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

The monthly summary report for May 2007 is as under:

Component 1: Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability Study

Demo Projects

- Four demo projects have been submitted to ADPC after designing in consultation with communities and involving representatives of local Governments and project proposal submitted to ADPC for approval
- These projects include:
 - Reducing Physical Vulnerability through Developing Flood Mitigation Infrastructure
 - Street Raising and Improving Storm Water Drainage Line of Ali Abad
 - Improving Main Pumping Station in Union Council 13
 - Rehabilitation of Drainage Nala in Union Council 2

Component 2: Training and Capacity Building

- Two trainings have been proposed to be organized in June 2007, includes SAR-MFR for Volunteers and Resource Acquisition for members of Disaster Management Committees. During the reporting period resource organizations/trainers as well trainees were identified. For the trainees a proper selection procedure (of interviewing and knowing their availability and qualifications) was adopted.
- For SAR-MFR training Focus Humanitarian Assistance, Pakistan and Aga Khan Health Service, Pakistan have agreed to provide services of resource persons. ADPC will also support to facilitate the training process.
- An orientation program for the school children in Amir Public School was organized on 30 April 2007. The purpose was to orient the young children with basic knowledge on disasters, its implications on lives and livelihood and few tips on preventive and post disaster events. In all 45 Children participated in the orientation workshop.

Component 3: Networking

Networking with local organizations:

The project team continued field activities through meetings with different stakeholders. The focus of these meetings in the month of May remained Demo Projects. The representatives of the local Government, Union Council Nazims were contacted and given presentations on proposed projects.

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