Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Workshop, Box Hill, Melbourne, VIC
8th – 11th November 2011

- Are you a Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Practitioner who is involved in Disaster Risk Reduction; Emergency Response; or Recovery projects or programs?
- Are you an individual interested person, consultant or student who wants to expand your knowledge in this field?

If so, then this vulnerability-inclusive workshop may be for you.

The Workshop - Run at the CBM office (www.cbm.org.au) in Box Hill, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia between the 8th – 11th November 2011, with day three being a field visit to bushfire affected areas to the north of Melbourne.

Facilitator - Mr Chris Piper, TorqAid (www.torqaid.com) Director and Senior Trainer/Facilitator, with support from the CBM-Nossal Institute Partnership for Disability Inclusive Development.

Advanced Standing - Eligible participants who complete the workshop, together with follow-up assignments, can apply for advanced standing/accreditation in specialised post-graduate level programs as run by the Australian Deakin, Murdoch, RMIT, Curtin or Charles Sturt Universities. See page 4 for more details.

Costs & Discounts -
AUS $1,400 (Exclusive of GST) for three day workshop only
AUS $1,600 (Exclusive of GST) for workshop plus follow-up assignment

Further Information -
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**PURPOSE of Workshop/Skills Taught/Methodology**

The purpose of the DRM workshop is both to develop practical skills for humanitarian practitioners who are involved in initiatives across the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC) spectrum, as well as to provide knowledge of broader DRM issues and best practice scenarios.

This is a practically-based intensive workshop which combines both classroom teaching and, for those seeking advanced standing, follow-up assignments. The program includes case studies from Japan 2011 earthquake/tsunami; the Australia 2011 Queensland/Victorian floods and Cyclone Yasi; the 2010 Pakistan floods; the 2010 Haiti earthquake; the 2009 Victorian bushfires; the 2008 Myanmar Cyclone Nargis; the 2007 Bangladesh Cyclone Sidr; and the 2004 Boxing Day Indian Ocean earthquake/tsunami.

**FEEDBACK from previous participants**

“A thoroughly prepared workshop available for those individuals keen to increase their DRM knowledge and awareness.”

**Dean Homer, Murdoch University STP 333 student, Perth DRM, June/July 2011**

“This is a highly recommended, and very useful, course for practitioners in the field.”

**Diane de Silva, ACFID Sri Lanka Working Group, Melbourne DRM, Nov 2010**

“This workshop helped me understand DRR in a very in-depth way. A must attend workshop for all practitioners.”

**Melinda Thom, World Vision PNG, Port Moresby DRM, Sept 2010**

Great course. Good to understand the relationship between DRM and DRR, and good course to attend as introduction to DRM.

**Anthony Blake, Act for Peace, Fiji, Melbourne DRM, May 2010**

**WHO is this course for?**

This workshop is designed both for DRM and Emergency Management practitioners who are likely to be working in either Australia or the Asian-Pacific Region. The following link provides a list of around 120 organisations/agencies, whose staff have previously participated in this training workshop.


These organisations (and separate individuals) include:

- NGO or Community Based Organisations
- UN or international agencies
- Government departments or government-funded bodies
- Private companies
- Individuals: e.g. Tertiary-level Students; Consultants; returned volunteers

The photo above shows participants from a DRM workshop held in Banda Aceh, 2008.
WORKSHOP details

**Date:** Tuesday 8th November – Fri 11th November 2011
**Time:** 9am – 5.30pm (registration on day 1 at 8.30 am)

**Venue:** CBM, 56 Rutland Rd, Box Hill, VIC 3128.


WORKSHOP itinerary

The DRM is an intensive four day workshop covering the following modules:
See page 5 for details of these modules.

**Module 1:** Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues # 1
**Module 2:** Key DRM Issues # 2
**Module 3:** Historical Development of Humanitarianism
**Module 4:** Psycho-social Support and Community Health and Well-being Recovery.
**Module 5:** Learning from recent Global Disasters.
**Module 6:** Group Work # 1
**Module 7:** Recall from Day 1. Effective Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)
**Module 8:** Risk Management.
**Module 9:** DRR Planning
**Module 10:** Vulnerability-inclusive DRM (session taken by CBM-Nossal Institute)

**Module 11:** Training, Capacity Building, & Humanitarian Professionalization
**Module 12:** Introduction to the Feb 2009 Victorian Bushfires
**Modules 13-18:** Field visit to bushfire-affected areas in and around Marysville.
**Module 19:** Recall from Day 3. DRM Project Management Issues
**Module 20:** Humanitarian Laws, Standards & Codes of Conduct
**Module 21:** Security Management
**Modules 22/23:** Final Group Work
**Module 24:** Course Closure

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WORKSHOP
Facilitator/TorqAid
TorqAid – www.torqaid.com is an Australian-based development consultancy which has been operating since 1992. It focuses in on five main areas of work namely Project Management; Disaster Risk Management; Training/Facilitation; Coaching/Mentoring; and Research & Publication. On the training side over 80 accredited Participatory Project Management (PPM) and Disaster Risk Management (DRM) workshops have been facilitated in both Australia and overseas since 2002. This course will be taught by Mr Chris Piper, the TorqAid Director and Senior Trainer/Facilitator. He is both a skilled development practitioner, and also a qualified and experienced teacher, adult educator and university lecturer.

