



PROMISE PROJECT

Sri Lanka

NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

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A. Activity Summary

The activities for the month of January 2010 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**

Out of the three community workshops planned to develop ward level hazard maps and ward level action plans, second and third community workshops for Ward Nos 1,6,7,8,9,10 and 5,11,12,13,14,15 were conducted on 16th Saturday and 17th Sunday January 2010 at the Ellawela Pushparama Temple and Kotuwegoda Jayasumanaramaya Temple with about 30 participants representing citizen's committees of municipal wards, ward officers and other representatives of the community from the respective wards.

- **Activity 2: Project Working Group Meeting with ADPC Team**

Project Working Group met the ADPC Team headed by Mr. N M S I Arambepola and Mrs. Padma Karunaratna at NBRO on 4th Jan 2010

B. Activity Reports

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

Second and third community workshops to develop ward based hazard maps and action plans for Ward 1,6,7,8,9,10 and 5,11,12,13,14,1 have been conducted on 16th and 17th Jan 2010 at the Ellawela Pushparama Temple and Kotuwegoda Jayasumanaramaya Temple. About 30 participants attended each day representing members from citizen committees, ward officers and other representative from the respective wards.

As a pre-requisite to these workshops, a study has been conducted to collect the secondary information relating to hazard history and prepared basic ward maps. Outputs of these community workshops were; verification of the secondary information relating to hazard history, hazard vulnerability assessment, and analysis of futuristic risks and identification of vulnerable communities, capacity assessment of the community and analyzing the land use pattern related to disaster dimension of each ward.

Mr. Mahil Liyanage, UNDP, Disaster Management Officer for Southern Province participated representing the DMC Matara District office. Mr. Rohan Cooray, ADPC Project Coordinator and members of the Asia Foundation and NBRO technical team facilitated the event.

Each group leaders assigned for respective wards at the workshop presented their out puts on the base maps produced during final discussion in concluding session.

(Photo Gallery)



Participatory hazard mapping by the community

Activity 2: Project Working Group Meeting with ADPC Team

Project working committee meeting was held in the NBRO on 4th Jan 2010 with the ADPC Director UDRM, Mr. N M S I Arambepola and Program Manager, Mrs. Padma Karunaratna to finalize some of the issues related PROMICE SL and to program the second and third community participatory hazard mapping and action plans. Mr. Pryal Ganepola Program Manager of The Asia Foundation, Mr.Kishan Sugathapala, Head, Human Settlements Division of NBRO, Mr. Rohan Cooray, Project Coordinator from ADPC/DMC and PROMISE Field Coordinator also participated.

C. Next month activities Planned

City planning workshop for preparation of draft City Hazard Map and City Action Plan compiling ward level hazard maps and action plans has been planned during the month February 2010

D. Issues encountered and solutions

Nil