


Our mission  is to inspire breakthroughs in the way the world treats children and to achieve immediate and lasting change in their lives.

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**DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION & CLIMATE
CHANGE ADAPTATION**



Save the Children's works on Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change Adaptation (DRR-CCA) in Vietnam are to **build resilience** of children and communities to **address the negative effects** of climate change, environment and pandemic on their lives.



WHY WE WORK ON DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (DRR-CCA)

Vietnam ranks 13th among the countries most affected by climate changes and impacts in the period 2000-2019.

1958 to 2018:
↑ 1°C Average temperature
↑ 5.5% Annual rainfall
↑ 3.6mm Sea level/year (1993-2018)

Thousands of children have got their education disrupted each year due to climate related events.

Vietnam has Insufficient preparation to cope with extreme events, higher temperatures, and rising sea levels.

6-12 mil. people could be affected by coastal flooding in the period 2070-2100.

Sources: The Notre Dame Global Adaptation Initiative (ND-GAIN)
 The German watch Global Climate Risk Index
 The ND-GAIN Readiness Index
 World Bank

OUR TARGET GROUP

We support:

Children and families who are hardest hit by impacts of climate change across the country;

Children and families who experience inequality and discrimination as a result of impacts of climate change;

We work with related government agencies at national and sub-national level to promote urgent actions on climate crisis and inequality.

OUR INTERVENTIONS

Support disasters affected communities to recover from disasters through **in-kind assistance and cash transfer** program;

Promote child/ youth participation in climate change mitigation and adaptation in school and communities;

Promote **child-centred** and **community-based** climate change adaptation, mitigation measures, nature-based solutions, ecosystem-based adaptation, locally led adaptation;

Promote safe school model through safe school common approach;

Strengthen **integration of DRR-CCA** into Social Economic Development Plan (SEDP);

Promote **evidence-based** approach and learning.



OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

2017

We led a consortium to collaborate with the Disaster Management Policy and Technology Center under the Vietnam Disaster Management Authority, to develop and issue a **practical guidance on Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) into local Social Economic Development Plan (SEDP)**. Later on, the practical guidance was one of inputs for the drafting and issuance of the **Circular No. 10/2021/TT-BKHĐT** on integration of DRR into SEDP issued by the Ministry of Planning and Investment in 2021.

2019

We contributed technical support to the Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) to develop and endorse a guidance on **safe school framework** for implementation nationwide; and to promote a **documentation on safe school best practices and lessons learnt**.

2019-2021

We worked with UN's Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN Women, Vietnam Institute of Meteorology, Hydrology and Environment (IMHEN) and Disaster Management Policy and Technology Center (DMPTC) to build up **drought impacted forecasting map in Gia Lai** province, which is now integrated into the Vietnam Disaster Monitoring System.

2020

We provided supports for **flooding response** that worth **1.14 million USD** for flood-affected communities.

WHAT SETS US APART

01

Evidence-based solutions to children and youth related issues.

02

Innovative approach that embraces global trends.

03

Easy-to-adapt programs that work in multiple contexts and can achieve results at scale.

04

Long-term partnership with reputable governmental and civil society organizations.

05

Cost-effective approach that generates exceptional return on investment (ROI) for positive development outcomes.

Save the Children keeps a **strong relationship** with government agencies at national and sub-national level related to disaster management and climate change. We are an **active member** of networks including Climate Change Working Group, Disaster Management Working Group, Disaster Risk Reduction – Partnership with the Vietnam Disaster Management Authority.