THE CBM-NOSSAL Institute Partnership for Disability Inclusive Development
Disability-inclusive development assesses and addresses the concerns and rights of people with disabilities during each phase of a development activity. The ultimate goal is equity of access to all opportunities resulting from development programs. CBM and the Nossal Institute have formed a Partnership which aims to build capacity, policies and systems of both disability and development stakeholders to facilitate disability-inclusive development practice and research. More details can be found on the following link:

COURSE bookings
For details regarding registration, please log in to the following site. Registration options for both PDF and Word are available.
For any queries regarding this, please contact: Mr Chris Piper, TorqAid Director, on + 61 (0)412497317 or pipercm@iprimus.com.au

Assignments
The workshop plus assignments is an accredited course for otherwise eligible students studying postgraduate Development Studies courses at Deakin, RMIT & Murdoch Universities; International Health at Curtin University; or Emergency Management at Charles Sturt Univ. A copy of the assignment can be accessed through the following link:

BIBLIOGRAPHY/ Follow-up Material
A bibliography of relevant DRM material can be accessed from the link below:

DISCOUNTS
A 20% discount is offered to the following people for this workshop. Please check first with Mr Chris Piper if you wish to claim this discount.
• Enrolled postgraduate students from the above-mentioned accredited courses
• ACFID – www.acfid.asn.au - member agencies
• Australian not-for-profit and faith-based organisations
• Returned Australian agency (eg AVI/AYAD/VIDA/ABV) volunteers
• Sydney/Brisbane Development Circles members, with 3+ months membership
• Organisations which wish to place 2 or more participants on the course

REFUND POLICY
For the Refund Policy, see the workshop course booking form.
SUMMARY of the material covered in the modules

In the DRM workbook, the Selected Bibliography will be linked into these separate, but complementary, topics

**Module 1: Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues #1**

**Module 2: Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues #2**

**Module 3: Historical Development of Humanitarianism**

**Module 4: Psycho-social Support and Community Health & Well-Being Recovery**
- Psycho-social Support and Community Health & Well-Being Recovery for both affected communities and humanitarian providers.

**Module 5: Learning from recent Global Disasters**

**Module 6: Group Work #1**

**Module 7: Effective Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)**

**Module 8: Risk Management**

**Module 9: DRR Planning**
- DRM Planning at All Levels. Community Risk Assessment (CRA) and Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM).

**Module 10: Training, Capacity Building & Humanitarian Professionalization**

**Module 11: Vulnerability-inclusive DRM (CBM- Nossal Institute presentation)**
- DRM vulnerability issues relating to disability, age, gender & ethnicity.

**Module 12: Group Work**
- Introduction to the Victorian 2011 Bushfires.

**Modules 13-18: Field visit to bushfire-affected areas in and around Marysville**

**Module 19: DRM Project Management Issues**
- The Project Management Cycle (PMC), and the PMC Planning, Implementation and Post-project Stages. The Project Design Document (PDD). Key Project Management Criteria.

**Module 20: Humanitarian Laws, Standards, and Codes of Conduct**

**Module 21/21: Complex Emergencies & Security Management**

**Topics 22/23: Final Group work**
- Likely topics to include developments in the Horn of Africa drought, and/or the ‘Arab Spring’

**Topic 24: Course Closure**
The DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT CYCLE (DRMC)  

Normal/Risk Reduction Stage | Emergency Response Stage | Recovery Stage
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**KEY**
- **NORMAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **GROWTH**
- **MAJOR DISASTER EVENT**
- **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**
- **RECOVERY**
- **DISASTER RISK REDUCTION (DRR)**

*This mainly applies to a relatively quick-onset disaster (such as Cyclone, Flood, Earthquake, Tsunami, Bushfire etc), rather than a slow-onset one such as Famine (due to Drought/War)*

For details of this see the Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram. Ideally in the recovery stage the community is able to "Build Back Better".

**Effective DRR Initiatives** will lead to a reduction in the likelihood and impact of a disaster happening; and a Post-disaster recovery process with a greater possibility of "Building back better".

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**Effective DRR is based on improved:**
- Security / Good Governance
- Economic / Social Development
- Food & Water Security
- Environmental Sustainability/ Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)
- Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Initiatives

* Improved DRM Initiatives Include *
- Advocacy, Policy / Legislation
- DRM (including DRR) Funding
- Organisational Structures, Coordination Mechanisms, Management + Leadership
- Risk Management Process
- DRM Planning at all levels
- Capacity Building/Training (inc. Professional Accreditation)
- Research/ Information Management
- Early Warning System/ Possible Evacuation
- Public Awareness/Education
- DRM/DRR Monitoring/Evaluation (M+E)

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Note: 1. With particular emphasis on Poverty Reduction