

# 27<sup>th</sup> Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR):

An Area-based Approach for Building Resilience

All Disasters are Local

Communities are at the frontline of disasters. Therefore, whenever disaster strikes, it is always the communities absorbing its brunt. Despite the numerous DRR efforts done to meet the communities' aspirations of safety and resilience, much still needs to be desired. Why is this so?



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12 - 16 September 2022



FACE TO FACE

19 - 23 September 2022

### COURSE OVERVIEW

The CBDRR course provides an opportunity for practitioners to learn, upgrade and share essential skills and knowledge to systematically address disaster risk reduction challenges at the community level. Further, the participants will acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to design and implement programs for reducing disaster risks and vulnerability leading to a culture of safety and self-reliance.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the end of the ten-day course, the participants must be able to:

- Discuss the context of CBDRR in a changing climate
- Design and conduct climate-inclusive community risk assessments
- Identify measures for climate-inclusive disaster risk reduction through vulnerability reduction and community capacity development
- Prepare risk reduction plans and discuss their integration into sectoral developmental programs
- Discuss issues and challenges in the implementation of community-based risk reduction and climate change adaptation programs
- Develop commitment and value systems to promote community empowerment for climate-inclusive community risk reduction

### COURSE CONTENTS AND MODE OF DELIVERY

In order to achieve the objectives, course will have the following modules:

#### Module 1: Introduction to Community Based-Disaster Risk Reduction (Online)

This module aims to orient participants about the disaster related basic concepts and terminologies, disaster risk trends, climate change and disaster, major frameworks, approaches, tools, and methods for disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. It also provides a linkage between disaster resilience and DRM. Broader understanding of the nature of communities and area-based approach to building resilience shall be covered.

#### Module 2: Climate Inclusive Participatory Community Disaster Risk Assessment (Online and Face to Face)

This module provides the participants with participatory tools for conducting community disaster risk assessment. How the results of risk assessments are used for risk prioritization for risk-informed decision-making shall likewise be covered. The conceptual and theoretical aspect of the subject shall be covered online while the practical part will be done face-to-face through practicum and field visit.

#### Module 3: Participatory Disaster Risk Reduction Planning (Face-to-Face)

The participatory processes involved in DRR planning at the community level shall be introduced to the participants. Stakeholders analysis as input for CBDRR partnership planning and implementation shall likewise be covered. Monitoring and Evaluation shall be touched to ensure that plans are developed and implemented accordingly thereby achieving the desired outcomes.

#### Module 4: Climate Inclusive Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (Face-to-Face)

In this module, key terms in DRR will be covered in details: Preparedness, Prevention, Mitigation. Community resilience and climate change adaptation shall be discussed and linked to the three DRR processes. As part of preparedness, early warning system and preparedness for response and recovery are presented while different disaster mitigation measures are enumerated in course of discussing Mitigation. Sessions on risk communication and public awareness will likewise be included to help ensure risks are effectively communicated, understood and acted upon.

## Module 5: Enabling Environments for CBDRR (Online and Face-to-Face)

This module involves different approaches on how CBDRR can thrive. Among the subjects that will be covered are: i) Sustainable Community-based Livelihood; ii) Gender Considerations in CBDRR; iii) Advocating and Generating Support for CBDRR; and iv) Risk Financing and Resource Generation and Mobilization. One of the highlights of the module is field visit and immersion for the participants to have firsthand and actual learning experience related to the subjects covered.

## Module 6: Future Knowledge Application (Face-to-Face)

In this module, all participants will undergo and work on a scenario-based exercise which will help them apply the learning acquired from the course when they return to their respective workstations.

## METHODOLOGIES

Various trainee-centered methodologies shall be employed:

- Participatory lecture and discussions;
- Case studies;
- Simulation exercises;
- Group work and presentations; and
- Field and exposure visits

The course shall be conducted in English.

The course shall take advantage of the fact that participants are experienced senior officials and personnel who have much to contribute in the learning process. Exposure visits shall be done to provide participants with field realities and actual situations as discussed in the classroom. The principle of adult learning shall be applied throughout the course.



## TARGET PARTICIPANTS

The course is open for participants from various sectors including local government departments, NGOs, INGOs, UN agencies, IFRC, national emergency response agencies and the private sector. Participants from policy and senior management levels are welcome if they are keen to learn how CBDRR is operationalized.

## REGISTRATION

Interested individuals and organizations can register online at [www.adpc.net/apply](http://www.adpc.net/apply) For more information about the course, you may also contact Thanyaphat Sirasakpurekul at [thanyaphat@adpc.net](mailto:thanyaphat@adpc.net) and telephone numbers +66 22980681 to 92 ext 134.

Due to limited slots for this course, interested parties must **register on or before August 26, 2022** while **payment must be made by September 2, 2022.**

## COURSE FEE

Investment for the course is USD 1,900.00 with accommodation and USD 1,600.00 without accommodation. The fee is inclusive of cost of instruction; morning and afternoon snacks including lunch for five (5) days and soft copies of course materials.

Since the course fee has been reduced significantly as part of ADPC's contribution for continuing development of DRR professionals and practitioners, we are not able to provide scholarship for this course at this time.

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