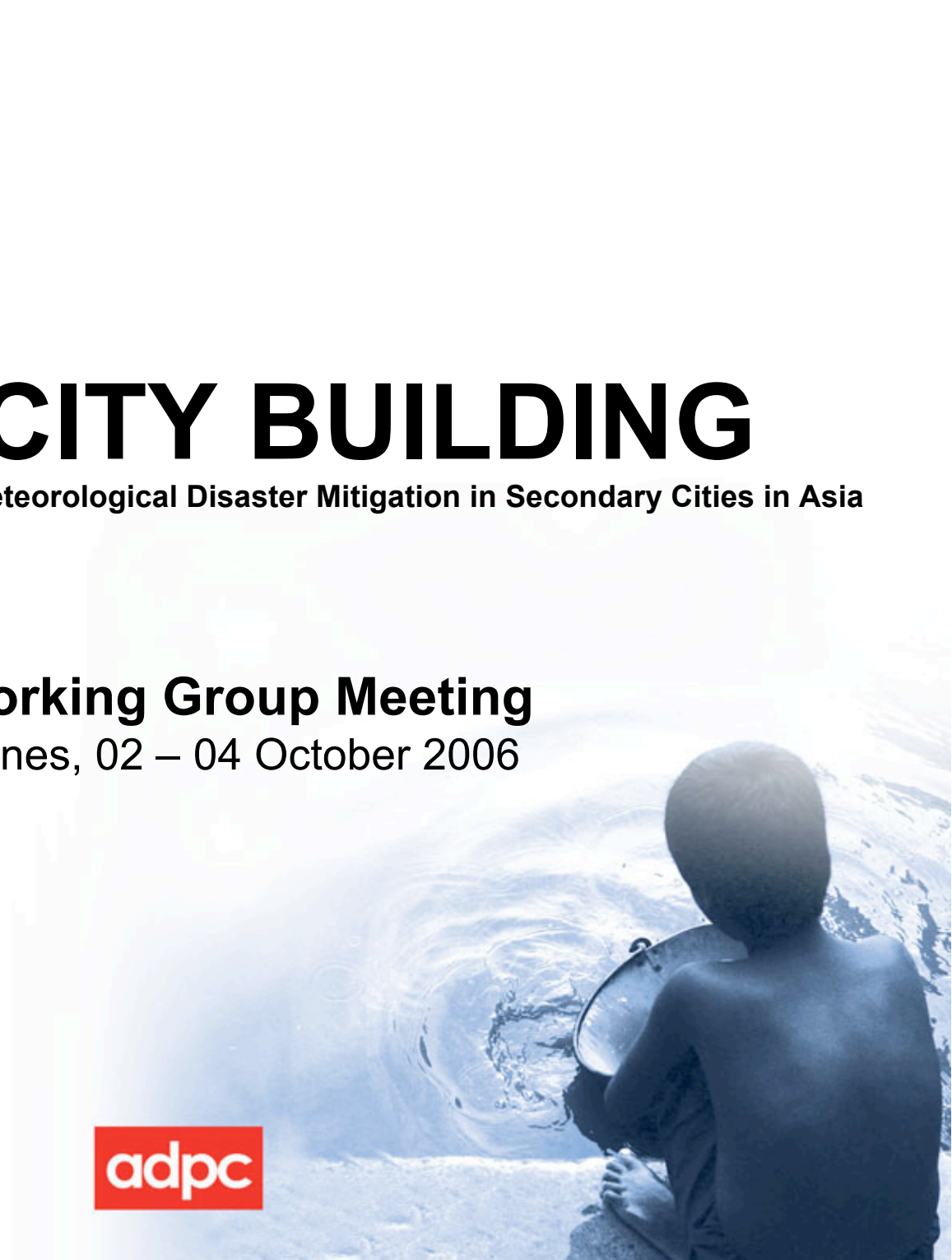


CAPACITY BUILDING

Program for Hydro Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia

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Objectives

- Through regional, national and community level activities: enhancement of capacities of state and local government entities and other key governmental units, NGOs and private sector.
- To ensure that practitioners and decision makers possess the tools and methodologies needed to prepare for, respond to and develop plans for long and short term mitigation of hydro-meteorological disasters.
- PROMISE partners to impart the knowledge to the partners as well as to the community they work with

Capacity Building

- Capacity Building Program at Regional Level
- Capacity Building Program at National Level

Activities under Capacity Building

1. Need Assessment Survey

- Through a need assessment survey conducted through the project partners the PROMISE has selected two key areas for development of new courses.
- The project lead partners, other associate partners and key stakeholders were the participants of the needs assessment survey and this was conducted by the program staff during visits to country demonstration projects and other institutions.

Capacity Building Program at Regional Level

- Developing two regional courses
 1. Urban Governance and Risk Management
 2. Hydro-Meteorological Risk Assessment and Community Preparedness
- Formalize and Institutionalize the courses at the national level

Activities under Capacity Building

2. Curriculum Development Workshop

organized in Bangkok in May 2006 for developing curriculum for course on Governance and Urban Risk Management, involving experts from the five PROMISE countries and others from the region.

Activities under Capacity Building

3. Developing the Training Material

ADPC has identified resource persons for development of course material and provided the course outline and brief summary contents for each session so that they were able to develop the full session materials and recommended reading materials.

Activities under Capacity Building

3. Developing the Training Material (2)

- Materials for Governance Course has been made available and piloted 25-29 September 2006
- Formulation of training materials on Hydro-Meteorological Risk Assessment and Community Preparedness
- ToT CBDRM training materials is at the finalization stage

Activities under Capacity Building

4. National Courses

- UDRM team members have attended a few national training events in Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Philippines and in Vietnam.

Activities under Capacity Building

5. First Regional Course (Pilot Course)

- Conducted in Manila, Philippines from 24-29 September 2006
- Modules:
Vulnerability and Governance, City Experience, Institutional Aspects for Local DRM, Approaches, Systems and Methods, Planning for Changes

Expectations for Regional level Capacity Building Program

- Developing training modules on CBDM for Urban Communities for the Hydro-Meteorological Risk Management and Community Preparedness Course
- Finalization of ToT CBDRM materials for hydro-meteorological disaster mitigation
- Conduct the course on Hydro-Meteorological Risk Assessment and Community Preparedness

Expectations for National-level Capacity Building Program (1)

- Institutionalizing course on Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction at each PROMISE country project; gaining the experience from first regional course
- Selection of a national training partner for the target countries to collaborate, e.g. SLILG
- Conduct the Training of Trainers in CBDRM for Hydro-met disaster mitigation in each PROMISE country partners
- Program will make available training materials for project partners (in modular formats)

Expectations for National-level Capacity Building Program (2)

- Using CBDRM as standard tool, each PROMISE country project is to conduct Community Risk Assessment, action planning for Safer Communities and implement risk management projects for strengthening capacity of community
- Needs assessment, with the following target audiences:
 - Municipality Officials
 - Volunteers to lead CBDRM Process
 - Community Members

Expectations for National-level Capacity Building Program (3)

- Promoting school-based activities on hydro-meteorological disaster risk management.
- To be conducted in selected schools in each PROMISE country projects.
- Sarvodaya has selected 12 schools in Kalutara to set up DM Clubs.

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Thank You

