SUSTAINABILITY

Permanence

1. Include a set of actions aimed at strengthening local frameworks for CBDRM (e.g. hold a workshop on analysis of national and local DRM policies)

2. Frame the CBDRM initiative as part of risk-informed development plans, by, for example, aligning activities and targets with other local initiatives including development plans

3. Strengthen the community's abilities to mobilise and manage financial resources

4. Instil behaviour change to counteract negative actions and to promote a community of active agents of resilience

Effectiveness

1. Develop participatory risk maps of the community that detail local realities from the perspective of the local people

2. Consider cultural factors in analysing risks and the underlying causes, and be mindful of potential cultural barriers for the project activities

3. Foster collaboration between CSOs, government, communities by creating spaces for open dialogue

4. Perform a stakeholder analysis to understand existing groups, consult all stakeholders from the design stage, especially vulnerable groups

Adaptiveness

1. Designate role of monitoring and reporting lessons learnt from the process and have a structure that ensures feeding of lessons learnt into future planning

2. Strengthen communities' capacities to adapt a project to changing conditions

3. Encourage integration of innovative thinking into traditional practices, so as to couple local experiences with new ideas

Ownership

1. Ensure continuous and passionate leadership at local level in all phases

2. Map and utilise local capacities (including resources, materials, knowledge)

3. Encourage self-organisation e.g. establishment of local governance and thematic committees

Inclusion

1. Identify marginalised groups before the project starts so they can participate from the onset

2. Identify clear roles of all actors and ensure community representatives have a decision making role

3. Create safe spaces for social groups to raise their voices and concerns

4. Lobby local leaders for their plans and budgets to be inclusive

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