



CAPACITY BUILDING

Program for Hydro Meteorological Disaster Mitigation in Secondary Cities in Asia

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Training and Capacity Building

- Three level of activities:
 - Participation in ADPC Training and Capacity Building Events
 - Organize National Training Events involving Local Government Officials, NGOs/CBOs
 - Community Level Capacity Building



Participation in ADPC Training Events

- Participation of one staff member in CBDRM at ADPC, Bangkok, Thailand
- Training on 'Governance and Urban Risk Management was planned but AKPBS and Partners (SAFWCO, Local Government Representative – DCO) could not participate due to Visa problems

National Events

Disaster Management

- Two-days community based 'Basic Training on Disaster Management' was held on 30th June and 1st July 2006, conducted by two experienced local Resource Persons, with their training background from ADPC
- 25 participants from different NGOs/CBOs and representatives of Local Government participated in the training (Taluka Municipal Officers, SAFWCO, PSWS, Sindh Development Society, Sindh Taraqi Pasand Mallah Tanzeem)



National Trainings Cont..

- **Training on GIS** was conducted from September 5-9, 2006 at Karachi with Mr Falak Nawaz and Mohibuddin Usama as Trainers. 13 staff of AKPBS Pakistan, **FOCUS Pakistan** and **Sungi Pakistan** participated. Topics covered:
 - Principles of Mapping
 - Concept of GIS
 - ILWIS Software and Data Capturing
 - Map Referencing
 - Attribute Data Handling



Replication of Regional Trainings

- AKPBS, P will replicate the regional training at National level
 - The services of ADPC trained staff in CBDRM are being utilized in Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment
 - The services of trained human resources would be made available to requesting organizations for capacity building

Assessment of Completed Trainings

- The trainings completed under the project are maximally utilized at different levels:
 - PSWS and STPMT (local NGOs) trained through Disaster Management training actively participated in relief work in recent rain disaster in Hyderabad
 - Three AKPBS,P staff members trained through GIS training are working to develop GIS database of Hyderabad city
 - CBDRM graduate helping to conduct hazard mapping and vulnerability assessment

Opportunities, Difficulties, Lessons Learnt

- Strong linkages with local government established through trainings and capacity building events
- AKPBS, P & partners were not able to participate in the Governance and Risk Management course at Philippines. Efforts will be made to acquire this training in the future and replicate the same at national level
- Nominations of relevant people to participate in the trainings
- Capacity building events are significantly important tool for keeping partners on same wavelength of understanding and effective implementation



Trainings for Next Phase

- Governance and Risk Management
- Community Preparedness and Mitigation of Hydro meteorological Risk

The stakeholders to participate in the trainings include NGOs/CBOs, representatives of local government and local communities

Nominations from partners: District Government Hyderabad, FOCUS Pakistan, SAFWCO



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