

Second National Symposium on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

13th & 14th October, 2010 at Sri Lanka Foundation Institute (SLFI)



Programme on “Making Cities Resilient for Disasters”

13th October, 2010

11.00 a.m. – 11.10 a.m.	Introduction to Resilient Cities Concept by Mr. Laxman Perera Programme Manager, UN Habitat
11.10 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	Urban Planning and Disaster Resilient Cities by Prof. P. K. S. Mahanama Dean, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa
11.30 a.m. – 11.50 a.m.	Facilitating Disaster Resilience through Building Guidelines and Approval Process by Ms. Indu Weerasooriya Deputy General Manager, Urban Development Authority
11.50 a.m. – 12.10 p.m.	“Safety of Vulnerable Older People in Cities” by Mr. Indika Wijerathne and Mr. Gamini Garusinghe ; HelpAge Sri Lanka
12.10 p.m. – 12.30 p.m.	Community as Partners to Improve Disaster Resilience by Mr. Anura Dissanayake ; Project Manager, Lunawa Environment Improvement and Community Development Project
12.30 p.m. – 12.50 p.m.	Essentials for Making Cities Resilient by Mr. Buddhika Hapuarachchi Programme Manager, Practical Action
12.50 p.m. – 01.30 p.m.	Moderated Discussion Facilitated by Conrad Tissera
01.30 p.m. – 01.35 p.m.	Vote of Thanks and close of the programme by Mr. U. W. L. Chandradasa Director - Mitigation and Technology, DMC
01.35 p.m.	Lunch