



# Sarvodaya

## Monthly Progress Report from 21<sup>st</sup> March 2008 To 20<sup>th</sup> May 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**

Successfully completed three community based small scale projects including construction of two draining systems and the water resource management for flood mitigation at Bindunu Ela site.

Exposure visit for beneficiaries of Bindunu Ela Flood Mitigation project to Eco Village in Kalutara Lagoswatte which belongs to Sarvodaya was done and people gained further practical knowledge on home gardening and organic farming. Sixty five compost bins were distributed among the households at Bindunu Ela site.



## **ii. Community Based Early Warning System**

After the technical assessment completed by NBRO, installation of flood gauges were completed in seven flood prone areas in Kalutara and trained the communities to disseminate the message and plan their evacuation. This activity took considerable time from the months of April and May. People have trial out what they have learnt and continued effective communications with PROMISE Project staff while those places were submerged for existing flood in Kaluthara these days.



## **Component 3**

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

Schools were supported to establish Disaster Management Units in their schools and conducted the First Aid Training of three days with the technical inputs of Medical Teams International.



## **ii. Community Awareness**

- Community level awareness conducted for trained volunteers of the PROMISE Project on “Preparedness for an Emergency Operation”.
- Second workshop on “Construction Rules in Disaster Prone Areas” is planned to conduct on 10<sup>th</sup> of June with NBRO for the Technical Officers attached to Kalutara UC and DS Divisions.

## **Component 4 and Component 5**

No activities took place under component 4 and 5.