

## Training Programme on Disaster Management Implemented

One of targets DiMCEP is setting is to establish sustainable training programme on DM (disaster management) for relevant DM organization.

As the first step to the establishment, DMC conducted 4-day programme for internal officers of DMC at Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011.

Next step is to conduct the programme for officers from relevant organizations. On 6<sup>th</sup> March, the programme was held successfully gathering around 30 persons from the organizations at the same premise.

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## Training Programme on Disaster Management for Internal Officers

### Outline of the Training Programme

Training Programme was conducted as one of activities of DiMCEP (Disaster management Capacity Enhancement Project Adaptable for Climate Change). The objective of this programme is to improve DMC's capacity to establish training programmes.

According to the history of disasters in Sri Lanka, flood, slope movement and Tsunami are considered to be major disasters. Therefore DMC conducted the training programme for these disasters.

Detailed activities on the training programme are shown in the following table.

Date	Time	Activities
Sep-27 Tue	AM	Address by D.G. (60min) Orientation (30min) for what to do in Group Work
	PM	Group Work of 4 Groups (20min) Presentation from 4 Groups (4 Presentations * 20min) Discussion on Disaster Management in Sri Lanka with Resource Persons from DMC (90min)
Sep-28 Wed	AM	Flood Disaster lectured by DOI (90min) Director General Dr. Godaliyadda Slope Disasters lectured by NBRO (90min) Mr. R M B Somarathne
	PM	Weather Forecasting for Disaster Management lectured by DOM (90min) Mr. M D Dayananda Tsunami & Earthquake lectured by Prof. Samantha Hettiarachchi University of Moratuwa Civil Engineering Department
Sep-29 Thu	AM	Site Visit (Dyke Management in Kelani River and M.D. Office)
	PM	Site Visit (DOM and NBRO)
Sep-30 Fri	AM	Lectures for Follow-up organized by Mr. Namiki (90min) Preparation for presentation (60min) Presentation from several groups for evaluation
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*Schedule of Training Programme*

### Activities on Training Programme

This training program was consisted of lectures, group discussions and site visit. Additionally, evaluation of the training programme by participants was included.

Trainees shared and deepened their knowledge of disaster management.



*Group discussion in 27<sup>th</sup> Sep*



*Presentation in 27<sup>th</sup> Sep*



*Lecture by Prof. Hittiarachchi in 28<sup>th</sup> Sep*



*Site Visit in 29<sup>th</sup> Sep (NBRO)*

### Evaluation on the training programme

Participants made the evaluation on achievement of trainees and training programme itself in the last day of programme.

As a whole, participants gained the knowledge and experience of disaster management, though there was a gap between each participants' capacity of disaster management for the particular disasters. To pursue the goal of this training programme, it is recommended to continue the training programme targeted at officers of other relevant organizations. At the same time, it is preferable that DMC will secure budget for such programme constantly in order to make the programmes sustainable.

# Training Programme on Disaster Management for Relevant Organizations

## Outline of the Training Programme

The key elements of DM are 1) Identification & Early Warning, 2) Preparedness & Awareness, 3) Emergency Operation and 4) Mitigation. And each organization relevant to DM has different responsibilities, tasks and ways of implementation. Sharing knowledge and having experience on those things are essential for conducting appropriate and effective DM. And establishing human network and developing mutual understandings are the best ways for enhance coordination in case of emergencies.

In this context, DiMCEP conducted training programme on DM among relevant organizations. This time, the programme focused on two elements, those are, Identification & Early Warning and Preparedness & Awareness. Presentation from key agencies and discussion on the presentation were the basic components of the programme.

The table below shows the contents of the programme.

*Contents of the programme*

			Day 1
AM	Session 1 (Identification of disaster & Early warning)	8:30-9:00	Registration
		9:00-9:15	Address by D.G.(15min)
		9:15-10:45	Presentation from key Agencies
		10:45-11:00	Tea break
		11:00-12:30	Discussion
		12:30-13:00	Wrap up by DMC officer
Lunch			
PM	Session 2 (Preparedness & Awareness)	14:00-15:30	Presentation from key Agencies
		15:30-15:45	Tea break
		15:45-17:15	Discussion
		17:15-17:45	Wrap up by DMC officer



*Opening remarks*



*Presentation by key agency*

## Evaluation on the training programme

As the project (DiMCEP), this is the first training programme targeting at relevant organization for disaster management. Not only we accepted the officers from whole the organizations we invited, but

also Department of Agrarian Development (DAD) had requested us to make a lecture as a key agency. These facts show the high interest of the relevant organizations. In this context, we could say this programme was successfully conducted.

Following table shows the number of participants aside from DMC and the lecturer for each elements of DM.

*Participants from relevant organizations*

Organization	No. of Participants	Key Agencies that made presentation	
		Identification & Early Warning	Preparedness & Awareness
Min. of Disaster Management	1		
NBRO	3		
DOM	3		
DOI	3		
NARA	2		
GSMB	1		
CCD	1		
CEA	1		
Fire Service Dept.	1		
Navy Headquarters	1		
Air Force Headquarters	1		
Army Headquarters	1		
Police Headquarters	1		
Ministry of Health	1		
Min of Education	1		
Dept. of Agrarian Services	1		
Dept. of National Planning	1		
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Through this programme, we could foster the mutual understandings and help to establish networking, which will enhance the coordination in case of emergency.

Regarding target of DiMCEP establishing training programme for relevant organization, it could be estimated that the activity made a significant stride toward the goal.



*Premise of the programme*

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