

Training Program on Integrating Disaster Management Plan with Gram Panchayati Development Plan

Basic Reading Material & Brochure of the National Training Programme

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The paradigm shift in approach towards management of disasters accentuates the need for risk reduction at the community level in India. It focuses on developing the capacity and skills of the community so that they can deal with the disasters as a way of life. In the recent years, a number of initiatives have taken place for reducing the risks of disasters at the community level which have assumed the nomenclature of 'Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM)'. Making a village disaster management plan is a vital and indispensable component of CBDRM. The CBDRM approach provides opportunities for the local community to evaluate their own situation based on their own experiences initially. Under this approach, the local community not only becomes part of creating plans and decisions, but also becomes a major player in its implementation.

The rationale for involving communities in disaster preparedness and mitigation activities is based on the assumption that community is the real sufferer and the first responder and it has developed its own coping mechanisms and strategy to reduce the impact of disasters. It is imperative to appreciate this local knowledge and resources, and to build on them in order to improve the capacity of the people to withstand the impact of disasters. Moreover, ownership of disaster reduction should not be stripped from local people who would be left even more powerless in case external intervention does not occur. In fact building community leadership and a chain of trained community cadres through participatory approach can help harness the resilience and resourcefulness of the community to cope up with exigencies. Involvement and participation of the communities will ensure a collective and coordinated action during emergencies. Hence, disaster reduction activities should be based on participatory approaches involving local communities as much as possible, considering them as proactive stakeholders and not passive targets for intervention. Furthermore it is not only the "big" disasters that destroy life and livelihoods, accumulated losses from small floods, droughts and landslides can exceed the losses in comparison to the bigger ones and contribute significantly to increased vulnerability at the local level. These disasters attract little media attention and communities are often left on their own to cope with the destruction. This provides another reason to invest in Community Based Disaster Risk Management.

Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP) / Community Contingency Plan (CCP) is a document prepared by the community themselves for their own disaster management based on their own Hazard, Vulnerability, Risk, Resource & Capacity analysis, containing village profile

supported by maps, emergency response & disaster risk reduction plans, listing out activities & pin pointing responsibility of the VDMC (Village Disaster Management Committee), SHG (Small Household Group), TF - Task Force Members & the community at normal times, before, during & after a disaster in order to save lives, livelihood & property & integrating it into the long term sustainable village developmental plan. All the activities in the emergency response plan are so well planned, practiced, rehearsed & synchronized that they take place simultaneously in clockwork precision with minimum loss of time & orders.

Realizing the pivotal role played by the community, the National Institute of Disaster Management has developed a training module on “Village Disaster Management Plan” (VDMP). This module aims to develop the capacity and skill of the community to make and implement plans at the local level for mitigating the impact of hazards and preventing them from becoming disasters. This module can be used by people working in the field of disaster management and development issues to guide the community to prepare and implement a village disaster management plan.

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SUGGESTED READINGS:

National Policy on Disaster Management 2009

<http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/national-dm-policy2009.pdf>

National Plan on Disaster Management, India. 2016

<http://ndma.gov.in/images/policyplan/dmplan/National%20Disaster%20Management%20Plan%20May%202016.pdf>

Basic Concepts- Self Study Programme- NIDM Website (available at www.nidm.gov.in)

Standard Operating Procedure for responding to Natural disasters 2010
(<http://ndmindia.nic.in/SOP-NDM-2010.pdf>)

Training Module on Village Disaster Management Plan-NIDM

(<http://nidm.gov.in/PDF/modules/village.pdf>)

Community Based Disaster Management: Empowering Communities to Cope with Disaster Risks; Bishnu Pandey and Kenji Okazaki- United Nations Centre for Regional Development, Japan

<https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/b76c/55e5d2b32d900aa765e4aefe01540ba6cffa.pdf>

ABOUT THE COURSE

Course Title:

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Course Objectives:

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- ◆ To explain the concept of Village Disaster Management Plan,
- ◆ To describe the process of development of village level disaster management plan,
- ◆ To describe the PRA Tools used for development of VDMPs,
- ◆ To explain the imperative need for integrating DM plans with Gram Panchayati development plans
- ◆ To describe the process of updating of the plan.

Course Contents:

The contents of the course would touch upon the following aspects, to achieve the objectives:

- ◆ Basic Concepts of Disaster Management- Paradigm shift in DM to DRR
- ◆ Institutional Framework for disaster management in the country
- ◆ Hazard, Risk, Vulnerability & Capacity (HRVC) Analysis- Concept, Tools and Techniques:
Group Exercise
- ◆ Basic Concepts of GPDP and steps involved in preparation of GPDP
- ◆ Role of PRIs in Preparation of Disaster Management Plan
- ◆ Identification of Development Gaps through Situation analysis
- ◆ PRA Tools for Preparation of Disaster Management Plan
- ◆ Resource Envelop & Mobilization of Funds
- ◆ Integrating GPDP with Disaster Management Plan
- ◆ Overview of Village Disaster Management Plan & formulation of VDMC & DMTs
- ◆ **Group Exercise:** Standard Operating procedures of DMC and DMTs in Pre and Post Disaster Phase
- ◆ Integrating Rural Development Flagship Schemes in DRR: Case Studies from across India
- ◆ Field Visit: Group presentation
- ◆ Integrating DMP with GPDP – Based on Field Data
- ◆ Financial mechanism for VDMP : Linking it with Development Schemes

Target Group:

Participants will be inter alia district level officials from the departments representing from Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Education, CEOs of ZPs, PRIs, CBOs.

Dates & Place:

21-25 April 2020 at SIPRD, Jammu & Kashmir

Duration: Five days

Timings: 9:30 to 17:30

Language of Instruction: The medium of instruction will be English. However, the resource persons are free to choose either Hindi or English during the presentation and discussion as per the demand of the participants.

Transport/Travel/ Logistics and Course Fees:

There is no course fee for all the categories of participants. Free boarding and modest lodging facilities will be provided in our Guest house. Participants are entitled to report a day in advance and leave a day after the conclusion of the programme. DA &TA as may be admissible will have to be borne by the respective departments/Institutions.

Attendance & Certificate:

Marking attendance pre-lunch and post-lunch is compulsory for certification. A certificate would be provided on successful completion.

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