



Sarvodaya



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Program for Hydro Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary cities in Asia (PROMISE) implementing in Kalutara District in Sri Lanka.

1. Introduction:

After 1990, records demonstrate that floods have occurred every year in certain locations of the Kalu river basin. Kalutara district is one of those flood prone areas. The most recent major flood event that affected Kalutara was in 2003 May and included seven administrative districts in southern, Western and Sabaragamuwa provinces.

1.1 Program goal:

Reduced vulnerability of urban communities through enhanced preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in the city of Kautara , Sri Lanka.

1.2 Program Objectives:

- Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in target cities.
- Increase stakeholder involvement and further enhancement of strategies, tools and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disaster in urban communities.
- Strengthen networks and regional links among relevant risk management institutions / organizations for improving potential and capacity for application and dissemination of lessons learned.

2. Partner Organizations:

- Urban council, Kautara
- Department of Meteorological
- Lanka Jathika Sarvodaya Sramadana Movement
- Water Management Authority, western province.
- Water Resources Board
- Asian Disaster Preparedness center (ADPC)

- Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance (SLILG)
- National Building Research organization (NBRO)

3. Activities in Summary:

1. Hazard Mapping & Vulnerability Risk Assessment
2. Mitigation and Preparedness
3. Training and Public Awareness
4. Advocacy for Mainstreaming Risk Management in Urban Governance
5. Project Implementation Support

4. Results Achieved:

| Objective 01: Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage h hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in targeted cities | | | |
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| Expected Result 1.1 | Performance Indicator | Achievement | Remarks |
| Increased resilience of selected communities to hydro-meteorological disaster | Number of community based mitigation projects implemented in the selected city | 16 community placed identified | 6 place stered Hazard mapping/ vulnerable assessment |
| | Number of community based early warning systems piloted and established | Four point location identified | Sri-Palabaddal Sarvodaya Society/ Kiriella Sarvodaya Society / Kalutara Sarvodaya/ Kalutara DMC |
| Objective 02: Increased stokehold involvement and furth enhancement of strategies, tool and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in Urban communication | | | |
| Expected Result 2.1 | Performance Indicator | Achievement | Remarks |
| Enhanced capacity for social marketing and awareness rising at community | Number of emergency respond mitigation plan developed for the selected | 6 community based emergency respond mitigation plan preparation going on | The Villages are Kalutara North / Deshasra A,D, Kalutara South, Vidyasara, Thotupola |
| Emergency Operation Center / Standard Operation Procedures | District Disaster Preparedness and Respond Plan | Identified the Physical Location | Human Resources and tool should develop |
| Expected Result 2.2 | Performance Indicator | Achievement | Remarks |
| Improved practices and strategies for Hazard mitigation and community preparedness throughout the region | Number of tools and methodologies developed or improved for hydro meteorological preparedness and mitigation in secondary Cities | Hazard Mapping and Vulnerable Assessment conducting in 6 villages in Kalutara Municipal Areas | Participants are Communities, Village leaders, Municipal members, Religion Leaders, GS, UNDP ,DMC members |


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