

LORE Rescue Team, Armenia



LORE Rescue Team is a local NGO in Stepanavan, Armenia, which partners with several organizations dealing with disaster management. The World Bank considers Armenia among the 60 most disaster-prone countries. LORE Rescue Team has engaged with communities around four basic pillars for disaster risk reduction: a common understanding of hazards; a common perception of risks; a common sense of shared responsibility; and commonly agreed measures to reduce disaster risk relevant to needs and capacities.

Focus group discussions were held in 28 communities. 'Combined with on-the-job training in disaster risk reduction, LORE Rescue Team helped create a wider culture of community resilience,' said Mr. Movses Poghosyan, Executive Director of Armenia's National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction. LORE supported the spread of best practices through sister-community networks around a country. It has also conducted awareness raising campaigns and implemented small-scale disaster mitigation projects and climate adaptation measures.

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