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# DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

## IN EMERGENCIES

### ABOUT THE COURSE

Set amidst the context of global climate change and population growth, the number of natural and human-made emergencies every year has increased drastically in the past decade. Although floods, earthquakes, droughts, and other natural hazards cannot be prevented, their impact on communities can be limited through disaster risk reduction (DRR) practices.

You will learn the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematically analyzing and managing the causal factors of disasters. For example, the course examines reducing exposure to hazards, lessening vulnerability of people and property, wisely managing land and the environment, or improving preparedness for adverse events.

Blending theory with practice, this workshop takes you through good practices in the stages of the disaster risk management cycle and the commonly used terminology, frameworks, tools and approaches to effective DRR.

The curriculum also covers a selection of global DRR documents and frameworks, including the United Nations-endorsed Hyogo Framework for Action and the International Strategy for Disaster

### COURSE CONTENT

What does the course cover?

- Terms and concepts
- Hyogo Framework
- Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Framework
- Hazard, vulnerability and capacity assessment (HVCA)
- Participatory tools and techniques
- Participatory risk assessment
- Planning DRR strategies
- Monitoring and evaluating
- Incorporating DRR

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The course is designed to benefit field practitioner staff of INGOs, NGOs, CBOs and government department staff responsible for disaster risk reduction.

Some knowledge and experience in humanitarianism and disaster risk reduction is presumed.

# COURSE STRUCTURE

Registration will take place from 8.45 am on the first day. Training each day will run from 9 am and conclude at 5.30 pm. The day is broken up into four sessions, separated by a lunch break and coffee/ tea breaks in the morning and afternoon.

From the second day, each day begins with a review of the topics covered the previous day to ensure that the concepts, tools, and frameworks are fully understood. Every day ends with a period of reflection, evaluation, and questions. Participants will be actively encouraged to take part in classroom discussions, group work and a case study. The trainers will draw on both theoretical and practical knowledge in order to make the experience and learning applicable to the realities of Disaster Risk Reduction in Emergencies.

## Day 1

After registration and introductions, the course will begin with a background to DRR in the humanitarian context. Next, you will learn about DRR documents and frameworks. The afternoon session will cover context assessment and hazard assessment.

## Day 2

The second day begins with an examination of participatory assessment and analysis followed by the subject of livelihoods and food security. Vulnerability and capacity assessment is covered in the subsequent session. In the

afternoon, you will have briefings on the WASH and Health sectors. A discussion on advocacy will close the day.

## Day 3

Sector briefings on education and shelter and settlement will start day three. This is followed by a review of national level programme options. Later in the morning, you will learn about mass communication and then national strategy formation. The afternoon will focus on community-based DRR programmes and goals and objectives in DRR planning.

## Day 4

In the first session, you will continue learning about DRR planning covering the topic of programme risks. The rest of the morning is spent considering monitoring and evaluation in the context of DRR. In the afternoon you will learn about building collaborative relationships before beginning work on your group presentations.

## Day 5

The morning of the last day will be spent preparing and giving DRR presentations. After lunch, you will look at debates in DRR. The last session is reserved for wrapping up the course: recapping the key points, answering any lingering questions, completing course evaluations, and receiving your certificates of completion.

## HOW TO BOOK

To find out when the next training session is due to run, visit our training course finder at [www.redr.org.uk/calendar](http://www.redr.org.uk/calendar)

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## FEES

Course fees depend on the location of the delivery of the course. Some course fees are banded.

Course fees include all training, course materials, tea and coffee, and lunch on each day.

To discuss fees for tailor-made training sessions, get in touch. Email [training@redr.org.uk](mailto:training@redr.org.uk).

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