

Community Based Disaster Management Project (CBDMP)

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BACKGROUND

Community Based Disaster Management Project (CBDMP) is formulated to initiate Community Based Disaster Management initiatives at six municipalities in Central and Western Development Regions of Nepal. The project was implemented in three wards of each of the selected municipalities with the support of UNDP Nepal. The selected municipalities were: Putali Bazar Municipality, Syanja, Vyas Municipality, Tanahu, Bharatpur Municipality, Chitwan, Hetauda Municipality, Makwanpur, Malangwa Municipality, Sarlahi, Kamalamai Municipality, Sindhuli.

The project was initiated in April 2006 and was completed in September 2007.



THE NEED

Implementation of the action plan and earthquake risk reduction as such can not be achieved unless consideration for earthquake safety starts becoming a part of the society's culture. Community-based disaster management approach is becoming accepted widely.

GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The overall goal of CBDMP is to enhance the safety of communities vulnerable to natural disasters and protect common property and community resources in select disaster prone districts through appropriate capacity building measures at community, district and central levels and supporting and replicating community-based disaster mitigation initiatives that preferably enhance livelihood opportunities. Following specific objectives were targeted to fulfil the goal of the project:

- a) Public awareness-raising
- b) Formation of Community Disaster Management Groups
- c) Capacity building of communities and their institutions to design and implement disaster risk reduction and preparedness activities
- d) Capacity building of municipal authorities and professionals on disaster risk mitigation
- e) Institutionalize the Disaster Risk Management (DRM) initiative at various levels of local governance

ACTIVITIES:

Consultation meetings and workshops - Project orientation meetings, kickoff workshops and consultation meetings were organized at central, district, municipal and community to inform stakeholders and get support and guidance from them.

Ward Selection - Appropriate wards in each of the 6 municipalities were selected in consultation with municipal and district level authorities



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Formation of Community Disaster Management Groups (CDMG) - Ward level workshops were organized to constitute Community Disaster Management Groups (CDMG) in all select wards

Disaster Mitigation and Capacity Building Programs - Number of disaster mitigation and capacity building programs were conducted as part of the activities of CDMGs.

Vulnerability Assessment Training to the CDMGs -

- Facilitate Planning and implementation of Community level Mitigation program
- Training on Disaster Management Leadership training for women
- Training Program on HIV/Aids, Violence against Women and Girl Trafficking
- In addition to training activities, structural mitigation works were also carried out



Capacity Building of Municipalities and municipal staff for disaster risk reduction works - Orientation and consultation meetings were conducted for project preparation at municipal level and selection of wards to help in enhancing the institutional capacity of municipalities to plan, design and implement disaster risk management activities

Sensitization, awareness-raising and capacity building of school teachers and students

- Training Program for Capacity Building of Municipality professionals on DM
- Earthquake Vulnerability Assessment of the existing two life line system or buildings at the municipality

OUTPUTS

- Formulation of 18 Ward Level Disaster Management Committees
- 18 communities in 18 wards spread over 6 districts have the capacity to execute disaster mitigation works in their respective wards
- 18 model disaster mitigation works completed by the communities in their respective locality
- 6 Municipalities with enhanced Disaster management Capacity

