

Consultative meeting on CBDRM for Nagapattinam district.

Venue: NCRC office, Nagapattinam.

Date: 10.09.2007

Participants:

1. Mrs. Annie George from NCRC
2. Mr. A. Stephen Charles from TMSSS.
3. Mr S.P. Ganesh from CREATE.
4. Mr P. Selvam from RECO
5. Mr M. Pappu from RIM.
6. Mr M. Ravichandran from VENTURE.
7. Mr Sr. Lillypushpam from DMI.
8. Mr K. Veeramani from BWDC.
9. Mr K. Vijayalingkam from OFERR
10. Mr N. Arunachelam from Hope India Foundation.
11. Mr. N. Sankar from Hope India Foundation.
12. Mr. R. Francis from CARE-PLAN.
13. Mr. D. R. Anand Jebaseelan from PDA.
14. Mr. Sebastian from NCRC.
15. Mr. Satish from NCRC.
16. Mr. Palani from NCRC.
17. Mr. Arulpathinathan from NCRC.
18. Mr. Mohankumar from NCRC.
19. Ms. Priya from NCRC.

Minutes:

Mr. Sebastian welcomed the participants. Mrs. Annie George explained about the purpose of meeting. The main purpose is to bring commonality approach in CBDRM overall Nagapattinam. NGOs those who are involved in CBDRM, explained their activities.

CREATE:

Mr. S. P. Ganesh from CREATE expressed before we take further step, we need have clarity about Government activities regarding CBDRM and Task forces,

- Formed a committee at School level. The committee members are Teachers, Head master and Youth in the vicinity.
- Village level Resource mapping (approach roads, Cyclone centre, Hospitals).
- Capacity building - Rescue and Relief operations and also have the module.

RIM:

- They are working in 13 villages and 8 schools.
- Provided basic awareness regarding CBDRM to SHGs Youth groups and School children.
- Given rescue and relief training for 300 members including 54 teachers.
- Have a plan to form Panchayat level committee and get approval during Grama Sabha meeting and also to strengthen the existing group.
- Plan to include the IEC material regarding CBDRM in School curriculum.

- Kept 13 notice boards and displayed resource materials.

DMI:

- They are working in Nagapattinam block both in Village and Town Panchayats.
- They formed five groups in each village; each group consists of 10 to 15 members.

The groups are

1. Rescue and Relief group.
2. Early warning system/ Information group.
3. First aid group.
4. Food, Water and Sanitation group
5. Coordination team.

- They are collecting the information according to Government format.

OFERR:

- They are working in 16 villages.
- Resource mapping for all 16 villages.
- First aid training given to SHGs, Youths and Panchayat members and also provided First aid materials and medicines.

Real Plan:

They did resource mapping for 20 villages.

PDA:

They have the plan to involve in CBDRM.

Hope India Foundation:

- They are giving basic awareness (Summer season problems, Hygiene and First aid) to children.

Mrs. Annie George, CEO explained about Disaster and what are all the activities carried out Pre disaster stage. Disaster = Hazard*Vulnerability (Livelihood and General life style)

The activities are as follows.

1. Identifying Vulnerable Panchayats
2. Mapping – Resource mapping (Social vulnerability and Physical vulnerability)
3. Awareness creation.
4. Capacity building.
5. Data collection.
6. Information bank –Resources (Men, Material and Food) and Village profile. She explained about Global Information System, through this we will be able to get accurate data. All the NGOs accepted to do GIS at least in one village for that they required training as well as instrument.
7. Sphere standard.
8. Module development with specialized NGO.

Mr. Sebastian explained about Goals, Objectives, Steps, Methodology and Budget of the project.

Sl.No	NGO	Specialized area
1	DMI and OFERR	Health
2	CARE, CREATE, REAL and RIM	Children and General community.
3	OFERR and PDA	Youth
4	OFERR	Women
5	SCORD	Elected representatives

Area allocation:

Sl.No.	Block	Panchayat	Selected Panchayat	NGO
1	Kollidam	Kodiyampalayam	YES	CARE PLAN, AVVAI, CMC, LWS, Human trust, World trust, Hope India Foundation and RCDC.
		Kattur	YES	
		Mahendrapalli	YES	
		Puliyanthurai	YES	
		Puthupallinam	YES	
		Thadavankulam	YES	
		Vettankudi	YES	
		Thirumullaiivasal	YES	
2	Sirkali	Thennampattinam	YES	
		Perunthottam	YES	
		Kaveripoompattinam	YES	
		Vanagiri	YES	
3	Sembanarkoil	Maruthampallam	YES	SCORD, OFERR, TREE, SEED, PEDDA and RIM
		Kalamanallur		
		Pillaiperumalnallur		
		Manickapangu	YES	
		Chandrapadi	YES	
		Tharangambadi (town)	YES	
4	Nagapattinam	Nagapattinam (Municipal)	YES	REAL, DMI, PDA, and TMSSS.
		Vellakanni (Town)	YES	
		SouthPoigainallur		
		NorthPoigainallur		
		P.R.Puram	YES	
		Kamesheswaram	YES	
		Akkarapettai	YES	
5	Kizhaiyur	Viluthamavadi		CREATE, PCL, PDA, BWDC and TMSSS.
		Vettaikarairuppu		
		Vellapallam	YES	
6	Vedharanyam	Neluvethapathy		
		Puspavanam	YES	
		Periyakuthagai		
		Vedharanyam (town)	YES	
		Kodiyakarai	YES	
		Kodiyakadu		
		Panchanathikulam		

Road ahead:

- Tentatively- Six NGOs (CARE PLAN, Hope India Foundation, OFERR, RIM, CREATE and BWDC) shown their interest to setup core group for District Disaster Management Authority.
- To consult with Panchayat leaders regarding Government Task force and Training.

- To collect the module from various NGOs.