



Sarvodaya



Monthly Progress Report: 22nd September to 22nd OCTOBER 2007

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

Project Components

Component 1 – Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

Component 2 – Mitigation and Preparedness

Component 3 – Training and Public Awareness

Component 4 – Advocacy for Mainstreaming Risk Management in Urban Governance

Component 5 – Project Implementation Support

According to our work plan for this month we had to complete following activities

Activity Report

Component 1

- Revising the Hazard vulnerability and Risk assessment report is ongoing.

Component2

Community Based Small Scale Projects

Several discussions held in Sarvodaya with responsible officers to aware them on the community based disaster mitigation projects and also to finalize the procedures of doing it using Sarvodaya Structure of working in the grass root level.

Participants

Ms Udani Mendis ,Deputy Executive Director,Technical programs

Mr Subasena,Deputy Executitive Director,Field Operations

Mr.Menake Jayasinghe,Project Director ,SCDMC

Ms Priyanka Mudalige,Senior Project Manager,PROMISE

Ms Hansika Hemanayake,Project Coordinator,PROMISE

Meeting Outcome

- All the works relate to structural and non-structural disaster mitigation projects will be carried out through Sarvodaya Shramadana Societies in the villages where the beneficiaries are living.
- Constructors/Masons should be selected from the communities where mitigation projects are taking place.
- All the structural mitigation activities will be monitored by the Technical Officer of Sarvodaya Rural Technical Services Department.

- Funds will be released step by step to the Sarvodaya Societies under the supervision of Sarvodaya District Centre – Kalutara.

EOC Establishment

We are in a process of developing plan for establishment of EOC using our strategy of net working. We had several discussions with DMC – Government and another two meetings to be held to finalize the plan.

Component 3

i. 3rd Community Based Emergency Response Course (C- BERC)

Develop post disaster responsiveness with a function of an EOC establishing at Kalutara is a main consideration in the PROMISE Project. In parallel to the initiating work of EOC we started to develop capacities of the community level volunteers and other responsible officers attach to disaster management activities in the district of Kalutara. As a part of that 3rd C-BERCs was conducted from the month of 2007 from 1st to 5th of October 2007. Twenty five persons from Kalutara District were trained and the 5 day training program was conducted by the Medical teams International.

With the completion of this training, the number of persons trained as medical first responders increased up to 50 from Kalutara district.

They will sign up an agreement with SCDMC to confirm their agreement to join EOC Kalutara and come to the field in a disaster when there is a need.



ii. Follow up visit to SLILG

- A discussion was held at SLILG for planning 2nd Training program on Urban Governance and Risk Management

Date	Participants	Outcomes
18 th of September 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Menake Wijesinghe, Project Director, Sarvodaya Community Disaster Management Centre• Mr. Ajith Rathnayake., SLILG	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparing of the course module has started by SLILG• Fixing the date tentatively for the training program (November 16th to 20th)• Fixing the date for next planning meeting (23rd of October)

iii. Public Awareness Program at Kalutara

This program was conducted as a joint effort of several organizations in the Kalutara city on 20th of October at Deshastra Balika Vidyalaya, Kalutara..

Objectives

- Awareness raising and on several services to the public by relevant institutes in the district on several needs of the vulnerable communities.

This program targeted the people who living in the coastal area and majority of the participants were Tsunami affected people belong to Kalutara City. PROMISE team of Sarvodaya conducted an awareness program on Disaster Management with the resource contribution of Government Disaster Management Centre - Kalutara.

Partner organizations of this program

Police station, Kalutara North

Divisional Secretarial Office, Kalutara

Legal Service Commission of Kalutara

Urban Council Kalutara

National Health Institute

Disaster Management Center, Kalutara

Sarvodaya Disaster Management Center (PROMISE Project)



Awareness Raising of Public on Disasters



Distributing leaflets on Disasters



People obtaining the services provided by other institutes



Component 4

Meeting with Government DMC people

A discussion was held at Government Disaster Management Centre, Kalutara

Date	Participants	Meeting Outcomes
17 th September	Capt. Samaranayake Assistant Coordinator, DMC Ms Priyanka Mudalige, PROMISE Ms Hansika Hemanayake ,PROMISE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planed next CBDM event in Kalutara. • Shared information on EOC development plan for Kalutara by DMC (government). • Plan for develop evacuation sites in selected areas.

Planned activities for the next Month

- Continue work relate to mitigation projects
- To complete the installation of flood gauges under EWS development.
- To Establish EOC and introduce SOPs