

**Launch of the
"Roadmap for Integrated Disaster Risk Management in Sri Lanka"
30 December 2005
Hotel Cinnamon Grand, Colombo Plaza**

The Roadmap was launched by the Hon. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mr. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake. Dr. Suvit Yodmani addressed the gathering on ADPC's role in Disaster Risk Management.

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Hon. Prime Minister of Sri Lanka Mr. Ratnasiri Wickremanayake



Dr. Suvit Yodmani addressing the distinguished gathering..

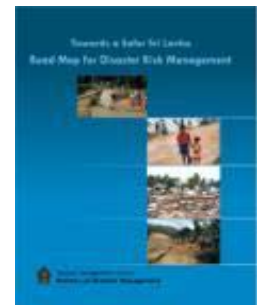




For more updates and for the copy of the Roadmap, visit:

<http://www.undp.lk/DRMRMap.html>

<http://www.undp.org/bcpr/disred/english/regions/asia/srilanka.htm>



Since the catastrophic Tsunami, the Government of Sri Lanka has taken great steps to create an enabling and conducive environment for disaster risk reduction towards ensuring sustainable development in the country.

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The Road Map is a document that captures the priority activities to be embarked on by various agencies that have to play a role in different areas of disaster risk management, over the short, medium and long term.

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