

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN WORKSHOP SERIES

YOUR COURSE FACILITATORS

The Workshop shall be facilitated by two of our experts who come with vast and rich Disaster Risk Reduction experiences, covering several countries across the continent including DRC, Burundi, South Sudan, South Africa, Namibia, Malawi, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, Mali, Senegal, Uganda, Central African Republic, Madagascar, etc. Outside of the African continent, their work has covered as far as Haiti and Pakistan, two countries noted for their propensity for natural disasters as well as other complex challenges. Their areas of coverage include; climate change, training, M&E, fund management, programme management, observer mission, etc.

Joseph Mutsigwa (*PhD Candidate, MPhil, BPhil, BA, Dips*)

Mr. Mutsigwa is Sustainable Development Specialist with excellent skills, expertise, knowledge and experience in project management for development programmes and projects. He has more than 18 years of cumulative experience of working in the environment, DRR and development sectors in Southern Africa with a particular attention to Climate Change. He has key competencies in institutional capacity strengthening and multi-sectoral programming for development programmes and projects including application of sustainability planning principles in project management. Since 2002, he has been extensively involved in environment, energy, climate change, disaster risk reduction development programmes. He has worked with civil society organizations in Southern Africa, governments, the United Nations and private practice as management and development consultant. He is a member of the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA, South Africa). Mr. Mutsigwa holds a master of philosophy (MPhil) degree in Sustainable Development Planning. He is presently pursuing PhD studies in Disaster Management at the University of the Free State (UFS).

Millan Atam (*Phd. Candidate, MM-P&DM, MA, BA*)

Mr. Atam has over about 15 years' experience in humanitarian and emergency sector, with a strong background in Strategy and Management. He has been instrumental in developing and reviewing the Contingency Plans, Emergency Operations Management Plans, CERF, Flash Appeals on behalf of Humanitarian Country Teams and is quite at home working within government structures where he has often provided technical support. Over the past few years, he has supported Resident/Humanitarian Coordinators as Humanitarian Advisor over several different countries on the continent. His experience spans various UN agencies, INGOs and DPKO Missions.

Specific to Emergency Preparedness and Response, Mr. Atam has covered M&E, Emergency Fund Management, Programme Management, as well as providing Humanitarian Advice to UN Resident Coordinators. He was the Head of the OCHA Country Team during his last UN mission. He has built a wide network across the African continent and is regularly consulted by various media outlets to contribute to burning issues on the continent. He holds a Masters of Management from the Wits School of Governance and a Masters in Forced Migration Studies.

DIANKA Toumané (*IDL, ADHPM, CBFAH, PHAST*)

Mr. Dianka is a seasoned humanitarian expert with 20 years' experience covering the world and at least 5 of these years responding to natural disasters in the Caribbean and the Middle East. His work has mostly consisted of providing support to countries and communities in disaster reduction and developing coping strategies. He also spent several years as a trainer and mentor especially during his years as a Delegate for the International Federation of the Red Cross. He has experience in rapid assessments, design, implementing and supervision of primary health care, health strengthening system, WASH and M&E. He also has great experience working with various donors including OFDA, ERRF, DFID, UNICEF, ECHO etc. Mr. Dianka holds an Advanced Diploma in Humanitarian Programme Management.

Configuration of Facilitators per Country

Country	Facilitators
South Africa	Millan and Joseph
Lesotho	Millan and Joseph
Swaziland	Millan and Toumane
Zimbabwe	Millan and Toumane
Malawi	Joseph and Toumane
Zambia	Millan and Joseph
Botswana	Millan and Joseph
Namibia	Joseph and Toumane