GoI-UNDP DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMME
(2009-2012)
Monthly Activities Report
December, 2011

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ODISHA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

Bhubaneswar
Training of WSHGs on Urban Risk Reduction in Bhubaneswar

Date: 6th December, 2011
Venue: Raghunathpure, Bhubaneswar
No. of Participants: 49

It was organized under the GoI-UNDP URR project. There were detail discussions on concept of disaster management, hazard profile of Bhubaneswar city, impact of women in disaster and role of WSHGs members in different phases of disaster. Different sessions were facilitated by Sri Meghanada Behera, Project Support Associate, URR.

Review meeting under the GoI-UNDP DRR Programme

Date: 8th December, 2011
Venue: Conference hall, OSDMA
No. of Participants: 9

A review meeting under the GoI-UNDP DRR programme was held under the chairmanship of the General Manager and SPO-in-Charge, Sri Avaya Kumar Nayak in OSDMA conference hall. The DRR Programme personnel attended the meeting. Different activities taken up in the three DRR project districts and three URR project cities were reviewed. Status of District DM Plans, Block DM Plans, Village DM plans, Ward DM plans and City DM Plans were discussed in details. It was decided to complete the preparation of DM plans as early as possible and complete the unfinished activities in the DRR programme area as early as possible.
Training of Govt. Officers on Community Based Disaster Risk reduction

Date: 13\textsuperscript{th} December, 2011  
Venue: Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar  
No. of participants: 20

Sri Meghanada Behera, Project Support Associate, URR, UNDP facilitated a session on Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR) in a training programme for govt. officers on “Formulation of village disaster management plans in cyclone effected villages of Orissa” in Gopabandhu Academy of Administration, Bhubaneswar.

Orientation of Teachers on School Safety under the GoI-UNDP URR Project in Bhubaneswar

Orientation of Teachers/Students on School Safety were organized in the below mentioned schools of Bhubaneswar city under the GoI-UNDP URR project

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There were detailed discussions on disaster management concept, hazards profiles of Bhubaneswar city and concept of school safety. School Safety plan templates were shared with participants. The programmes were facilitated by Sri Meghanad Behera, Project Support Associate, URR and nodal teachers of the concerned schools.

**Visit to GoI-UNDP DRR Project Villages of Odisha by Project Associates, DRR**

Date: 14th to 16th December, 2011

Sri Sutanu Kumar Thakur and Sri Sachidananda Pati, Project Associates, GoI-UNDP DRR project visited the DRR project villages from 14th -16th December. Sri Thakur visited Balangir district whereas Sri Pati visited Ganjam and Kendrapada districts and URR cities (Angul and Talcher). They interacted with the community members, reviewed the progress of the projects and witnessed the convergence programmes with other departments. Sri Pati visited town high school Angul to review the School Safety Plan preparation and interacted with the Head Mistress and Nodal teacher of the concerned school on progress of the School Safety programme.
Inauguration of Farmers Clubs in GoI-UNDP DRR Project Villages of Kendrapada District

Date: 15th, 16th and 17th December, 2011
Venue: Pikarali, Parakula, Ratapanga

Farmers clubs were inaugurated in GoI-UNDP DRR project villages in convergence with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD). The Assistant General Manager, NABARD, Lead Bank Manager, NABARD, Manager, Orissa Milk Federation (OMFED) and representatives of Nodal NGO were present on the occasion. The Project Officer, DRR, Kendrapada facilitated the programme. It was decided to conduct monthly meetings of farmers club. Officials of different line departments will be invited by the farmer's clubs to their respective villages under expert meet programmes and an integrated agricultural plan taking into account of disaster situation will be developed and the plan will be put forth with different departments for their support.

Stakeholders Consultation on Minimum Standards Procedure

Date: 19th December, 2011
Venue: Indian Red Cross Bhawan, Bhubaneswar
No. of Participants: 20

It was organized by “Inter Agency Group (IAG)” in collaboration with “Sphere India” to seek the suggestions of the different stakeholders from GO/NGOs and Community to prepare the minimum entitlements of common citizen during
any kind of emergencies. Sri Sutanu Kumar Thakur Project Associate, GoI-UNDP DRR Project attended the consultation and shared the DRR project, Disaster Management Act, 2005, role and function of District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) and Disaster Management Plans at various levels. It was decided to prepare the first draft of Minimum Standards by the end of January, 2012.

**Training of School Students on Disaster Survival Skill by Orissa Disaster Rapid action Force (ODRAF)**

Date: 19th December, 2011  
Venue: Kendriya Vidyalaya-1, Bhubaneswar  
No. of Participants: 100

Personnel of Orissa Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) imparted training on disaster survival skill to Teachers/Students of Kendriya Vidyalaya-1 of Bhubaneswar. Different training sessions included water survival techniques, earthquake survival techniques and fire survival techniques.

**Regional review meeting for the Eastern States to Discuss & Review the status of SDMP/DDMP, NSSP, DRR Project and overall DM preparedness of the state**

Date: 22nd December, 2011  
Venue: Hotel Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar

Review meeting of the Eastern States (Bihar, Chattishgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal) was held under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Sujata Saunik, Joint Secretary, (PP), NDMA to review the overall progress made by the States in preparation/implementation of State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP), District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP), GoI-UNDP DRR Project and National School Safety programme (NSSP). The meeting was attended by the Managing Director, OSDMA, General Manager and State Project Officer in-charge, DRR project, OSDMA and Project Support Associate, URR.

**National Consultation-cum-third meeting of the Programme Management Board under GoI-UNDP Disaster Risk Reduction Programme**
Date: 23rd December, 2011  
Venue: Hotel Mayfair Lagoon, Bhubaneswar

A meeting of Project Management Board under GoI-UNDP DRR Programme was held in Bhubaneswar to review the progress of the DRR programme in the implemented states. The meeting was inaugurated by Shri Surya Narayan Patro, Hon’ble Minister of Revenue and Disaster Management Orissa. On behalf of OSDMA the meeting was attended by the Managing Director, OSDMA, General Manager and State Project In-charge, GoI-UNDP, DRR Programme, GIS Expert, OSDMA and Project Support Associate, URR project. Progress of tangible outputs of the DRR programme (HRVA, DM Plans, Capacity Building, CBDM and Enforcement of building bye laws), mainstreaming DRR activities in the ongoing schemes of center and state governments were discussed in the meeting. Constrain and challenges in implementation of the programme were also discussed in details. There were also group discussions on framework for Hazard Risk and Vulnerability Analysis (HRVA) and preparation of Disaster Management plans at various levels.

Orientation of National Social Services (NSS) camp participants on Disaster Management

Date: 27th December, 2011  
Venue: Lokanath College, Koruia  
No. of: 92

Sri Prakash Chandra Sahoo, GoI-UNDP DRR Project, Kendrapada joined as a resource person in NSS camp organized at Lokanath College, Koruia and oriented the participants on various aspects of disaster management and safety tips on floods, cyclones, lighting and sun stroke etc.