

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)

Course Aim

This training provides an insight into the role of DRR and CCA in disaster management and aims to catalyse institutional change towards integrating DRR and CCA into humanitarian aid planning.

Who is the course for?

This course is designed to benefit field practitioner staff of INGOs, NGOs, CBOs and government department staff responsible for disaster risk reduction. It is also very useful for those overseeing staff responsible for DRR and CCA.

Course Objectives

- ┌ introducing the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematically analysing and managing the causal factors of disasters.

Completing the course

By completing this course, participants will be able to:

- ┌ Describe the components of disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation
- ┌ Demonstrate an understanding of the humanitarian context and underlying principles that inform DRR and CCA;
- ┌ Conduct a risk analysis that effectively identifies hazards, capacities and vulnerabilities
- ┌ Identify community vulnerability and capacities to deal with natural hazards
- ┌ Identify the stages of the disaster management cycle and appropriate DRR and CCA activities at each stage
- ┌ Understand ways of strengthening the participation of people and different organisations in overall mechanisms of DRR and CCA
- ┌ Build collaborative partnerships and effectively coordinate DRR and CCA activities with key stakeholders
- ┌ Monitor and evaluate risk reduction impacts of programmes
- ┌ Effectively navigate the resources relating to DRR and resilience that can inform activities

Learning Methodology

It will encourage participants to think creatively and will utilise contemporary adult learning methodologies including: interactive lectures, group work, classroom exercises, activities, work sheet, mapping, discussion, presentations, case studies, videos and brain-storming.

Course Duration

The duration of the course is one to three days, subject to required depth.

Typical Course Programme

- ┌ Background to DRR and CCA in the humanitarian context;
- ┌ Introduction to a selection of DRR/ CCA documents and frameworks;
- ┌ Context and hazard assessment and how they relate to DRR and CCA.
- ┌ DRR/ CCA exercises and case studies