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

The monthly summary report for September, 2007 is as under:

Component 1: Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability Study

Demo Projects

- In the reporting period one terms of partnership with one more community was signed
- PROMISE Pakistan team is in the process of re-doing 'Participatory Hazard Mapping and Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment' for the year 2007. The activities in this regard are continuing.

Component 2: Training and Capacity Building

- A orientation program for the school children was organized in Iqra Boys High School. Forty five (45) boys and two (2) teachers participated in the event. At the end of session the children were able to understand basic causes of the disasters and their effects of human lives and livelihoods.
- A similar activity was organized for Iqra Girls High School was organized in which seventy seven (77) participants participated on September 12, 2007
- A two day training workshop on 'Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction' was organized for NGO representatives and officials of Taluka Municipal Administration, Latifabad on September 7-8, 2007. The Taluka Municipal Officer, Taluka Officer, Infrastructure, Union Council Nazims, Naib Nazims, Councilors and NGO representatives (18) participated in the training. Basic concepts and participatory assessment tools were imparted to the learners.
- ADPC organized five days training on 'Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction' from 17-21 September 2007 at Bangkok, Thailand. Masood Ahmed Mahesar, Project Coordinator, PROMISE and Faisal Farooq Khan, National Program Manager, AKPBS, P participated in the training from Pakistan. Representatives from local Governments, technical partners and PROMISE country coordinators participated in the training.

Component 3: Networking

Networking with local organizations:

The project team continued field activities through meetings with communities and other stakeholders: NGOs and GOs. The focus of these meetings was to continue awareness raising activities and discuss implementation strategies for demo projects.

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