



PROMISE PROJECT INDONESIA

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

For the month of February 2008 the activities of the PROMISE Indonesia team included:

- i) Signing the contract agreement for PROMISE Indonesia project;
- ii) Courtesy visit to Jakarta Provincial Government and USAID Jakarta Office;
- iii) The technical scoping/project orientation workshop (official kick off workshop).

B. Activities and performance:

▪ Activity 1.1: Technical Scoping/Project Orientation Workshop

- Project Initiation:

Courtesy visit to Jakarta Provincial Government and USAID Jakarta Office. The progress was detailed as follows:

* *Courtesy visit to Jakarta Provincial Government:* The meeting was conducted at the project partner office, i.e. Bappeda DKI –Regional Planning Board of Jakarta Provincial Government (JPG), on 4 February, 2008. Some issues related with the Jakarta flood mitigations were identified. The discussion emphasized on non-structural mitigation issues, which were expected to be accommodated in the PROMISE Project Activities.

* *Courtesy visit to USAID Jakarta Office:* The meeting conducted on 6 February 2008 was attended by USAID Jakarta Office, USAID-OFDA Asia Pacific, ADPC and ITB team. Some works on flood hazard mapping and flood mitigation initiatives done by Central Government and international agencies were identified. To avoid redundant efforts in PROMISE Indonesia, possible linkages would be facilitated by USAID Jakarta Office.

- Official Project Kick Off Workshop:

The progress was detailed as follows:

* *The technical scoping/project orientation workshop:* The official kick off workshop inaugurated by the Secretary of Bappeda DKI (JPG) was attended by 40 officials of JPG's Agencies and its stakeholders, representative of USAID Jakarta, and PROMISE Indonesia team. The workshop was very fruitful, some nonstructural mitigation initiatives were recommended by the forum, i.e. disseminating and constructing biopore, e-books, increasing the community's preparedness in emergency response. Based on some criteria discussed, four candidate project locations were proposed at kelurahan level, i.e. Kelurahan Bukit Duri (Tebet Subdistrict-Eastern Jakarta), Kelurahan Kebon Baru (Tebet Subdistrict-Eastern Jakarta), Kelurahan Bidara Cina (Jatinegara Subdistrict-Eastern Jakarta), and Cipinang Muara (Jatinegara Subdistrict-Eastern Jakarta).

Total work quantity achieved 100 %.

C. Next month activities Plan:

- Data Collecting for mapping of hazard study and vulnerability assessment;
- Project site survey and selection;
- Technical Working Group for mapping of hazard study and vulnerability assessment;
- Project management coordination with ADPC.

D. Issues encountered and solutions:

1. *Disseminating and constructing 'Biopore':* This issues will accommodated in the life skill education format in Activity 2.5 Development and Implementation of School Action Plan. It is expected that this long term mitigation initiatives through education will not only effective for school mitigation program, but also will widely reduce the impact of flood.
2. *e-book:* Since 90% of high school in Jakarta are internet based, the development of public education to reduce the flood disaster risk will be carried out in the e-book format in Activity 3.1 Education Campaign Material Development.
3. *Increasing the community's preparedness in emergency response:* This issue will accommodated in Activity 2.4 Development Flood EWS, with some prerequisite activities including Activity 2.1 TOT and 2.2 Town Watching and Community Action Plan development.
4. *The needs for having staff placed in JPG office,* due to the location of project and CDM-LPPM ITB, will be discussed during project management coordination meeting between ITB and ADPC in March 2008. The existence of this staff will be able to support the project coordinator in handling the day to day coordination with all stakeholders in Jakarta site.