

Preparedness for climate change

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Project framework and objective

Climate Change:

- New issue for the Red Cross
- Project on initiative of Red Cross Climate Centre
- Building bridges between scientists and humanitarians
- Pilot Projects → learning process

Objective:

To improve the capacity of the communities that are vulnerable to disasters related to extreme weather events and climate change risks in the Atlantic Coast region of Nicaragua and along the coast of Viet Nam.

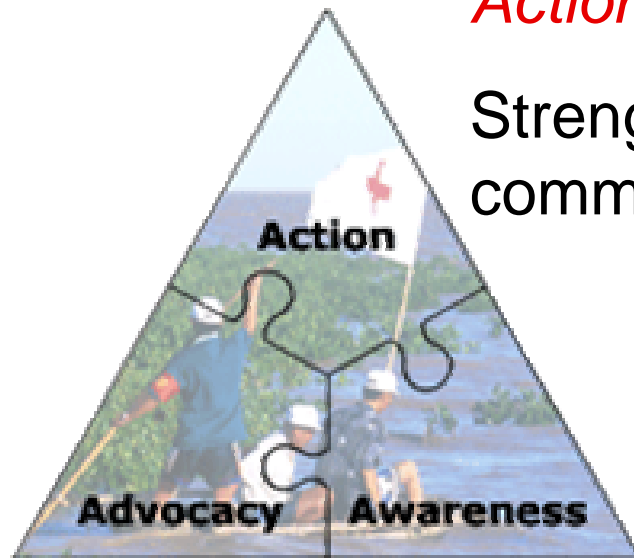
Selection of project areas (Nicaragua)

Climate Related Disasters ➡ *the most recurrent threat in the area, hydro meteorological origin, 41 tropical storms and hurricanes in the last 100 years, project areas are exposed to floods and hurricanes.*

Social background ➡ *poorest and least developed areas in Nicaragua, isolated from the more prosperous regions, little intervention from the national government, high unemployment, weak economy, no capacity to defend them selves.*

Capacity of the Red Cross ➡ *local branches are weak, caused by isolation and lack of capacity and financial resources*

Project Approach



Action

Strengthening of the institutional and community response capacity to disasters

Awareness

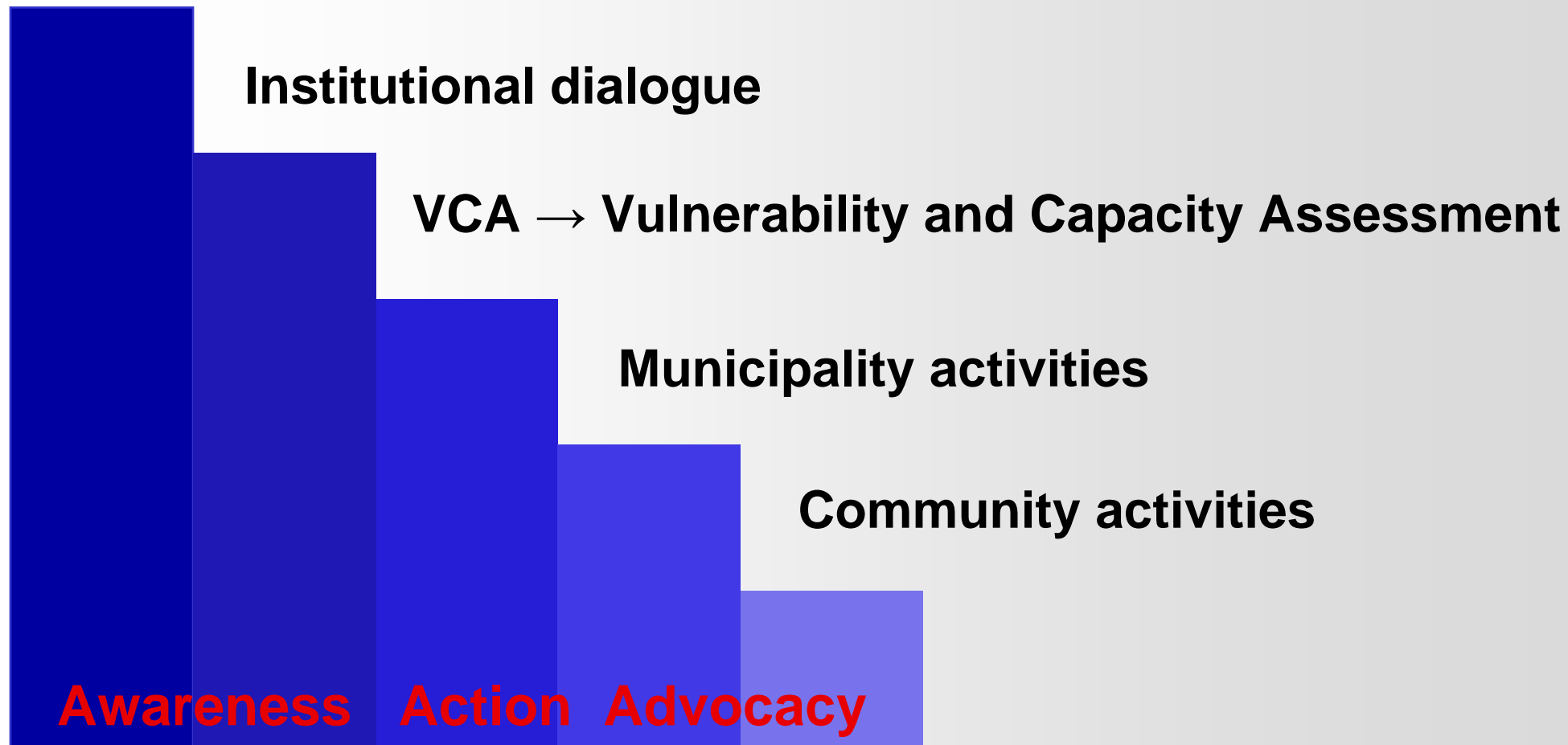
Making people aware of the effects of climate changes and related disasters.

Advocacy

Facilitating the dialogue and cooperation between the national actors in the area of disaster risk management and climate change

Method and tools

General Assessment



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- Information analyses
- Stakeholder analyses
- Exchange of information

Awareness Action Advocacy

Method and tools

Institutional dialogue

- Inventarisation of project support
- Study groups
- Trainings within Red Cross Society



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- General analyses of the project region
- Identification of capacity of local society
- Initiation of dialogue, consciousness and participation

VCA → Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment

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- Dialogue with population and stakeholders
- Education (e.g. trainings, workshops)
- Implementation of tools and equipment



**Community
activities**

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Method and tools



- Stimulation of self-sufficiency
- Implementation of micro mitigation projects
- Analysis of strategy



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More information

- “preparedness for climate change”
- World Disasters Report
- www.climatecentre.org
- www.ifrc.org

**The Climate is changing
together we can reduce the
risks!**

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