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Monthly Progress Report (August 2006) for the Program for Hydro-Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary cities in Asia (PROMISE) Hyderabad

The monthly summary report for August 2006 is as under

Data Collection for Monsoon 2006 Rains

- The Assessment report for the recent heavy rains is being prepared. The data of low-laying area has been collected; the photographs and the movie of the most rain-hit areas have been taken. .
- Close liaison with Irrigation department has been kept for updates on Floods in river Indus, which was in High Floods in the third week of August 2006. The peak flood has passed Hyderabad city safely

Training and Capacity Building

- All arrangements for the GIS training, scheduled on 5th to 9th September, have been finalized, including:
 - Logistic arrangements
 - IT lab
 - List of participants
 - Venue finalization
- The nominations for 'Urban Governance and Risk Management' Training and Annual working group have also been finalized.

Signing of MOU with Sindh Agriculture & Forestry Workers Organization (SAFWCO)

- After detailed negotiations with SAFWCO management, the MOU for taking SAFWCO as a **Training Partner** is ready to be signed.

Networking with local organizations:

- Meeting with the Director Irrigation and Drainage Institute of Mehran University was held to look into the possibilities of collaboration under Promise Project.
- Meeting with Local Support Unit of Sindh Devolved Social Services Programme was held to enhance the networking with District Government Hyderabad and Taluka Municipal Administrations within Hyderabad Districts.

Human Resource

- The Project Coordinator. Mr. Ehsan Leghari resigned on personal grounds and Mr. Masood Mahesar has joined as the new Project Coordinator.

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