



*New companion course to the Emergency Capacity Building Project's **Toward Resilience Guide** now available on DisasterReady.org*

The DisasterReady.org team has released the new online course [Toward Resilience – Principles in Practice](#). This is a companion course to the Emergency Capacity Building (ECB) Project's **Toward Resilience*** guide released in 2013, and is produced in consultation with members of the ECB Project – CARE, Catholic Relief Services, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Save the Children, and World Vision.

This new 75-minute online course seeks to fill a gap in humanitarian e-learning on DRR and CCA and is available in English at DisasterReady.org. Learners will receive a comprehensive review of the 10 principles fundamental to an integrated approach to DRR and CCA. All 10 principles are illustrated in a fictional scenario set in Guatemala and then three real

case studies from Indonesia, Madagascar, and Niger will demonstrate how specific principles helped create successful changes.

The 10 Principles are:

Principle 1: Increase understanding of the hazard and climate change context

Principle 2: Increase understanding of exposure, vulnerability and capacity

Principle 3: Recognize rights and responsibilities

Principle 4: Strengthen participation of, and action by, the population at risk

Principle 5: Promote systemic engagement and change

Principle 6: Foster synergy between multiple levels

Principle 7: Draw on and build diverse sources of knowledge

Principle 8: Instill flexibility and responsiveness

Principle 9: Address different timescales

Principle 10: Do no harm

After completing this course, development and humanitarian practitioners should better understand how hazards and climate change impact key groups and how to apply good practices in various contexts to increase peoples' resilience. Register today for [Toward Resilience – Principles in Practice](#) on DisasterReady.org.

*The acclaimed [Toward Resilience guide](#) was the product of three years of collaboration and lesson-sharing between the six ECB Project agencies at headquarters, country, and field levels. Creating the guide involved more than 160 staff working in 12 countries. The scope and content of the guide represent a collective decision among these stakeholders. **Toward Resilience** aimed to be more deliberate about integrating Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) in policy and practice.