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Networking for disaster risk reduction in South Asia

Duryog Nivaran - stands for

Disaster mitigation - Sanskrit
Network set up in 1995



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Network objective

Reduce communities susceptibility to disasters and conflicts by incorporating the 'alternative perspective' at conceptual, policy and implementation levels of disaster mitigation and development programmes in South Asian region.



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The network's activities ...

information sharing,
building a concerned media,
research and
grassroots community action



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Key contributions by DN

Research and publications - SADR, Gender dimensions in disaster management, traditional wisdom of rainwater harvesting, understanding vulnerability South Asia perspectives

Building awareness of media on issues related to the alternative perspective - workshops, field visits, Disaster communication-toolkit for media etc

Policy discussions and debates on institutionalizing and mainstreaming the 'Alternative perspective' in South Asia - South Asia Policy dialogue leading to Delhi declaration in collaboration with NIDM, SAARC



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Key contributions by DN

Community-based initiatives in South Asia - Livelihood Options for Disaster Risk Reduction project

Training - Community-Based Disaster Management (CBDM) training methodology, & DDRM - Decentralized disaster risk management and training the stakeholders in the region to apply the concepts



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Recent initiatives

Regional dialogues - South Asia Policy Dialogue

E-discussions - to support Post Flood Recovery in Pakistan -
September 2010

Knowledge products - SADR 2010

DRR portal - 'Regional Stocktaking and Mapping of DRR
interventions in Asia and the Pacific' that ADPC is taking the lead



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By engaging in the Global Platform we believe we could

- Learn and share experiences
- Find out common areas to work together
- Campaign for
 - integrating DRR & CCA into local development
 - decentralized disaster risk management



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Thank you

- For your invaluable contribution to the regional dialogues, e-discussions and knowledge products initiated by the Duryog Nivaran
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