

## Monthly Status Report for March 2009

### Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in the Urban Local Government Sector – Follow-up Activities in Kalutara Area

#### 1. Setting-up the emergency response system

Type of hazards for Kalutara UC area and surrounding were identified namely they are Tsunami, Flood, Road accident, Sea erosion, Fire hazard etc. At present Tsunami hazard map were prepared. Data collection for emergency response plan was started under supervision of our Director General. Satellite images were purchased and data used for preparation of different maps.

#### 2. Training and capacity building

At present start to prepare curriculum development for health sector.

#### 3. Preparation of niche of drainage projects for Kalutara UC area

In this action project already list out problems of drainage system data gathering from Grama Niladharies, Community Base Organisation and community. After list out the data for drainage system meeting held with Mayor, Ms. Padma Karunaratna, Manager, Urban Local Government Sector Project-ADPC, Project team and community to discuss and finalize the data. Afterwards we categorized this project large, medium and small according to the given marks. At present we are preparing cost estimate for selected projects with technical officers.

#### 4. Resource centre for DRR activities in Kalutara ULA

To develop web site for the resource centre consultant were appointed and data collection and map preparation started. The request letter for web hosting sent to Information and Communication Technology Agency by the Mayor of Kalutara UC.

#### 5. School sector disaster management cells for selected schools

At present discussion had with Principals to finalize the one day workshop for selected members of disaster cells.