CSOs / NGOs & Governments working together to build resilience

Surviving
Adapting
Thriving

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Challenge of HFA policy implementation

Translating National DRR policy into tangible action with people most exposed to disaster risk?
Why Work with CSOs & NGOs?

- local & global
- working on common HFA priorities
- relationships with communities
- mobilise “resources”
- vulnerable groups
Lessons from local level Partnerships
Community Early Action Groups

- Regularly map risks and identify early actions needed in partnership with local authorities / communities

Benefits of CSO / NGO collaboration

- Providing real time data to National level analysis.
- Early actions taken with people who are most vulnerable to shocks and stresses
Benefits of CSO / NGO collaboration

• Training and awareness raising with teachers and local govt.

• Regional learning forum for MoE staff from 3 countries

• DRR Curricula training materials developed

• Act as catalyst for inter departmental collaboration
In Conclusion

• Local civil society partnerships are vital to meet the needs of people who are most exposed to disaster risk.

• Multi-disciplinary partnerships with National Governments to address underlying risk drivers.

• Participatory DRR governance processes at local level.