



Chinese Academy of Governance – National Institute of Emergency Management



The Chinese Academy of Governance – National Institute of Emergency Management plays a special role in China's efforts to reduce the impact of disasters and build resilience. Since its creation, the Institute has concentrated on developing systematic and practical capacity building programmes for local and national level government officials. Previously, these officials often performed relatively well in responding to disasters, but were challenged in handling other phases of disaster management. The Institute's programmes integrate several important elements of disaster preparedness.

These include improving the policy framework through contingency plans at all levels of government, developing appropriate action plans, conducting exercises in line with the developed plans, and encouraging volunteerism. The Institute has conducted more than 100 workshops on disaster risk management, and has involved thousands of participants from various levels of government, and public sector departments and institutions. 'The participants become multipliers for the improvement of awareness of disaster risk reduction covering almost all counties, cities and provinces in China,' said Mr. Jürgen Steiger, Deputy Country Director for China of the German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), one of the Institute's partner organizations.

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