

4. Implementation plan of CCR initiative in Sri Lanka

Keeping these issues in mind, under the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) funded and ADPC facilitated “Regional Tsunami Trust Fund phase II program”, ADPC has foreseen and incorporated the Coastal Community Resilience program implementation initiative in Sri Lanka.

Since 2006, the CCR initiative has evolved in Sri Lanka. Earlier under the USAID supported Indian Ocean Tsunami Warning System (IOTWS) program the CCR initiative has been initiated and in close collaboration with the Disaster Management Center (DMC) Sri Lanka and other national and international agencies operating in Sri Lanka has agreed to participate in the program and collaborated with great enthusiasm to build capacity for coastal resilience of agencies and professionals working in the coastal areas of Sri Lanka. After the transition of US IOTWS program, ADPC with funding arrangement from UNESCAP has evolved CCR initiative again under the “Regional Tsunami Trust Fund – phase-II (RTTF2)” program.

Under the RTTF2 supported CCR initiative, ADPC has taken a step further and planned to carry out the implementation initiative in three countries including: Sri Lanka, Maldives and Myanmar. In Sri Lanka, ADPC CCR team plan to build on the existing network and CCR partner agencies.

In this perspective, ADPC team has made an initial scoping mission where the team met with existing CCR partners and informed about the recent developments from their account on the coastal resilience. In this trip commitment receive from various agencies for further need and need for collaboration for the implementation of community resilience program in Sri Lanka. Subsequently, ADPC has come up with a work-plan to implement CCR initiative in Sri Lanka with active partnership with Disaster Management Center (DMC). Coastal Conservation Department (CCD) will also be collaborated with for bringing coastal issues on-board.

5. Selection of pilot sites

The coastal community resilience implementation initiative in Sri Lanka is planning to work on two pilot sites. The initial selection of the pilot sites will be done in close consultation with Disaster Management Center of Sri Lanka and brief profile of these two sites are planned to be shared in the workshop to receive more inputs from the workshop participants and develop a collaboration for implementation. As per initial suggestions, two villages will be selected from the Southern part of Sri Lanka.

6. “Coastal Community Resilience Workshop and Working Group Training”

In this respect, the Coastal Community Resilience implementation initiative in Sri Lanka would start with a workshop and will be organized with active collaboration with DMC. The title of the workshop is “**Coastal Community Resilience Workshop and Working Group Training**” in Sri Lanka. This is planned to be held on **19 September, 2008 (Friday)** at **Renuka Hotel, Colombo**.

Objectives: The objectives of the training workshop are as follows:

- Share the recent “*essential elements*” of community resilience in the Sri Lanka
- Introduction to the “*CCR framework and Tools*” and present the work-plan (ADPC expert)
- Share the “*agency experiences and activities (projects, programs and initiative)*” that each agency play in the coastal zone of Sri Lanka (these will be through the agency presentations)
- Finalize the selection of the two pilot sites for developing CCR implementation initiative
- Formation of the site working groups and train them on the CCR issues
- Plan a CCR assessment in the selected community
- Discussion and generate dialogue on the disaster risk reduction options (open participation)
- Any other related issues

The workshop will be funded by the UNESCAP Regional Tsunami Trust Fund (phase – II) project and will be implemented by ADPC with technical cooperation from DMC, Sri Lanka as a national partner.

A tentative workshop and working group training agenda is outlined below:

Session	Timing	Activities
Session-1	9:00 – 10:30	<p><u>Opening ceremony</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Oil Lamp and opening remarks (<i>DMC, ADPC</i>) • Overview of CCR and CCR initiative in the region (<i>ADPC</i>) • DMC presentation on community resilience building work of government in Sri Lanka (<i>DG, DMC with his permission</i>) <p><u>Tea break</u></p>
	10:30 – 11:00	<p><u>Pilot site overview and selection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of site -1 (<i>DMC district coordinator</i>)
	11:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brief overview of site -2 (<i>DMC district coordinator/CCD</i>) • Perspectives on resilience (<i>from participants facilitated by ADPC</i>)
	12:30 – 1:30	<u>Lunch break</u>
Session-2	1:30 – 3:30	<p><u>Introduction to the elements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Element 1: Governance (<i>Ministry of Disaster Management</i>) • Element 2: Society and economy (<i>IUCN</i>) • Element 3: Coastal Resource Management (<i>CRMP/CCD</i>) • Element 4: Land use and structure (<i>NBRO</i>) • Element 5: Risk Knowledge and public education (<i>DMC training unit/SLRC/ADPC</i>) • Element 6: Early Warning and Evacuation (<i>DMC</i>) • Element 7: Disaster Response (<i>ICS-DMC</i>) • Element 8: Disaster Recovery (<i>SLRC/NDRSC</i>) <p><u>Tea break</u></p>
Session-3	3:30 – 4:30	<p><u>Training on CCR Assessment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview on the assessment tools (<i>ADPC</i>) • Brainstorm on local “checklist development” (<i>with the participants</i>) • Overview on the “scoring” (<i>ADPC</i>) • Workout on the scoring (<i>with the participants</i>)
Session-4	4:30 – 5:00	<p><u>Planning session:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify risk reduction option and prioritize at national level (<i>with the participants</i>) • Develop an “action-plan sheet” for assessment and implementation (<i>with the site teams</i>) <p><u>Closing remarks</u></p>

6. Participants: This will be finalized by DMC

Total participants for the training workshop could be around **25-30** in following manner.

- Local professional/representative from two sites= 10
- Agency representatives from Govt. and NGOs = 10
- Professionals from DMC (and others nominated by DMC from the field) = 5
- Organizing team and instructors = 5.

7. Further queries:

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