Evaluation of GoI-UNDP Disaster Risk Management Program

Country covered:

India

Duration:

July 2008 – May 2009

Project brief:

A 12 member Evaluation Team formed by ADPC and its India partner SEEDS India conducted the Lesson Learning and Evaluation of the the GoI-UNDP DRM Program 2002-2009 covering 14 States (provinces) between August 2008 to May 2009.

The Evaluation provided:

- An assessment of measures required to institutionalise DRM in the Government system and how the DRM activities could be further integrated with policy and institutional framework in Government of India and the State Governments as per the DM Act 2005;

- Review of the progress made so far and recommendations for future programme strategy;

- Analysing the outputs, outcomes and overall impact of the program in relation to NDM Framework and Program objectives;

- Identification of strengths of the program strategies;

- Assessment of coverage of cross cutting issues in the implementation of the program;

- Assessment of the partnership strategy and possible intervention by National Governments and other partners; and

- Forward looking recommendations and framework for program sustainability.

In addition, a Separate document with 47 good practices under 13 thematic areas focusing on achieving a real positive change to reduce risks and vulnerabilities. These Good practices were captured during field visits as well as from pre-identified cases identified by UNDP and verified during field visits. These can be used as learning input, inspirational trigger, tool for replication.