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Preface

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ADPC with the support of USAID/OFDA has done pioneering work in the field of Urban Risk Management. The Urban Risk Management work we initiated under Asian Urban Disaster Mitigation Program (AUDMP) since 1995 will be continued by implementing Programs such as the Program for Hydro-meteorological disaster in secondary cities in Asia (PROMISE) and others in order to build upon the successful elements introduced under the AUDMP. To continue building and enriching the knowledge base and extending best practices to other cities and countries, we need to capture the efforts made by partner organizations as well as ADPC during the course of first year of PROMISE program implementation. We are happy to present the expertise, insights and rich experience gained from the implementation of the program activities at regional, national levels and in selected cities of target countries to USAID/OFDA, our country partners, networking partners, and to others interested in the sector, in order to build together a strong regional knowledge base on disaster preparedness & mitigation practices.

The Briefing Notes, brought out at this Working Group Meeting (WGM), is an effort in this direction to capture the goals and objectives of the program, expected end results, progress of activities carried out during the first year of implementation and successful practices.

The first WGM of PROMISE, having commenced its implementation effectively in January 2006, has significant importance to facilitate a firm foundation for our journey ahead of us. The theme of the first year of program implementation was introduction of practices for conducting hazard, vulnerability and risk assessment (HVRA) in selected cities. WGM therefore will focus more on the HVRA tools and practices adopted by partners during the first year of its implementation, in order to share problems and impediments encountered, successful practices applied enabling project partners to learn from the respective country experiences

The agenda of the WGM is arranged to facilitate an extensive dialogue among the partners on all four Components of the PROMISE to enable them to conceptualize the project activities in the second phase, which will be started in January 2007. The documentation presented in this Briefing Notes provides information on status of each Component of PROMISE against planned activities. It is expected that the efforts and initiatives undertaken by Project partners as highlighted in this Briefing Notes will generate a healthy discussion among them.

During the proceedings, introductory presentations of each Component in general will be followed by a country specific presentation on the same theme. It is envisaged that the deliberations of the WGM will enable country partners to develop the next phase of implementation of PROMISE on a better footing. Also we expect the networking partners to bring forward the ideas presented during the meeting and to involve ADPC as well as our country partners in their planned activities to achieve our common goal of "building safer cities and urban communities"

As part of the program's endeavor to increase accessibility of disaster mitigation information, the ADPC will make Briefing Notes available on a CD-ROM. An electronic version of the Briefing Notes together with information on this year's WGM can also be found on the ADPC website at: <<http://www.adpc.net>>

It goes without saying that the Briefing Notes merely highlight the efforts and initiatives undertaken by ADPC and PROMISE partner organizations in their respective countries. However, we hope that you will find this compilation useful, both during and after the meeting, as an information guide to develop new initiatives, make contacts, share experiences and replicate successful mitigation practices.

In our efforts to make the Briefing Notes more useful, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Dr. Suvit Yodmani

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Agenda

Day 1 – 02 .10.06

09.00 – 10.00	Opening Ceremony
10.00 – 10.30	Tea Break
10.30 – 11.00	Overview of PROMISE and the Annual WGM by ADPC
11.00 - 11.30	Overview of Component I - City Demonstration Projects
11.30 – 12.30	City Demonstration Projects: Presentations by Country partners' Hazard and Vulnerability Assessments conducted under Phase I- discussion on tools, challenges, opportunities
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
13.30 – 15.00	City Demonstration Projects: Country partners' Hazard and Vulnerability Assessments conducted under Phase I - discussion on tools, challenges, opportunities
15.00 - 15.30	Tea
15.30 – 16.00	City Demonstration Projects: Expectations for Phase II (community projects and other interventions on Mitigation & Preparedness) by ADPC
16.00 – 17.30	Country partners Workshop on Planning for implementation of community projects and other interventions on Mitigation & Preparedness under Phase II (Workshop and country presentations)
19.00 – 21.00	Dinner and working session with USAID and OFDA representatives (ADPC, OFDA and USAID)

Day 2 – 03 .10.06

09.00 – 09.15	Regional and National Capacity Building: Expectations for Regional- and National-level Training- ADPC
09.15 – 10.30	Presentation of Country partners Plans for National Training by Country partners (with inputs from training partners)
10.30 – 10.45	Tea
10.45 – 11.00	Advocacy for Mainstreaming Risk Management in Urban Governance: Expectations for Advocacy and mainstreaming risk management under local government sector- ADPC
11.00 – 12.30	presentation on Country Plans for national level advocacy campaigns and public awareness programs by Country partners
11.00 – 12.30	Lunch
13.30 – 14.00	Regional Networking and Information Dissemination: Expectations for Information and Networking events and development of Information products- ADPC:
14.00 – 15.30	Presentation by Country partners on Plans for Information and Networking
15.30 - 16.00	Tea
16.00 - 17.00	Presentations by Networking partners(CARE, UN-HABITAT, CDMP, ICLEI etc.)
17.-00 – 17.30	Discussion on Developing regional and national networks

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Day 3 – 04 .10.06

09.00 – 09.30	Project Planning and Monitoring ADPC: Expectations
09.30 – 10.30	Project planning and Monitoring- Presentation by ADPC and discussion
10.30- 11.00	Tea
11.00 - 12.00	Discussion on preparation of Phase II proposals and evaluation of the event.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 17.00	Field Visit to Model City Marikina to see the emergency response capacity of the city and flood mitigation activities.
17.00 – 20.00	Social event and Dinner in Marikina

Day 4 – 05.10.06

Field visit to Dagupan City (for Country partners PROMISE coordinators only)