



Sarvodaya

Monthly Progress Report from 21st December 2007 to 29th February 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. Community based Small Scale Projects

One awareness and a workshop was conducted relate to the project Water Resource Management & Solid Waste Disposal for Flood Mitigation. Awareness and the workshop held to introduce the project activities and Solid Waste Disposal System to the villagers.



iii. Micro-credit Scheme for Vulnerable Personnel for Disasters

Signed the Deed of Trust with SEEDS and planned the implementing of micro-credit Scheme for the selected 10 persons from the vulnerable areas to disasters in Kalutara.

Component 3

i Collected Information for Case Study Development

Initial step was taken with collecting necessary photographs and information to develop case studies.

ii. School Disaster Management Programs

As the first step of the school disaster management program, first awareness program was conducted for selected three schools in Kalutara and selected 200 students from each school for the first awareness. [\(Separate report will be submitted herewith on the school programs\)](#)

Component 4

i Briefing at Kalutara UC

A meeting was held at Kalutara UC with the participation of Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Technical Officer, and some staff officers. PROMISE Sri Lanka discussed about the Small Scale Mitigation Projects with them and request technical assistance from Technical Officer and other staff members to implement them in the city.

Also discussed the organizing work of the workshop on "City Level Risk Reduction Plan Development" to be held on 20th March.

ii. City Level Risk Reduction Plan Development

Organizing activities were carried out for the above workshop.

Achievements against Planed Activities for the Month

Planed Activity	Achieved / Not Achieved	Reason for Not Achieving
Issue loans for minimum of persons during the month of February	Ongoing Activity	.
EOC related work	Achieved, some further steps to be taken	
To work on initiating mitigation projects.	Started and progressing	
Installation of flood gauges along the Kaluriver and trained community.	Not completed	NBRO says that the model developed by Dr.Nandalal is not providing the accurate figures, o the predictions also can have errors.
Started School Disaster Management Programs.	Completed first awareness and progressing well	
Initiate Micro-credit program	Signed the Deed of Trust with SEEDS , will issue loans end of March.	
Briefing at Kalutara UC	Completed and received positive feedbacks.	

Planned activities for the next month

- Complete activities not achieved during the previous month.
- Strengthen the DM Committees and the DM Units formed in schools under School Disaster Management Programs.
- Conduct the “City Level Risk Reduction Plan Development” workshop on 20th March.
- Offer loans to 10 members under Micro credit Scheme.