

As part of strengthening the capacity of the national actors in Afghanistan in managing disaster risks, this course is jointly developed with the support of DIPECHO/Action Aid in partnership with Ghalib University, AHDA and Knowledge Alliance Initiative.

Objectives

After attending the course, learners will be able to:

1. Understand the key concepts related to disaster risk reduction (DRR), Hyogo Frame Work of Action and other related concepts.
2. Analyse participatory vulnerability and capacity assessment (PVCA) and emergency preparedness.
3. Disaster resistant livelihoods and mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development.
3. Develop and implement plans for appropriate disaster risk reduction measures and manage them with key planning tools.
4. Analyse policy issues in dealing with disaster risk reduction measures.
5. Acquire problem solving skills in disaster risk management measures .

Target Audience: This course is aimed at disaster risk management professionals, development practitioners, government officials, policymakers, consultants, researchers and staff members of training and academic institutions and volunteers who are interested in acquiring knowledge and skills in disaster risk management.

Medium of Instruction: English with translation support in Dari. Course assessments can be carried out either in Dari or English.



Course Admission and Fees

There is no fees to attend the training. However, there is a minimum enrollment fees for the Graduate Diploma programme.

Graduate Diploma Enrollment fees: \$125 is required for those who wish to enroll for the University of Ghalib approved Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management. In order to complete the enrollment, participants should bring the original copy and two photo copies of the highest academic degree they have achieved along with two copies of the passport and two passport size photograph.

Participants are expected to pay for the cost of transportation and accommodation. Lunch and refreshments will be covered as part of the training.

Dates: Intensive training from 25-30 August and one month distance based from 1-30th September, 2012.

Venue: Kabul

Registration Deadlines: 17/8/2012 (As there is a huge demand for this course, please reserve your place in advance for the Graduate Diploma by completing the application form and paying the enrollment fees).

Faculty Members: Internationally renowned humanitarian experts with proven academic credentials.

Course Designed and Directed by: Knowledge Alliance Initiative, UK

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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT (Approved by the University of Ghalib)

Course Contents

Basic Concepts: Concepts related to DRR, vulnerability, Hyogo Frame Work of Action, etc.

Community based participatory vulnerability and capacity Assessment (PVCA) and disaster preparedness: This unit covers theoretical framework of PVCA, methodology and process of doing PVCA, elements of disaster preparedness. There will be a field visit to carry out PVCA in the community.

Disaster resistant livelihoods and mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development: This unit analyses approaches to disaster resistant livelihoods and mainstreaming disaster risk measures.

Planning and Implementing a disaster risk management programme at the community level: This unit analyses planning tools to develop community based DRR programmes.

Policy issues in dealing with the disaster risk reduction measures: This analyses different international and national legislations in dealing with DRR.

Project Based Assignment: Analysis of a disaster risk reduction measures in the context of a particular community in Afghanistan.

Methodology

The course consists of presentations, participatory discussions, simulations, field visits, case studies and readings, a final examination and project based assignment. At the end of the intensive training, 5 written tasks (800-1000 words each) and a project based assignment for 4000 words are expected from those who wish to enroll for the University of Ghalib Graduate Diploma in Disaster Risk Management. Participants are free to complete the examination, tasks and assignments either in Dari or English. There will be pastoral support for the students during the training to complete the tasks and assignment.

Assessment

Written Examination (1-2 hrs); 5 written tasks (800-1000 words each); Project Based Assignment (4000 words). Assessments can be written either in Dari or English. AHDA/ Knowledge Alliance Initiative will have the final decision on the assessment and grading of learners and their decision will be final.

Total Learning Hours: 145 hours

Those who do not enroll for the University approved Graduate Diploma, will get a certificate of participation if they attend the total days of intensive training.

Disclaimer: AHDA/ Knowledge Alliance Initiative shall not be made liable for any damage, loss, illness, injuries or death that may occur to or be caused by the participants during the course of workshop or travel to and from the workshop.

Selection of Participants: Participants will be selected based on the following criteria: minimum two years of experience in community development work; ability to write, speak and listen in English, commitment for future community development work. AHDA/ Knowledge Alliance Initiative will have the final decision on the selection of the participants.

Cancellation and Fees: Once the enrollment fees is paid, AHDA/ Knowledge Alliance Initiative will not be able to refund the fees.

AHDA and Knowledge Alliance Initiative, UK can cancel the course with short notice. In this case, total enrollment fees will be returned to those have made the full payment.

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