



Monthly Progress Report-March 2007

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
- National Water Supply and Drainage Board
- Asian Disaster Preparedness center (ADPC)
- Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance (SLILG)
- Agriculture Department (Land Use Division)
- National Building Research organization (NBRO)

3. Project Objective & Activities in Summary:

OBJECTIVE 1:

Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in targeted cities.

OBJECTIVE 2:

Increased stakeholder involvement and further enhancement of strategies, tools and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in urban communities.

OBJECTIVE 3:

Enhanced coordination with USAID Missions to promote sustainability and ensure program activities accord with USAID country and regional strategies.

OBJECTIVE 4:

Institutions/organizations for improved capacity for application and dissemination of lessons learned. Strengthened networks and regional linkages among relevant risk management

Objective 01: Adoption of specific hydro-meteorological disaster preparedness and mitigation measures to manage hydro-meteorological disaster risk by stakeholders in targeted cities			
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	Completed of hazard mapping/ vulnerable assessment in 14 villages using by PRA tools.	Identified the Hazards and ranked them according to priority. Should implement mitigation measures to fulfill the community needs.
		Completed the 2 nd phase Budget. Proposal developed for the 2 nd phase.	ADPC and other project partners assisted to prepare them.
Demonstrate Community based practices for increased preparedness to hydro-meteorological event	Flood Model	Primary & Secondary data collected Preparing of Flood model ongoing.	Several discussions held with NBRO and University of Peradeniya regarding flood model.
	Building of Medical first respondents team	Basic steps have taken to select the 25 members for the MFR training from the project implementing villages	Will be conducted on May

	Piloting community based End to End Early Warning Mechanism.	Already selected the upstream members for the system,	Should provide the Meteorological training to the upstream members and should network the up and down stream members.
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Objective 02: Increased stakeholder involvement and further enhancement of strategies, tool and methodologies related to community preparedness and mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters in urban communication			
Expected Result 1.1	Performance Indicator	Achievement	Remarks
Enhanced capacity for social marketing and awareness rising at community	Number of emergency respond mitigation plan developed for the selected	10 community based emergency respond mitigation plan preparation going on	The Villages are Kalutara North 06 villages , Kalutara North 04 villages
Emergency Operation Center / Standard Operation Procedures	District Disaster Preparedness and Respond Plan	Established at Kalutara Sarvodaya Office	Should further network with CBOs, Local and International NGOs.
Objective 03:Enhanced coordination with USAID Missions to promote sustainability and ensure program activities accord with USAID country and regional strategies			
Circulation of progress reports, activity reports, proceedings of meetings to USAID missions and regional officers	Regular updates of Reports and Proceedings of meetings.	Submitted Hazard Vulnerable Assessment report. Network the National level partners to plan the Future activities. NBRO,SLILG,Sarvodaya,University of Peradeniya Held a discussion with Mr.Anup Kanth, Program coordinator, ADPC PROMISE project.	Focus on Future activities and Financial statements.

OBJECTIVE 4:
Institutions/organizations for improved capacity for application and dissemination of lessons learned. Strengthened networks and regional linkages among relevant risk management

Expected Result 4.1	Performance Indicator	Achievement	Remarks
Strengthened the net works with other organizations	Number of opportunities for sharing of experience and lessons learned in implementation of disaster management activities.	Informed about the second phase activities to the Municipal Council, District Secretarial Office, District Centre	

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