

Disaster Response and Preparedness

WHAT: integrate " V " in DRM programming, build local capacity to engage volunteers/communities as change agents, regional cooperation, align with larger programmes, support domestic volunteer schemes

India: 1999 Orissa cyclone, 2001 Gujarat earthquake and others

- n 3000 community-based disaster-preparedness plans
- n Networking with CBOs, NGOs and VIOs
- n Community task forces for disaster management

Sri Lanka: 2003 floods and 2004 tsunami

- n Local capacity development in DRM
- n \$ 1.76 m UNV project to support Government, UN, NGOs
- n Engaging NGOs in community initiatives (GEF)

Pakistan: October 2005 earthquake

- n Supporting National Volunteer Movement
- n National UNV scheme of 400 UNVs
- n 1 m project to support volunteerism initiatives