

“More effective, more efficient, more sustainable disaster management...communities and practitioners throughout the region aspire to achieve these results. There are a number of factors which can contribute to ensuring progress in disaster management, but we consider that training is the cornerstone which links the various components in the process of achieving relevant and holistic disaster management outcomes. We urge all Disaster Managers to take advantage of the relevant courses from our list in order to assist with their particular disaster management needs.”

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ADPC 2004 CALENDAR OF TRAINING AND WORKSHOP EVENTS



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A. Regional Courses

4th Public Health and Emergency Management in Asia and Pacific(PHEMAP-4)

19-30 April 2004
Bangkok, Thailand
By invitation only

This two-week training aims to help strengthen national capacity in public health and emergency health management by focusing on policy development issues relevant to the Asia and the Pacific Regions. Some of the topics to be covered in this course are: risk management, health sector damage assessment and needs analysis, public health in emergencies (including Epidemiology Prevention & Control of Communicable Diseases, Environmental Health, Psychosocial First Aid, Mental Health, Hospital Disaster Preparedness, Management of Mass Casualty, Food & Nutrition & Gender Considerations), management of mass casualties and hospital planning, managing essential drugs and medical supplies in emergency situations, etc.

Disasters and Development: Focus on Health

18-29 Oct 2004
Bangkok, Thailand
By Invitation Only

This two-week course aims to enhance the participants' capacity to design and implement disaster reduction programs, with special emphasis on the health sector. The curriculum discusses the international context, Disaster Reduction and Sustainable Development, Multi-Sectoral Framework, Mitigation of Damages to Critical Facilities, Mitigation of Damages to Water Supply and Sewage Systems, Sectoral Preparedness, Information Management, Common Obstacles to Progress in Risk Management, Chemical Accidents, Complex Disasters, Preparedness for Biological-Chemical-Radiological Terrorism, Formulation of Projects, Emergency Mobilization of Resources, Coordination of the External Response and Management of Supplies and Donations (SUMA), among others.

12th Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM-12)

5-16 July 2004
Manila, Philippines

This two-week training is designed to build or enhance capacities of the participants to understand and undertake training and community building activities in participatory disaster risk management. Participants are introduced to "best practices" at the community level suitable for Asian countries. The learners are exposed to skills and knowledge through the use of multiple learning methodologies such as interactive lecture, case studies, workshops, presentation, simulation, audio-visuals, worksheets, and fieldwork.

The PHCE course is geared to enhance the capacity of humanitarian assistance workers and their organizations to respond to the health needs of refugees and internally displaced persons affected by these emergencies. Participants will master the key competencies in all of the following sectors: context of emergencies, epidemiology, communicable diseases, environmental health nutrition, reproductive health, weapons, violence and trauma, protection and security, psychosocial issues and coordination.

The course on **Urban Flood Risk Mitigation (FRM)** is an integrated approach to development of flood risk reduction strategies that involves engineering, settlement development, public administration, community-based strategies and land use planning (with environmental considerations). This multi-disciplinary treatment of the flood problem and of the requirements of flood risk management is expected to enable a holistic view of the situation and the needed preparedness measures. Cases of responses at the national and local levels are presented to give the mitigation measures concrete applications. It integrates GIS into the curriculum and aspires to give participants on-hands experience on application aspects. It would therefore require that applicants have prior exposure to GIS work.

The FDRM Course addresses the dynamics of flood disaster risk assessment and the development of mitigation measures from a multi-disciplinary viewpoint of economic, engineering, social and humanitarian dimensions. The course tackles flood disaster risk from a national (macro) and village (micro) levels from both rural and urban settings. The modules deal with typology and causes of floods, flood risk assessment, and the structural and non-structural interventions with reference to the policy role in flood management. Government and non-government officials and staff engaged in structural, relief, or administrative responsibilities in flood-prone areas will acquire operating competencies for dealing with flood disaster risk.

Public Health in Complex Emergencies (PHCE)

26 July-7 August 2004
Bangkok, Thailand

Urban Flood Risk Mitigation Course (UFM)

23 August - 3 September 2004
Naga City, Philippines

6th Flood Disaster Risk Management Course (FDRM-6)

13-24 September 2004
Bangkok, Thailand

**2nd Course on Hospital
Emergency Preparedness
and Respond (HEPR-2)**

*27 September - 1 October 2004
Bangkok, Thailand*

The HEPR Course is designed to assist health service providers, both administrative and medical, to enable them to prepare the facility and themselves effectively in a coordinated manner to respond to emergencies that will involve large numbers of casualties. Among the subject matters discussed in the course are: nature and type of disasters, disaster risk management, epidemiology and health emergencies, seismic hazards, structural and non-structural components of buildings, functional collapse of hospital, emergency department concepts and operation, emergency medical system (EMS), mass casualty incident and triage, principles of disaster medicine, patterns of injuries, etc.

**1st Regional Disaster Risk
Communication Course
(DRC-1)**

*1-5 February 2004
Bangkok, Thailand*

The need for an effective educational strategy on disaster risk management has been identified in the Preventive and Preparedness stages. This course will provide the learners with knowledge and skills for an increased capacity to design activities and materials for public awareness in the context of disaster risk communication with target groups at the national and community levels. Instructional methods will make use of multiple models of communication and evaluation of the impact as major tools in DRC training.

