

**Special Promotion
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Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

Module 2

2012, Colombo

RedR Lanka is organising a learning workshop on Community Based Disaster Risk Management for organisations and individuals who are involved in disaster risk management activities.

Expected Participants:

- ▶ Those who have completed the CBDRM Module 1
- ▶ Managers, Officers, Coordinators, Monitors and other staff who are involved and have some experience in Disaster Risk Management (DRM)
- ▶ District and community based organisation working in humanitarian relief and development sector
- ▶ Governmental and non-governmental organisations
- ▶ Red Cross/Red Crescent
- ▶ UN agencies
- ▶ Staff members from donor agencies

Course dates and fees:

Course code	Course titles	Date	Course fee (LKR)			Apply on/or Before
			Band A	Band B	Band C	
CBDM2-COL-0912	Community Based Approaches to Disaster Management	Sep 27-29	12,000 6,000	27,000 13,500	45,000	Sep 7

Special discounted rate of 50% of the course fee for Sri Lankan staff members falls to band A and B

* The special promotional rate subsidies by RedR UK

Time and duration:

The course is from 8:30am till 5.00 pm. In order to make it a successful learning event, it is important that all participants who register for the programme stay with the event throughout its duration.

Venue: Will be notified with the acceptance letter.

Fee Band:

BAND A – Local staff members of local & national NGOs, local government officials, CBOs and other Sri Lankan charity organisations.

BAND B – Foreign staff members of local & national NGOs, Staff members of international NGOs, charity organisations with headquarters outside Sri Lanka, Red Cross Societies (PNS), UN Humanitarian Agencies.

BAND C – Staff members from intergovernmental agencies, diplomatic representations, bilateral development agencies, donor agencies, commercial organisations.

This is a **non-residential** workshop and fee includes course materials, lunch and refreshment during the workshop.

Application procedure and deadline: Please apply for the course by fully completing the attached **application form** and return it either to **communication@redr.org.lk** or by **fax to: +94-11-2597733** **before the application deadline specified above.** It is important to apply beforehand as the places are limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. **Please ensure that the appropriate course code is quoted on your application form.**

Course Overview

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)

(Modular Course)

Community Based Disaster Risk Management is a process, which leads to a locally appropriate and locally “owned” strategy for disaster risk reduction. **Disaster risk mitigation** refers to measures taken to prepare for and reduce the effects of disasters. That is, to predict and—where possible—prevent them, mitigate their impact on vulnerable populations, and respond to and effectively cope with their consequences.

Disaster preparedness is best viewed from a broad perspective and is more appropriately conceived of as a goal, rather than as a specialised programme or stage that immediately precedes disaster response. It is a perspective that essentially needs to be built into development and rehabilitation programmes to achieve disaster resistant development. Disaster preparedness is also achieved partially through readiness measures that expedite emergency response, rehabilitation and recovery and result in rapid, timely and targeted assistance. It is also achieved through community-based approaches and activities that build the capacities of people and communities to cope with and minimise the effects of a disaster on their lives.

This is a modular course developed by RedR UK in collaboration with RedR India with the aim of enhancing knowledge and understanding among the disaster managers and development practitioners about the **CBDRM** and its relationship with community’s wellbeing and sustainable development.

Workshop Aims

To enhance an understanding among the disaster managers and development practitioners about community based approaches to disaster risk management, its relationship with sustainable community development and participatory tools and techniques for disaster and development.

Course Structure

CBDRM training has been developed into 4 modular courses, each dealing with specific set of activities within disaster risk management framework. In order to minimize the logistics and travel time of the learners, the entire course is delivered in 2 clusters (2 modules per cluster) of 5 days each.

CBDRM2- Community participatory approaches in CBDRM

This is the 2nd Module, which introduces community based participatory approaches, tools and techniques used throughout the disaster risk management cycle. This session also helps the learners understand the applications of the same approaches in linking disaster risk management with the development. The tools and techniques introduced under this module will be applied to carry out the disaster risk assessment, community based disaster risk management planning; designing local initiatives and participatory monitoring and evaluation.

This 3 days long learning workshop aims at developing practical skills among the learners on the applications of participatory tools and techniques to carry out CBDRM activities.

Objectives

By the end of the module the participants will be able to:

- Understand the context in which CBDRM initiatives are to be implemented including social, political, economic, ecological and cultural (SPEEC) aspects of community;
- Understand concepts of Community Participatory Approaches (CPA), importance, applications and challenges while practicing CPA in disaster risk management;
- Understand and apply the selected participatory tools and techniques in CBDRM to carry out community based research including identification & analysis of hazards, vulnerabilities, community assets/resources, community capabilities;
- Understand significance of community based approach in linking disaster management with the community development.

Contents

- Understanding communities
- Introduction to Community Participatory Approaches (CPA)
- Communicating with communities
- Cross cutting issues in participatory DRM
- Introduction to CPA tools & techniques
- Stakeholder analysis & community relations web
- Community Organization for CBDRM