



PROMISE PROJECT INDONESIA

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

For the month of August 2008 the activities of the PROMISE Indonesia included:

- i. Implementation of activities in Capacity Building of Development Agencies for Enhanced CBDRR Interventions at Grassroots Level;
- ii. Implementation activities in Develop and Implementation School Action Plan in School.

B. Activities and performance:

▪ Activity 2.2: Capacity Building of Development Agencies for Enhanced CBDRR Interventions at Grassroots Level

During the period of August 2008, the implementation of Activity 2.2. were conducted through some activities described as follows :

- Survey location

This survey conducted on 8th August 2008 were aimed for town watching exercise and site selection. Coordination with head of Kelurahan Kebon Baru, Bapak Adam Cholid was also done regarding the plan of town watching implementation.

- A TWG Meeting for Preparation and Coordination:

As preparation in conducting participatory flood risk assessment with town watching method, on 13th August 2008 Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting had been carried out at PMI Jakarta (Indonesian Red Cross) Headquarter. This TWG was attended by 15 person that are consist of ITB team, vice chairperson of PMI, secretary of PMI, Board member and Technical Team of PMI, vice head and council of Kelurahan Kebon Baru.

This meeting discussed about preparation of Town watching implementation at Kelurahan Kebon Baru as method in developing participatory flood risk assessment and the target participants in this event. They were communities from Kelurahan Kebon Baru consisted of TOT (Training for Trainers) alumni, member of PKK (Family Welfare and Empowerment), member of Kelurahan council, Youth organization (Karang taruna), School community, and member of Indonesian Red Cross at community level. As the meeting agreement, first town watching was carried out on 16th August 2008 with the starting point at Aula of Kelurahan Kebun Baru Office.

- Mentoring and Implementation of Town Watching

Town watching is a participatory risk assessment (PRA) mechanism for assessing the hazard, vulnerability and capacity of the community's method. The meeting and first town watching was conducted on 16th August 2008, attended by 40 participants. This event was opened by head of Kelurahan Kebon Baru, Bapak Adam Cholid, and continued with introduction of PROMISE Indonesia including the program and progress by Ibu Harkunti P. Rahayu, Explanation of hands on of the Townwatching and PRA methods by Anin Utami.

The 40 participants represented all of the RW (Rukun Warga) such as RW 1,2,4,5,6,8,9 and 10, most of them come from RW 1,2,4,8,9 and 10 as the flood prone area in Kelurahan Kebon Baru.

At this first supervised town watching conducted on 16th August 2008, the 40 participants were divided into 4 groups. Each group conducted survey on potential vulnerability and capacity toward flood disaster risk at designated RW, namely RW 1, 2, 4 and 8, among the 6 flood prone area, namely 1,2,4,8,9 and 10. At the end of the day, the group has been guided to develop the Flood Risk Map using participatory approach.



Figure 1. Town watching event to assess community hazard, vulnerability and capacity toward flood disaster

Second round of town watching was conducted on 23rd august 2008, with the main agenda was to finalize the result of first town watching, including mapping the evacuation route and shelter using the base map.

Total work quantity achieved 30 %.

▪ **Activity 2.4: Develop and Implementation School Action Plan in 1 school as pilot project**

During this period, several activities for developing school action plan (SAP) had been conducted. Preliminary coordination to site location i.e SMAN 8 as school pilot project was carried out on 8th August 2008. This coordination was conducted as opportunity approach in implementing school program in PROMISE activities at SMAN 8.

The 13th August 2008 TWG, Pak Hamid the alumni of TOT and has representing teacher from SMAN 8 attended the TWG meeting conducted at Jakarta Indonesian Red Cross head office for further coordination.

During the town watching and mentoring on 16th August 2008, the SMAN 8 representatives (i.e. 4 students and 2 teachers from SMAN 8) participated in the town watching implementation which is conducted at Aula of Kelurahan Kebon Baru Office.

Total work quantity achieved 5 %.

▪ **Activity 5: Project Implementation Support**

Routine coordination with PROMISE partner was conducted during this period. Internal meeting in Project Management Unit also conducted to control the activities

and budget. Activities during this period were more emphasized to the community activities.

C. Next month Activities Plan:

- To continue activities in implementation of activities in Capacity Building of Development Agencies for Enhanced CBDRR Interventions at Grassroots Level;
- To continue activities in Develop and Implementation School Action Plan in School;
- To develop formation of Technical Working Group and Developing City Level Guidelines;
- Preparation for participation on Disaster Awareness Week.

D. Issues encountered and solutions:

During these period several issues about flood management at Kelurahan Kebon Baru was discussed. Community of this area showed interest and support toward the implementation of the PROMISE program in their area. At this stage only 2 RW among 6 flooded RW has shown intensive and extension efforts in developing their own Risk Maps.