



PROMISE PROJECT

Sri Lanka

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

The activities for the month of December 2009 are as follows:

Project Component 1

Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk Assessment and Development of City Hazard Maps and action plans

- **Activity 1: Ward Level Community workshop for hazard map**

First community workshop to develop ward based hazard maps and action plans for Ward No 4,5 and 6 was held on 19th December 2009 at the Sri Sudassananda Temple, Matara with a gathering of about 30 representing the members from citizen committees, ward officers and other representatives from the respective wards.

This event was organized by the Asia Foundation and the Municipal Council of Matara and technical inputs were provided by the resource persons from the National Building Research organization and the Disaster Management Center.

B. Activity Reports

- **Activity 1 Ward Level Community workshop for hazard map**

First community workshop to develop ward based hazard maps and action plans for Ward No 2,3 and 4 was conducted out of total of five workshops. There were 30 participants for the first workshop representing the members from citizen committees, ward officers and other representative from the respective wards. As a pre-requisite to this workshop, a study was conducted to collect the secondary information relating to hazard history and prepared basic ward maps. Outputs expected in this community workshop was; verification of the secondary information relating to hazard history, hazard vulnerability assessment, analysis of futuristic risks and identification of vulnerable communities and capacity assessment of the community.

In this exercise the group leaders assigned for respective wards presented their out puts by the base maps produced during final discussion in concluding session.

C. Next month activities Planned

- Second and third ward level community workshops for hazard maps and action plans on 16th and 17th Jan 2010.

D. Issues encountered and solutions

Second ward level community workshop had also been scheduled for December 2009 and unforeseen delays due to forthcoming presidential election it has been re-scheduled for Jan 2010.