A five-day training module that prepares humanitarian and development personnel to work with communities and engage in disaster risk management activities that are centered on building resilient communities.

Course Aim

To build capacities and competencies of government officials, humanitarian agencies and professionals on community-based disaster risk management.

Course Objective

By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Describe the linkages between disasters and development and concepts of hazard, risk, and vulnerability.
- Describe disaster resilient communities, the basic concepts underlying CBDRM, its evolution and current practice.
- Explain key DRR measures within preparedness, mitigation, prevention and risk reduction planning.
- Explain and apply various tools, particularly VCA, and link it with risk reduction.
- Apply Sphere standards to the context of practicing CBDRM.
Emerging trends in Disaster Risk Management world over emphasize key themes of

1) Enhancing local resilience
2) Enhancing governance, transparency and accountability for strengthening resilience
3) Integrating development with risk reduction and
4) Integrating climate change adaptation with risk reduction. Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) is the most effective approach which plays significant role in promoting all the above themes. RedR India’s course on CBDRM helps participants to dwell in these emerging themes emphasizing application of these themes in practice.

RedR India’s course also emphasizes on learning about the tools and techniques for assessment, planning, monitoring and evaluation of CBDRM processes with special reference to community participatory approach.
One day fieldwork during training also helps participants to learn from community about the range of concepts, tools and processes for risk assessment and participatory risk management planning.

Expected Participants

This course is ideal for Government Officials, INGOs, UN, Red Cross, NGOs and development professionals who are working and are involved in CBDRR initiatives.
It is also suitable for,
• Humanitarian workers and specialists
• Emergency response or management specialists with some experience of a major NGO transnational network or the UN

Methodology

Throughout this training, the emphasis is on active learning. We through participatory group exercises, case studies and scenarios, demonstrations, and focused discussions. In addition to this a field visit would be included.
General Information

This is an intensive five day module combining theory and hands-on practice. Training shall be conducted English but as a RedR India policy, participants who are not very comfortable with English are also encouraged to participate and are helped in every possible way.

Course Fees

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Dates: 24th – 28th November, 2014
Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal

How to apply

To register for this course and/or nominate participants please mail us at training@redrindia.org. On receiving your email, we will share the registration form and your registration will be confirmed on receipt of the completed form and course fee.

For more information about the training and/or RedR India, please visit: www.redr.org.in

* Includes tuition, food and accommodation
** Includes tuition, lunch and refreshments during training
*** Exclusive of applicable taxes

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