

Sri Lanka Urban Multi Hazard Disaster Mitigation Project (SLUMDMP)

Extension Phase

Monthly Highlights – October 2004

Note: Activities identified in the Work Plan were reviewed by the Program Manager, AUDMP on 13th October 2004. These highlights will supplement the Progress Review Report of the Program Manager, AUDMP.

A. Activities identified under the Work Plan

1.1 Mitigation Work (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.1) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: I (1))

1. Program Manager, AUDMP visited the Mitigation work site at Ratnapura and reviewed progress of construction work going on. Refer minutes of the progress review meeting dated 13.10.2004 for more details.

1.2 Continuation of Integration of Disaster Mitigation in University Curricula - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.2.6) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: II (6))

A Workshop was held on 26th October 2004 in this respect. Representatives of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Peradeniya, participated in the workshop and presentations were made by the other two universities (Moratuwa and Ruhuna) to explain how they integrated Disaster Mitigation subject into curriculum of their courses.

1.3 Social Marketing Plan – School Programme – - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.3.1) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: III (1))

The Animators of Vipath Niwarana Kawa (Disaster Mitigation Circles) were continued work related to data and information collection. SLUMDMP monitored this activity and observed that work was satisfactorily in progress in all the school selected.

1.4 Information Products - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.3.2) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: III (2) & (3))

The information leaflet on “Drought Mitigation” is completed and sent for printing. Preparation of three other leaflets was also nearing completion.

Two Video Clips for the enhancement of community capacity for risk management initiatives developed in the local context – Initial work such as information gathering, scripting etc. commenced and work continued during the month of August. Balance part of this work will be carried out during mid October.

1.5 Training Courses for officials of selected backward local authorities - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.4.1) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: IV (1))

Three courses planned under this activity have successfully completed. The details related to courses conducted are as follows:

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| Course No. 1 - | 1 st October 2004 (for Heads or their representatives of LAA selected) |
| Course No. 2 - | 8 th & 9 th October 2004 (for Tech. and other officers such as Programme Officers, Development Officers and Development Assistants of the selected LAA) |
| Course No. 3 - | 15 th & 16 th Oct. (for Secretaries of the selected Local Authorities) |

Sri Lanka Institute of Local Governance (SLILG) supported in organizing and coordinating these courses.

"Disaster Mitigation Planning at Local Authority Level" was the theme of these courses.

1.6 Training on GIS Applications for Professionals on Hazard Mapping - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.4.2) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: IV (2))

Target Group identified. This activity will be carried out from 13 - 17 December.

1.7 Translation of Disaster Mitigation Primer - General Vol. into national Language - (Project Proposal Ref: 3.3.4.3) - (Progress and Disbursement Details Format Ref: IV (3))

Waiting for the original document.

Other activities, which were not completed, were satisfactorily in progress during the month under review.

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