



CLIMATE INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Monthly Progress Update

MOBILISE 3.0:: Digital Toolset for Building Resilient Communities

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Reporting Period (Month)	(Note: Kindly share the monthly update every 26 th day of the Month) January 2022
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Project Title	MOBILISE 3.0:: Digital Toolset for Building Resilient Communities
<p>List the key activities undertaken during this month (Please refer your workplan activities):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to Sri Lanka on the 12th January to meet the stakeholders and launch the project in Sri Lanka • Half day meeting was organised on the 13th January with NBRO main contact to launch the project at the Secretariat in Kaultara • Visited communities on the 14th January who are facing land slide risks in Kalutara and discussed their challenges in receiving early warnings. • Discussion with NBRO on the 17th on the study areas • Meeting with NBRO and DMC on the 19th January to meet Director Generals and Directors to discuss the project. • Meeting communities on the 21st January to see the communities living in rubber plantation areas and the Rubber Research Institute to develop links. • Meeting with the project delivery teams in the morning of 24th January, from the University of Salford, NBRO and Tecxal, to go through the project delivery tasks and discuss the implementation plan in detail • Project launch on the 24th January (afternoon) at the Kalutara District. Led by the District Secretary. • Meeting with the Director General of the Irrigation Department to discuss challenges. • Presentation of the MOBILISE project and the project to the DMC staff (Director General, Directors and Assistant Directors) on the 28th January. • Follow up meeting with the Director of the Emergency Operational Centre at DMC on the 31st January, to discuss current challenges. • Meeting with the Additional Director of DMC on the 31st January to discuss their local DRR strategies and explore links with the project 	

- Detailed planning of the project

List the key beneficiaries /stakeholders consulted during this month

- National Building Research organisation
- Disaster Management Centre
- Irrigation Department
- Local Communities

Summarize key achievements and milestones of this month

- Launch of the project at the Kalutara District Secretariat office
- Strengthen commitment from the senior staff of the main stakeholders
- Gained better understanding of the challenges faced by communities living in risk areas
- Established a common understanding of the project objectives and targets among the delivery partners of the project

List key issues to be resolved

- Finalisation of the membership of the Livening Lab committee in driving the project
- Dissemination of the project launch
- Finalise the detailed project plan with responsibilities

Any additional issues (observations/learning in terms of the applicability, scalability and sustainability)

- Need for communicating the technical innovation in layman terms to the senior directors.
- Need for establishing a data governance strategy

Note: The progress update helps managing and monitoring the implementation of the pilot project. It helps identifying any emerging risks and resolve it quickly. The progress update is helpful to disseminate the lesson to a wider range of audience.

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