



Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP)

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Component No.: CDMP/EC/4a/PC-1

Name: Contingency Planning with Regard To Earthquake Hazard

Tasks:

- Develop draft interim contingency plan against the prepared template
- Arrange Technical Advisory Group (TAG) workshop to evaluate the interim Contingency plan
- Develop and execute interim Contingency Plan among the organizations

Name of SIA: Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Reporting Month: June, 2009

Date of Submission: 30 June 2009

1. Activities and outputs

Activity	Corresponding Output
Scenario Based Contingency planning Workshop	<p>☐ A workshop on scenario based contingency planning with regard to earthquake hazard was organized in UNDP Village Well, IDB Bhaban, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on Tuesday, 02 June 2009 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. The main objectives of the workshop are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outline general objectives and activities under each functional groups as mentioned in Interim Earthquake Contingency Plan for INGOs, NGOs and UN agencies ➤ Review and improve the draft Interim Contingency Plan ➤ Formulate a roadmap to finalize and validate National Earthquake Contingency Plan <p><i>[For detailed information, the Workshop Report has been attached herewith this Progress Report.]</i></p>
National Level Working Group Workshop	<p>☐ In reference to the Project titled-“Contingency Planning with Regard to Earthquake Hazard”, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) conducted a working group workshop on reviewing Scenario Based National Earthquake Contingency Plan from 09:30 A.M. to 04:30</p>



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	<p>P.M. on 09 June 2009 in Hotel Abakash, Mohakhali, Dhaka. The main aim of this Working Group Workshop was to organize an interactive discussion forum among all relevant agencies involved in any of the steps of Earthquake Risk Management Process including preparedness, mitigation, operations response, recovery etc. The objective of the meeting as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outline general objectives and activities under each functional groups as mentioned in Interim Earthquake Contingency Plan ➤ Review and improve the draft Interim Contingency Plan ➤ Formulate a roadmap to finalize and validate National Earthquake Contingency Plan <p><i>[For detailed information, the Workshop Report has been attached herewith this Progress Report.]</i></p>
<p>Contingency Planning Activities with Telecommunication Service Providers in Bangladesh</p>	<p>☐ A series of successful Consultative meeting from 8 June to 10 June 2009 have been conducted with the concerned professionals of Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC), Bangladesh Telecommunication Company Limited (BTCL), Grameen Phone, Citycell, Teletalk, Warid, BRAC University and Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP). The main objective of the meeting is to identify emergency telecommunication needs during Earthquake events and formulate a Guideline for providing emergency telecommunication services to be integrated in the National Earthquake Contingency Plan that would address the need for setting up emergency telecommunications system as and when needed.</p>
<p>Spatial data collection and database development</p>	<p>☐ A comprehensive database development on Emergency Operations Cluster 1– Overall Command and Coordination, Emergency Operations Cluster 2 – Search, Rescue and Evacuation, Health Cluster, Relief Services (Food, Nutrition and other Relief) Cluster, Shelter (Including Camp Management) Cluster, Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Cluster, Restoration of Urban Services Cluster, Transport (Road, Rail, Air, Sea) Cluster, Security and Welfare Cluster as Baseline Data has been</p>

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<p><i>Submission of Deliverable 6</i></p>	<p>completed.</p> <p>☐ The deliverable titled- “Preparation of Final Contingency Plan” has been submitted on 15 June 2009, which provides details on the activities that have been undertaken and methodologies that have been followed to turn interim Contingency Plans into final versions (using maps for selected urban areas that highlight earthquake-vulnerable school/hospital/emergency response and control buildings etc. under Activity II of SoW for RFP I: Contingency planning with regard to earthquake hazard. Along with this Deliverable, the following plans and documents have been submitted as well.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ National Earthquake Contingency Plan ➤ City level Contingency Plan for Dhaka, Chittagong and Sylhet ➤ Agency level Contingency Plan for AFD, DGHS, DMB, DRR, FSCD, BPDC, DWASA, TGDCL and three city corporations ➤ Guideline for Contingency Plan preparation for utility and Lifeline agencies
<p><i>Activities for Monitoring & Evaluation</i></p>	<p>The Work Plan has been revised on the basis of activity schedule</p>

2. Deviation from plan

No appreciable deviations have been made from the work plan of the month.

3. Activities to be undertaken during next month

Validation exercises and advocacy for implementation of final contingency plan would be conducted in July 2009. Under this initiative, workshops and seminars, poster sessions etc. can be organized throughout the month.

4. Challenges encountered

Nature of challenge	How challenge met
<p><i>Compact activity schedule</i></p>	<p>This month, ADPC organized two workshops, which made some difficulties during the coordination with the respective agencies for the participation and successful completion of the meeting. Especially for</p>



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	getting the schedule of consultative meeting on emergency telecommunication system with nine stakeholders within 8 June to 10 June 09 was really a great challenge but the all-out cooperation from CDMP and continues coordination with the respective personnel of the organization played a vital role to finish the activities successfully within the schedule time.
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5. Lessons learnt/ Additional comments


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