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Monthly Progress Report (April 2007) for the Program for Hydro-Meteorological Risk Mitigation in Secondary cities in Asia (PROMISE) Hyderabad

The monthly summary report for April 2007 is as under

Component 1: Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability Study

- Study Report shared with the Sub District Nazim (Administrative) Latifabad Hyderabad and DCO Hyderabad.

Component 2: Mitigation and Preparedness

- Conducted feasibility in the area and need analysis for demo projects
- Identified options for demo project interventions in the consultative meetings with community and local NGOs
- Designed five Mitigation Demo Projects. These projects will be implemented with the participation of local community. Community is mobilized to contribute in kind in the construction/installation work of demo projects. Projects on earth filling in the low lying colonies/areas, communal latrines, storm water drains, rehabilitation of pumping stations will be executed.

Component 2: Training

Training and Capacity Building

- A first regional Training on Hydro meteorological risk management and community preparedness was organized by ADPC at AIT Conference Center Thailand on 26-3-2007 to 7-4-2007 wherein Ms. Mahrunnisa Assistant Program Officer AKPBS, P participated.
- An orientation session was organized for the members of Disaster Management Committees. Session was aimed at orienting the members on role and responsibilities of the committee and coordination mechanism in the committee.
- A school festival was organized in a government High School Hali Road Hyderabad. Lecture on the Disasters, PROMISE and role of students in the preparedness activities was delivered to the students. The program was organized on April 21, 2007.

Component 3: Networking

Networking with local organizations:

- Coordination meeting has been convened with District Coordination Officer Hyderabad and Sub District Nazim (Administrator) Latifabad. In the meeting progress of the project was discussed and findings of Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment were discussed. DCO was requested to support the PROMISE targeted communities through Citizen Community Boards (CCBs). He assured to support through the funding of CCBs.
- Mr NMSI Arambepola, Director/Program Manager, PROMISE and Ms Nirmala, Project Coordinator, PROMISE visited PROMISE, Pakistan program areas on April 2-3, 2007, held meetings with staff and management of AKPBS. The mission also held meeting with District Coordination Officer Hyderabad Mr Muhammad Hussain Syed and discussed the progress of the project and District Government's support for the PROMISE Hyderabad, Pakistan.

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