

Short Course Announcement!

“Disasters and Development”
Reducing Risk — Protecting Livelihoods
A six day course in Cape Town, South Africa



8th June to 15th June 2009

Presented by:
Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (DiMP)
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This course on *Disasters and Development: Reducing Risks – Protecting Livelihoods* views responsibility in reducing disaster occurrence as a shared undertaking that goes far beyond improved disaster or emergency response. It gives explicit priority to assessing and building on household and community capabilities in at-risk communities, so that our vulnerability reduction efforts are sustainable.



In this regard, the course takes a developmental approach to the sustainable reduction of disaster risk. In both the national context of the Disaster Management Act and National Disaster Management Framework, as well as with respect to the priorities of the Hyogo Framework for Action, it is centrally relevant to disaster managers, councillors / political leaders. However, it is equally relevant to those concerned with all aspects of service delivery, business continuity, poverty reduction, humanitarian action and sustainable development.



Course Content

- Principles of Adult Learning
- Global Perspectives on Disasters and Risks
- Drought and Food Insecurity
- Public Health and Disaster Risk
- Livelihoods and Disaster Risk
- Community-Based Disaster Risk Management
- Urban risk (informal settlements)
- Extreme weather events and early warning
- Introduction to the Education Training Development Practitioner and the relevance to disaster risk

Course Fees: 7 000 ZAR

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