



Second International Master Course on Disaster Risk Management

Course Schedule
July 15 -26, 2013

INTRODUCTION

The devastating impact of disasters events has increased three-fold in a twenty-year period from the 1970s. The resulting economic losses have increased fivefold. Communities all over the world are facing serious challenges towards establishing a sustained development due to the effect of the changing climate patterns. Climate and disaster risks have become a major and urgent challenge of our time to human security ecological and developmental and which may worsen food insecurity, poverty, the spread of HIV/AIDS, forced migration and conflict.

Disasters will continue to undermine development progress and change the environments in which we live. Along with structural causes, disasters have profoundly worsened due to societal neglect of their true causes.

Government Development organizations as well as NGO sector have widely in need of knowledge and tool to enhance their climate smart and disaster risk reduction initiatives to ensure it can help to withstand and bounce back from any eventualities. This course provides relevant and useful knowledge on disaster risk reduction and skills on facilitating learning to other stakeholders.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the course, participants should be able to:

- define the different terminologies use in the realm of DRM and DM.
- identify the different models of disaster risk management and disaster management.
- describe the process of disaster risk management
- demonstrate the risk assessment process
- develop and list effective DRM strategies and system based from the result of risk assessment
- describe and list the institutional requirement to be effective and efficient in DRM.
- identify the process of monitoring and evaluation system that would measure progress DRM initiatives
- identify enabling environment that would scale up the DRM initiatives.
- demonstrate the process of training design development and session plans and delivery.
- list essential skills for effective learning facilitators of DRM

COURSE PARTICIPANTS

The participants who are to benefit from the course are:

- Senior officers on Disaster Risk Management
- Senior managers in UN Agencies, NGOs and etc.
- Senior Academicians and Researchers who have the knowledge and experience in DRM and CC

CRITERIA

- Proficient in English
- University degree with minimum five years experience on the field
- Women are encourage to apply
- Willing to be part of the trainers pool of the Center

The course will accept not more than 25 participants.

COURSE METHODOLOGIES

The course content focus on Africa and will maximize participants experience to further enhance learning.

- It will employ interactive learning methods such as group works, classroom exercises, focus group discussion, games, videos and lectures.
- Each participants at the end of each day will reflect and write their journals on their insights of the course content and process.
- Institutional visits are also arranged where appropriate.

This course promotes paperless reading materials.

- A soft copy of course reading materials will be provided to each participant
- Printed course reading materials will be provided only upon request of the trainees.
- This course brings together professionals with diverse backgrounds and provides many opportunities for information exchange among participants, resource persons, and visiting observers. It is hoped that participants will continue to utilize and build their networks and share information about their programs, challenges, successes and research, after completion of the course.

The course will be facilitated by well-experienced and internationally recognised resource persons from leading regional agencies involved in disaster risk management.

Disaster Risk Management DRM

COURSE CONTENT

The course is divided into the following four modules:

Module 1 Concepts and Models of Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management

- DRR/DRM Terminology
- Understanding the Different Models of DRM and DM

Module 2 Disaster Risk Reduction: Translating Model to Action

- Planning Process: Understanding Disaster Risk
 - Understanding Resilience (Linkages of Basic Rights, Livelihood and Health, Ecosystem Services, System and Structure, Policy and Global Regimes)
 - Climate Change and DRR
 - Understanding what is Coming: Hazard Assessment
 - Element at Risk: Vulnerability Assessment
 - Building Upon Resilience: Capacity Assessment
 - Risk Assessment and Analysis
- Measuring Resilience: Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning
 - Why Measure Resilience: Monitoring and Evaluation
 - Developing Resilience Indicators
 - Mechanism of Measuring Resilience
- Implementation: Building Resilience
 - DRR Measures: Development Plan
 - Livelihood and Health
 - Ecosystem Services
 - Transformative Capacity
 - DRR Measures: Contingency Plan
 - Early Warning System
 - First 72 Hours
 - Systems and Structures and Resources in Place
 - DRM Command Control System
 - Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis
 - Climate Change and Adaptation
- DRR Institutional Arrangement
 - Vertical and Horizontal Coordination (Government Interagency)
 - Challenges in Systems and Coordination

Module 3 Enabling Institutions

- Enabling Environment: Policy and Action
 - National DRR and CC Policy (Challenges and Way forward)
- Working with Key Stakeholders
 - Partnership with Media for Building Resilient Communities
 - DRR with Business Sectors for Safer Econ
 - Strengthening Civil Society Organizations to Build Resilient Communities
- Globalizing Paradigm Shift
 - Moral Obligation Versus Cost Benefit Analysis
 - Trends in the North and in the South (Transformative Alliance/Community of Change)

Module 4 Facilitating Learning

- Principles of Adult Learning for Trainers
- Session Designing and Planning
- Session Delivery
- Helpful Tips for Making Presentations
- Group Work and Presentations
- Individual Participant Action Plan

COURSE FEE

The standard course fee of US\$1,500 including training materials, food and accommodation

REGISTRATION

Interested persons can apply as individuals although preference will be given to those sponsored by the organizations.

The application can be submitted through email at kbedada@gmail.com or postal mail before 27 May, 2013.

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