



# PROMISE, Bangladesh

Extension Program activities in Jamalpur City

## NARRATIVE PROGRESS REPORT

Reporting Period: June, 2010

Implemented by:



Asian Disaster Preparedness Center

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## Activity Summary

Following activities were performed during June, 2010:

**Project Component -1: Development of Hydro-Meteorological Hazard based Maps and Action Plan for the Pouroshava community.**

**Activity-1.5: Concluding MOU between ADPC & Jamalpur Municipality**

**Activity-1.7: Preparation of detailed community based risk maps and action plans for Selected wards of 1, 10, 12 as well as ward no. 2, 3,4,5,6,7,8,9 &11**

**Activity-1.9: Submission of Pouroshava Hydro-Meteorological action plans of selected wards to TWG in local language**

**Project Component -2: Mitigation and Preparedness**

**Activity 2.1: Identifying strategy for contributions (labor/funds) from each**

**Activity 2.2.: Establishing community based EWS system**

**Activity 2.2.a: Identify ward level strategy for EWS dissemination mechanism, priorities and needs etc. through TWG meetings**

**Activity 2.2.b: Identify locations for flood gauges with assistance from WDM**

**Activity 2.2.c: Finalization of flood gauges specification, location, community based data keeper to established EWS to consult with WDB**

**Activity 2.2.d: Establishing a EOC at Pouroshava**

**Activity-2.3: Implementation of mitigation activities identified at action planning**

**Project Component -4: Advocacy for mainstreaming Risk Management**

**Activity-4.1: Compiling all ward level action plans prepared under component and finalize the Pouroshava level flood mitigation action plan with PDMC and TWG**

## Activity Reports

**Project Component -1: Development of Hydro-Meteorological Hazard based Maps and Action Plan for the Pouroshava community.**

**Activity-1.5: Concluding MOU between ADPC & Jamalpur Municipality:**



The MOU between ADPC and Jamalpur Municipality has been signed on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2010 at the EOC of Jamalpur Municipality. Under this MOU there are 2 approach roads, 4 deep tube wells and 5 tube wells platform will be constructed by July, 2010. The estimated cost will be around BDT255,000.00 for all mentioned interventions ( **Mayor Signing MOU on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10**)

**Activity-1.7: Preparation of detailed community based risk maps and action plans for**

**Selected wards of 1, 10,12 as well as ward no. 2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 &11:** There are 12 no ward under the Jamalpur Municipality .Based on the community level's risk mappings and conducted ward level workshops on April, 2010 the in detailed action plan related to Hydro metrological DRR is under processing by ADPC. Compiled and Draft report is prepared. Now is in a final shape mode.

**Activity-1.9: Submission of Pouroshava Hydro-Meteorological action plans of selected wards to TWG in local language:** Pouroshava based draft Hydro-Meteorological action plans is prepared. It will be shared with TWG meeting on a meeting of August, 10

**Project Component -2: Mitigation and Preparedness**

**Activity 2.1:**

**Identifying strategy for contributions (labor/funds) from each:**

Community contributed Land for approach roads development, tubewell and plat form Installation. Community will put grass On developed approach road by free labor. Community will maintain the development Work as the sustainable work forces

**(Community contributed additional space and Putted grass on the both side of approach Road – Rashid Nagar, Ward # 10))**

**Activity 2.2: Establishing community based EWS system:** Several community consultations completed for establishing community based early warning system.

**Activity 2.2.a: Identify ward level strategy for EWS dissemination mechanism, priorities and needs etc. through TWG meetings:** Several community consultations completed for establishing community based early warning system. The system will be shared on upcoming TWG meeting

**Activity 2.2.b: Identify locations for flood gauges with assistance from WDM:**

Total 19 nos flood gauges location identified and 19 nos community based volunteers identified with the assistance of local elected representative.(Community demonstrated high level of water level during flood, it is a flood gauge point # 14,Rashid Pur Nodir Par

**Activity 2.2.c: Finalization of flood gauges specification, location, community based data keeper to established EWS to consult with WDB:** Finalized flood gauges specification and location with the active assistance of WDB-Jamalpur.

**A standard Flood gauges Stab/Scale of WDB**



**Activity 2.2.d:** Establishing a EOC at Pouroshava: An EOC established under the premises of Jamalpur Municipality and following EOC materials handed over to the Mayor-Jamalpur on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 10

**Activity-2.3: Implementation of mitigation activities identified at action planning:**

As per the meeting decision on 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10 between ADPC and Jamalpur Municipality, it was finalized that following disaster mitigation interventions to be implemented instead of livelihood interventions.

**01. Name of the intervention -01:** Development of Rashid pur main road to Madrasha road by earth filling & Development of Rashid pur main road to Rashid pur Tangorpara road by earth filling

**02. Name of the intervention- 02:** Construction of flood protected 5 nos. tube well platforms

**03. Name of the intervention-03:** Supplying and installation of 4 nos. tube-well with flood protected platform

**Project Component -4: Advocacy for mainstreaming Risk Management**

**Activity-4.1:** Compiling all ward level action plans prepared under component land finalize the Pourashava level flood mitigation action plan with PDMC and TWG: The draft report is finalized and it will be shared among all the stakeholders during upcoming TWG meeting.

**A. Next Month ( June,2010) Activities Planned**

- Pouroshava action plan workshop to present and validate prepared ward level detailed risk maps and action plans for selected wards
- Submission of Pouroshava Hydro-Meteorological action plans of selected wards to TWG in local language
- Printing of city level risk maps and displaying at the City Office
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- Provision of data monitoring and recording system
- Provision of minor tools and equipment
- Compiling all ward level action plans and finalize the Pouroshava level flood mitigation action plan with PDMC and TWG
- Training selected community members on monitoring flood gauges etc

**B. Issues Encountered and Solutions**

- There are total 19 flood gauges identified and 19 nos community volunteers were selected for taking care of each flood gauges. ADPC will provide training to them. But keeping up of all volunteers as the sustainable manner is a great challenge for the future.
- EOC is established. Community based early warning system (CB-EWS) is going to establish. But properly functioning of both the mechanism is a

challenging point for the PROMISE program. Because after ending of the PROMISE program period who will take care of the established mechanism?