociedad civil, de carácter permanente, con su propia independencia en la ejecución de programas y proyectos. ASONOG es una entidad privada de servicio social, que es solidaria, no lucrativa y pluralista, con presencia en el territorio nacional de la Republica de Honduras, pero con énfasis en las zonas fronterizas de la Región de Occidente del país. Trabajamos en el proceso del desarrollo y fortalecemos procesos sostenibles en conjunto con otras instancias para el beneficio de la población más vulnerable del país.
The Center for Disaster Preparedness is a resource center dedicated to developing and promoting community based disaster risk reduction and management. Its core competencies are training and capacity development, networking and advocacy, research knowledge exchange and management, and partnership development.
Caritas Switzerland helps people in need in Switzerland and worldwide in more than 40 countries. Together with the network of Regional Caritas Organisations, Caritas Switzerland gets actively involved where people in wealthy Switzerland are affected by poverty: families, single parents, the unemployed, the working poor. Caritas organises volunteer support and looks after asylum seekers and refugees. Globally, Caritas provides emergency relief in disasters and helps with reconstruction. Development cooperation helps people to help themselves, in such areas as food security, water, the environment, human rights and education for children and adults.
Tearfund UK

Tearfund’s call is to follow Jesus where the need is greatest. We long for new life and a new sense of worth for people. We do whatever it takes to end poverty and rebuild poor communities. We work through local churches, because they’re Jesus’ body on earth, ready to care for the whole person - and the whole community - inside and out.
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Oxfam International

Oxfam is a global movement of millions of people who share the belief that, in a world rich in resources, poverty isn’t inevitable. In just 15 years, extreme poverty has been halved. 15 more years and we can end it for good.
I’ve been with the Global Network since it was launched in 2007 and have overseen a steady growth in our membership, the secretariat and the work we do, including the establishment of a regionally-representative Global Board. In terms of what I enjoy most I think it’s been deepening my understanding of critical role and added value of civil society as reflected in initiatives like the View from the Frontline programme and the development of our recent “stronger together” strategy. The frustrating part is probably the constant challenge of mobilizing financial resources to support the longer term sustainability of the network, no doubt a challenge that many of the GNDR members face too.
Ser Coordinadora Regional para la Región de América Latina y Caribe, ha significado un interesante desafío en lo profesional y personal, y he puesto disposición del colectivo GNDR todos mis conocimientos y voluntades para apoyar siendo parte del equipo de la Secretaría y encontrando en los miembros la acogida y complementariedad. Construcción de puentes entre actores diversos, conectando a los miembros desde sus expectativas y acciones, hemos avanzado en la región para fortalecer la resiliencia de las comunidades más expuestas a riesgos en los distintos territorios. Mis tareas enmarcadas en la Estrategia de la Red, han sido variadas, estimulando nuevas membresías y entusiasmando a los que ya vienen caminando juntos, y sumando voluntades entre actores y ámbitos de la RRD en la región.

Me siento muy contenta de ser parte de un colectivo que transita en el aprendizaje de manera permanente y que mantiene un sentido de unidad en la diversidad; sentido que se nutre día a día de la generosidad para compartir acciones hacia un objetivo y del compromiso con los desafíos comunes para la reducción de riesgo de desastres; en lo local, regional y global, empujando que las políticas y acciones promuevan la resiliencia desde las comunidades. Todos Juntos somos más fuertes.
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I am the Western African region coordinator, based in Lomé, Togo. My work is to make sure the network is always energized in West Africa and functioning through its members. My favourite moments are when I keep in touch with most of the members (physically and/or online) and when the members show me that they are happy to belong to GNDR. The challenge is when you get some unbelievable field realities that show the difficulties communities are coping with daily.
Rouf Mohammad Abdur
Regional Development Coordinator

Since Feb, 2014 I have been working as the Regional Development Coordinator (RDC) for the Asia and Pacific region. I particularly get excited with every opportunity I have to visit new places and see the extremely interesting work our members are doing at the remote, rural places in their countries.
I have worked for the last 2.5 years as GNDR’s Programme Manager. My primary responsibility is working with members implementing the Frontline programme at the national and regional level. I also work very closely with the Regional Development Coordinators implementing the networks regional development plans and getting to know our members through regional activities. I am a bit of a data nerd and have been proud to represent the Frontline results at different regional and global conferences. Come chat to me about Frontline activities or any other GNDR programmes.
I am the new Finance Manager at GNDR. I keep track of budgets, deal with grants and in general make sure our work is ticking over. I am looking forward to meeting GNDR members and getting to know them and their work.
I have worked as GNDR’s Advocacy Coordinator for the last year and a half. I really enjoying meeting members and hearing their stories about what is happening in communities near them. I like to share these examples when I attend meetings and events to try and get global actors to understand and address what is really going on on the ground. As well as doing direct advocacy myself at events like the World Conference for DRR and the COP21, I also work with members to build on their own capacities to advocate in their countries and regions. I am really excited about our upcoming programmes where members will exchange ideas on approaches to influence people, and work together in national groups to implement joint advocacy actions. Come and chat to me if you want to discuss your advocacy work or if you want to share a story from the frontline.
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I have been working for GNDR since January 2014. As Team Administrator I assist with keeping the Global Hub Secretariat in London running. I also deal with members’ questions and enquiries that are posed to the Global Hub. I most enjoy hearing the variety of stories from across the network. I can most likely be found at the end of an email or on Skype, so if you’d like to talk more about membership then please get in touch.
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I am responsible for coordinating fundraising for GNDR. I have recently joined the team and am looking forward to meeting members and sharing ideas to help fundraising.
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As a global network, GNDR relies heavily on digital and online communications. My role in the Secretariat is to oversee the network’s communication strategy, to ensure we have the right tools and platforms (members’ database, website, mailings, social media, email lists) that enable members to work together more closely, share knowledge widely and do effective advocacy. I also take care of media relations, branding, and coordinating publications. Daily, I am terribly busy with the mundane technical and coordinating parts of the job and that is why what I enjoy the most is when I have opportunities to talk to members in person and learn what they do and how my role can help them better.
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I’ve been supporting GNDR from the beginning, mainly with communication and strategy development activities. Bangkok will be our third Global Summit and I love the chance these summits bring to meet with people from all over the world, doing such amazing work at various different levels. Supporting our GNDR members in Haiti during a visit there a few years ago is another highlight for me and really emphasised the valuable work that GNDR members do with communities at the frontline.