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Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) Monthly Progress Report

Component No. : BGD/01/004-CDMP/EC/4a/PC-V

Name: Training, Advocacy and Awareness

Tasks:

- Training for the religious leaders;
- Finalization of training schedule for the religious leaders
- Finalization of wards and areas for the selection of schools
- Orientation to field teams for the schools identification and survey
- Meeting with ActionAid Bangladesh.

Name of SIA: Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC)

Reporting Month: October 2008

Date of Submission: 29 October 2008

1. Activities and outputs

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Corresponding output</i>
<p>Three days TOT for the Religious Leaders: With the cooperation of Islamic Foundation of Bangladesh and ADPC local partner, BDPC. The list of 25 participants were finalized for the TOT during the reporting month. The details of TOT participants were shared with CDMP for the approval of the TOT participants. After the comments from CDMP the list has been revised and finalized for the training.</p> <p>The TOT has been started from October 26, 2008 and will end on October 29, 2008. Training has been held in Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation Bangladesh. All 25 participants were attended day one of the training. The facilitators were from Islamic Foundation, BDPC and ADPC. Day one was concentrated on conceptual clarity of about earthquake and Islamic Perspective of earthquake. The training session was inaugurated by Director General, Islamic Foundation.</p>	<p>Training for the Religious Leaders on earthquake nonstructural vulnerability risk reduction at house hold level</p>



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<p>During the training it was observed that the Imams were keen to learn and get scientific knowledge about the earthquake and its hazards.</p>																									
<p>Finalization of Training schedule for Religious leaders: For the training of Imams in the three cities, the training schedule has been developed and discussed with Islamic Foundation for the confirmation accommodation of dates with their running schedule of training. Six training batches will be organized in the three cities of Bangladesh. It is expected that there may be slightly changes in the training schedule. The tentative schedule is attached in Annex-A.</p> <p>Selection of Imams for the training:</p> <p>Based on the selection criteria developed by ADPC, BDPC with the help of Imams Training Academy started the process of the selection of mosques and Imams from the wards of the three cities. By October 30, 2008 the list of Imams and mosques will be shared to CDMP for the approval.</p>	<p>Training for School Teachers and student Safety and Evacuation</p>																								
<p>Finalization of wards and areas for the selection and survey of schools: The list with details of wards and areas has been shared with CDPM for the approval. During the discussion between ADPC and CDPM following wards and areas has been finalized for the Dhaka City:</p> <p><u>Ward # Area name# of Schools</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>W-1</td> <td>Uttara</td> <td>02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-17</td> <td>Boshundara</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-8</td> <td>Pallabi, Mirpur</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-24</td> <td>Khilgaon</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-48</td> <td>Hazari Bag,</td> <td>01</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-65</td> <td>Lal Bagh</td> <td>02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-77</td> <td>Wari</td> <td>02</td> </tr> <tr> <td>W-81</td> <td>Gandaria</td> <td>02</td> </tr> </table> <p>For the remaining two cities, the details of</p>	W-1	Uttara	02	W-17	Boshundara	01	W-8	Pallabi, Mirpur	01	W-24	Khilgaon	01	W-48	Hazari Bag,	01	W-65	Lal Bagh	02	W-77	Wari	02	W-81	Gandaria	02	<p>Training for School Teachers and student Safety and Evacuation</p>
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wards and areas for the school selection will be completed by the 1 st week of November 2008.	
Orientation to the team for the schools survey: Team orientation for the survey of schools has been completed during the reporting month. By the end of this month three teams will be expected to start the survey of the schools and finalized the list of the schools. During the month of September these team members were trained for the survey of structural parts of the schools building by NSET, Nepal.	Training for School Teachers and student Safety and Evacuation
Meeting with ActionAid Bangladesh: ADPC and BDPC jointly held meeting with the Program Officer. The main objective of the meeting was to share the experiences and share the information of mutual interest with regard to schools safety and evacuation. ActionAid Bangladesh has experience of working with some schools in Dhaka and Chittagong. The details of schools selection in Dhaka has been shared with ActionAid Bangladesh to avoid the duplication of interventions.	Training for School Teachers and student Safety and Evacuation

2. Deviations from plan

<i>Nature and extent of deviation</i>	<i>Reasons for deviation</i>	<i>Mitigation measure</i>
No deviations from the approved action plan has been reported during the reporting period	N/A	N/A



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3. Activities to be undertaken during next month

- Meeting with CDMP for the finalization of list of participants for religious leaders training and teachers training
- Finalization of list of schools with the consultation of CDMP
- Schools vulnerability assessment in Dhaka, Sylhet and Chittagong completed
- Trainings for school teachers started
- Selection of masons with consultation of line departments started

4. Challenges encountered

<i>Nature of challenge</i>	<i>How challenge met</i>
Selection of Master trainers for the religious leaders was challenging task. How to merge the scientific perspective and Islamic perspective of earthquake during the training of trainers for the religious leaders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islamic Foundation Bangladesh was involved in the interventions and with the cooperation of Islamic Foundation it was made possible. • Material was developed with verses from Al-Qura'sn and with detailed interpretation. • One Resources person was from Islamic Foundation and he explained both aspects of earthquake to the participants.

5. Lessons learnt/ Additional comments

- The Imams can be very influential tool to mobilize and aware the community regarding earthquake risk reduction. The imams were very keen to participate and share the knowledge on various aspects of disaster management.

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Annex-A

Tentative Schedule of training for the Religious leaders:

S#	Activity	Date	Participants	Location	Remarks
1	Training of Trainers (TOT)	Oct 27-29, 08	25 trainers from Imam training Academy	Dhaka: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of trainees one week before the training date
2	Training for the Imams Batch-1	Nov 2-4, 08	30 imams from the selected wards and Identified Mosques	Dhaka: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of Imams and ensure their participation in the training
3	Training for the Imams Batch-2	Nov 8-10, 08	29 imams from the selected wards and Identified Mosques	Dhaka: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of Imams and ensure their participation in the training
4	Training for the Imams Batch-1	Nov 17-19, 08	21 imams from the selected wards and Identified Mosques	Chittagong: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of Imams and ensure their participation in the training
5	Training for the Imams Batch-2	Nov 17-19, 08	20 imams from the selected wards and Identified Mosques	Chittagong: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of Imams and ensure their participation in the training
6	Training for the Imams Batch-1	Nov 24-26, 08	30 imams from the selected wards and Identified Mosques	Sylhet: Imams Training Academy, Islamic Foundation, Bangladesh	Islamic foundation will provide the list and details of Imams and ensure their participation in the training