



# Sarvodaya

## Monthly Progress Report from 21<sup>st</sup> December 2007 to March 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Workshop was organized and conducted on organic farming under the community level mitigation project of “Water Resource Management for Flood Mitigation”.

###### ii. Micro-credit Scheme for Vulnerable Personnel for Disasters

PROMISE project jointly organized a workshop with SEEDS for the selected participants to benefit the micro credit scheme. There we discussed the purpose of issuing loans and the livelihood creation supportive activities.

[\(Separate report submitted on this ws\)](#)

### **iii. Risk –based Urban Land Use Planning**

PROMISE Project signed an agreement with NBRO to develop map of land use planning. A workshop is scheduled to conduct for familiarization on guidelines and hand over the finalized map to UC on 12<sup>th</sup> May.

## **Component 3**

### **i. School Disaster Management Programs**

Creation of DM committees were completed with the schools where we conducted school disaster management programs last month, giving necessary inputs to the teachers. Project planed to conduct First Aid Training Program for the DM committee members of each school in April.

## **Component 4**

### **i. City Level Risk Reduction Plan Development**

Workshop was conducted on 20<sup>th</sup> March at Hotel White Haven, Panadura with the patronage of Hon.Minister Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights and with the participation of City Mayor- Kalutara, Mr. Al-Haj Mubarak, and Deputy Mayor Mr.M M M Jaufer. [\(WS report will be submitted to ADPC along with the video documentary\)](#)



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

- Complete activities not achieved during the previous month.
- Work relate to Small Scale Mitigation Projects
- Conduct First Aid Training for School DM Committee members.
- Train Communities for CB- EWS.