



# Sarvodaya

**Monthly Progress Report from 14<sup>th</sup> December 2007 to  
20<sup>th</sup> January 2008.**

**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

Based on the activity plan under PROMISE Sri Lanka following activities were completed during the past month.

## **Activity Report**

### **Component 1**

Nothing was done under component 1 during this period.

### **Component 2**

#### **i. Neighborhood network to support EOCs**

SOP development for the EOC Kalutara was completed. Discussions will be held with officers of DMC Kalutara on the developed SOP during next two weeks.

#### **ii. Community based Small Scale Projects**

Work started on the newly identified two projects, School Disaster Preparedness Project and Water Resource Management & Solid Waste Disposal for Flood Mitigation. Pocket meetings were held to create awareness on the project activities. First workshop was organized on Solid Waste Disposal System for the villagers in Kudawadduwa GN division.

Visited the schools and assessments were done to select mostly vulnerable schools or disasters for their infrastructure development.

### **iii. Micro-credit Scheme for Vulnerable Personnel for Disasters**

Further to the discussions had with SEEDS, on behalf of the PROMISE Sri Lanka an agreement was drafted to work with SEEDS. As we stated in the agreement first selection of loan applicants have been completed by the PROMISE projects. 10 persons were selected for the first round to obtain the loans.

### **Component 3**

December 26<sup>th</sup> was the National Disaster Safety Day and as a event to commemorate that one day workshop was conducted on “Good Governance for Disaster Mitigation in Kalutara for the Government Officers who are assigned for disaster related activities in Divisional and District Secretariat.

### **Achievements against Planed Activities for the Month**

<b>Planed Activity</b>	<b>Achieved / Not Achieved</b>	<b>Reason for Not Achieving</b>
CBDRM training for 50 volunteers of Kalutara	Not Achieved	Waited for the decision of Mr.Arambepola on CBDRM activities to be carried out in SL and revision of budget.
Complete the task of development of SOP s to Kalutara EOC	Achieved, some further steps to be taken	
To work on initiating mitigation projects.	Started and on going	
Installation of flood gauges along the Kaluriver	Not completed	Dr.Nandalal has not finished developing Flood Model. Several reminders were made and promise to complete before end of January 2008.
Start activities on Land Use Planning	Started as a join work with NBRO.	
Initiate Micro-credit program	Started as a join work with SEEDS	

### **Planned activities for the next month**

- Complete activities not achieved during the previous month.
- Issue loans for minimum of persons during the month of February.
- Work relate to mitigation projects and EOC establishment.