

Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework Course

Course No. 1 of 10 in the NDRM online training package



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The Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Framework (CDRMF) is the introductory course of the EMI-GFDRR (Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery) NDRM web-based training package in disaster risk management. The course addresses basic questions such as “Why are disasters a development issue?” and “What are the fundamental components and processes of disaster risk management?” It also reviews the institutional arrangements and financing mechanisms of disaster risk management systems, and identifies the role of national and local actors in the processes related to risk assessment, mitigation and financing. This entry-level course targets all those who want to acquire fundamental knowledge on disaster risk management (DRM) including DRM professionals and general development practitioners. Participants will improve their competence, and will acquire the “DOs” and “DON'Ts” and how to raise awareness in and support for disaster risk reduction (DRR). The built-in learning tools of the course give an opportunity to participants to monitor their knowledge and learning progress.

Since 2006, the NDRM program has graduated more than 1000 participants across 71 countries.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

The course aims at improving your understanding of:

- Contemporary concepts and practices in disaster risk management;
- Tools and methods to support the paradigm shift from reactive to pro-active approaches;
- Developing DRR plans and activities and working with stakeholders in a cross cutting and multi-disciplinary environment to link DRR to sustainable development and climate change adaptation; and
- Common language and understanding among your peers to improve the efficiency of work and increase contribution and collaboration to institution and community.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is offered to disaster risk management professionals, development practitioners, government officials, policymakers, consultants, researchers and specialists of training and academic institutions, NGO representatives, humanitarian and community leaders, who are interested in acquiring fundamental knowledge on DRM and their linkages to sustainable development challenges.

COURSE MECHANICS

The course consists of three self-paced subject modules, a discussion forum, and learning via interaction with program faculty.

Each module contains:

- Two to three slide show presentations, 30 to 35 minutes each
- Case studies
- Reading materials

Introduction to Disaster Risk Management

This module reviews global trends, basic concepts and terminologies in disaster risk management. It also outlines the framework that is followed throughout the course and the overall disaster risk management program.

National Disaster Management Systems

This module reviews different structures national governments can adopt in order to reduce the economic impacts of disasters, and the mechanisms to finance disaster risk reduction and reconstruction efforts.

The Role of Local Actors

The last module of the course looks into the role of local actors and how to create an enabling environment for local initiatives in efficient disaster risk management. This module seeks to raise awareness and appreciation of the policies and processes that lead to greater integration of local actors in risk reduction efforts.

“...it was indeed an exciting period of learning and sharing knowledge. The trainings were well organized, instructors highly competent and the structure of lessons and the way of administration was very well perceivable.”

Parviz Mahmudov
Habitat for Humanity Tajikistan

COURSE POLICIES

Language

All teaching and reference materials are in English. Participants must be fully conversant in English.

Expected Learning Effort

10 hours per week (2.5 Estimated CEU's earned)
*CEU: Continuous Education Unit

Course Fee

US \$250.00

Discounts are available through group enrollment to encourage institutional learning
(one free applicant for each five registered applicants)

Registration

Online registration only. Kindly visit this link and fill in the application at www.emi-megacities.org/ndrmp-form.

Course Schedule

April 14 - May 23, 2014

Deadline of Application

April 11, 2014

Additional instructions on registration and payment procedures will be sent via e-mail, so please check your e-mail regularly. Your payment should be received no later than **April 11, 2014**.

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COURSE FACULTY

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Program Director

Dr. Eng. Bendimerad is the Chairman of the Board of EMI. He has served as consultant and advisor on risk management to several international organizations, governments and corporations, including the World Bank, and United Nations organizations. He also served as Principal Scientist to RMS, a California corporation and leader in the development of risk assessment models for the global insurance industry. Further, he served as a faculty of the School of Engineering at Stanford University and directed the University's seismic reduction program, which received the ATC-ENR (Applied Technology Council and Engineering News Record) award of one of the ten top seismic projects in the country.

Dr. Marietta De Leon

Subject Matter Expert

Dr. De Leon is a geoscientist as well as an educator. She obtained her geology and education degrees from the University of the Philippines (UP). Prior to her current position as Consultant with MNC Geoconsultants in Australia, she was an Associate Professor at National Institute of Geological Sciences-University of the Philippines. She has been involved in several researches and various undertakings such as the six-year study of ancient climate and environmental change conducted by UNESCO-International Geological Correlation Programme (IGCP).

Herself a product of GFDRR-EMI's web-based courses offered between 2006 and 2008, she has served as Subject Matter Expert (SME) in the NDRMP-CDRMF Course runs since 2008 to the present.

Ms. Lalaine Bergonia

Facilitator

Ms. Bergonia is currently the GIS Specialist and Training Facilitator for EMI's NDRMP. She was involved in the development of DRR Database and Risk Atlas for various EMI projects. Prior to working with EMI, Ms. Bergonia worked as a GIS instructor. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Geography at the University of the Philippines.

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