Community-Based Disaster Risk Management

A five-day training module that prepares humanitarian and development personnel to work with communities and engage in disaster risk management activities that are centered on building resilient communities.

Aim of the Training

To build capacities and competencies of government officials, humanitarian agencies and professionals on community-based disaster risk management.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe the linkages between disasters and development and concepts of hazard, risk, and vulnerability.
- Describe disaster resilient communities, the basic concepts underlying CBDRM, its evolution and current practice.
- Explain key DRR measures within preparedness, mitigation, prevention and risk reduction planning.
- Explain and apply various tools, particularly VCA, and link it with risk reduction.
- Apply Sphere standards to the context of practicing CBDRM.

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Course Outline

This training will be delivered following the community-based disaster risk management framework. This approach basically looks at the possibilities to minimize vulnerabilities and disaster risks in a society to prevent or mitigate the adverse impacts of hazards. These set of activities are within the broad context of sustainable development which will be covered during the initial part of the course. The purpose is to clarify the basic concept of CBDRM and examine the new practices.

The next part of the training will cover the essential tools for implementing the various stages in CBDRM and looks at strengthening community participation in the risk reduction process.

The participants will be able to apply the tools and methodologies of CBDRM in the field and the presentations will be made on the data collected. CBDRM Assessment and Planning is a core part of this training. Concepts such as governance structure for DRR, risk reduction policies, mainstreaming DRR, culture of preparedness, policy development and advocacy will also be dealt in the training course.

In this training, emphasis will be on active learning through participatory group exercises, case studies, demonstrations, focused discussions and simulations. Training is planned and presented in collaboration with relief agencies and specialist organisations. Informal exchange of experience is a vital part of every RedR India course.

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Expected Participants

This course is ideal for Government Officials, INGOs, UN, Red Cross, NGOs and development professionals who are working and are involved in CBDRR initiatives.

It is also suitable for

- Humanitarian workers and specialists

- Emergency response or management specialists with some experience of a major NGO transnational network or the UN

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Dates & Venue

**25th – 29th November, 2012
Patna, India**

Course Fees

Type: Residential Training

- **Residential Rate* $ 600**
- **Non-residential Rate** $ 350**

How to Apply?

Please fill out the attached Registration Form and send it to training@redrindia.org. On confirmation of availability of seat please forward your course fee to RedR India. For more details on course fee please refer the application form.

For more information about the training and/or RedR India, please visit: www.redr.org.in

* Fees include tuition, accommodation and all meals.
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