**Risk Communication for Urban
Disaster Management (RC UDM)**

To be announced

This is based on the pilot course on Disaster Risk Communication (DRC-1) conducted in February 2004 in Bangkok and accommodates the requests of participants for a heightened focus on urban disaster management. It provides the theoretical knowledge and practical skills required to systematically plan and execute a disaster risk communication campaign so that all resources are efficiently and effectively used and the campaign meets its communication objectives.

The course includes consideration of telecommunication and web – based strategies in addition to mass media and traditional media channels. It provides an insight as to how situation analysis based strategic thinking can lead to dissemination of appropriate and effective messages to reach the right audience. On-hands application of theory based on a simulation exercise aspires to enhance understanding of concepts.

The course aspires to provide training on earthquake vulnerability reduction strategies, know-how for the development of organized approaches for the earthquake vulnerability reduction, knowledge and skills for the implementation of mitigation initiatives, appreciation of risk communication, analysis for the need to develop multi-sectoral partnerships for successful implementation of mitigation measures and field exposure to on going mitigation work.

The course provides disaster management knowledge and skills to executive managers who have key disaster management responsibilities. It enables professionals to effectively integrate disaster management into their development programs and policies. Participants are encouraged to develop key skills and adopt proactive attitudes through participation in interactive lectures and reflection on a range of key issues raised during discussions and practical activities.

In view of the effectiveness of exercises and simulations in training courses, especially on disaster management, the Exercise Management Training course was designed. The Course will train learners in the development and management of exercises or simulations on disaster management. The production of needed materials and monitoring and evaluation of the outcomes will be part of the skills learned.

This course focuses on the process of participatory planning, monitoring and evaluation of projects in the context of community empowerment and community-based risk management. It will impart to the learners an operational knowledge of participatory principles and techniques. Course methods include inter-active presentations, workshops, reporting, modeling and case studies.

**4th Course on Earthquake
Vulnerability Reduction for
Cities (EVRC-4)**

*Jakarta, Indonesia
3-9 October 2004*

**31st Disaster Management
Course (DMC-31)**

*8-26 November 2004
Bangkok, Thailand*

**Exercise Management
Training Course**

To be announced

**Participatory Project
Planning, Monitoring and
Evaluation Training Course**

To be announced

Training of Trainers in Disaster Management (TOT-DM)

To be announced

The TOT-DM imparts knowledge about adult learning principles and effective training methods. Course content includes Platform Skills, Training Design Development, Lesson Plan Development, Materials Production and Equipment Familiarization. The course is highly interactive and utilizes workshops, presentation and feed-backing as major course methods. Disaster Management is at the level of orientation and is imparted during the first week; the TOT is dealt with in the second week.

Damage and Needs Analysis (DANA)

To be announced

This workshop intends to assist agencies and professionals to identify a common approach to damage and needs assessment by looking at issues related to content of reports, format of reporting, language of reporting, reporting hierarchy, and identification of needs of survivors.

Crisis and Consequence Management (CACM)

To be announced

The CACM provides learners with theoretical and practical knowledge on potential impact assessments at institutional and community levels. Information about prevention and mitigation measures is imparted with the focus on the practical values and limitations of each. Preparedness is the focus of training course.

Emergency and Operations Center (EOC) Development and Management Course

To be announced

This course provides skills and knowledge on management of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), coordination, logistics management, and information management in order to ensure effective disaster response. Simulations are used to develop skills in the management of an EOC.



Interactive group discussion in the classroom



GIS Session



Field work



Introduction and expectation of participants

B. PROGRAM-BASED TRAINING COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Implementation of Flood Preparedness Programs at Provincial & District Levels The three day course aims to increase awareness and effective utilization of flood information products, i.e., flood maps and the forecasts produced by MRC and other line agencies; to enhance the capacity of Provincial and District Committee for Disaster Management to develop and implement flood preparedness; to increase awareness of flood mitigation measures such as flood proofing at the household level.

21-23 April 2004

Kampong Cham, Cambodia

19-21 May 2004

Cao Lanh, Dong Tap Province, Vietnam

Disaster Risk Communication (DRC) Participants from Southeast Asia by invitation and nomination. This course aims to enhance the capability of participants to design activities and materials for public awareness in the context of disaster risk communication with specific target groups at community level through using multiple modes of communication and evaluate impact of such activities.

9-14 February 2004

Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam

Information Management Training

3-5 February 2004 in Indonesia

23-26 February 2004 in Laos

3-5 March 2004 in Cambodia

By invitation only

Participatory Disaster Risk

Assessment and Action (PDRAA)

8-13 March 2004

Jakarta, Indonesia

For Project member SEA Countries

Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) for Middle Managers

24-28 May 2004

Bangkok, Thailand

For selected DDPM/Ministry of Interior

Flood Disaster Risk Management (FDRM)

July 2004

Bangkok, Thailand

For selected DDPM/Ministry of the Interior

This course aims to enhance skills of participants in basic information management, which includes library and database management, newsletter production, website development and management, and information research and documentation.

Participants from Southeast Asia by invitation and nomination. This course aims to enhance the participants' capability on PDRAA. PDRAA is the process whereby communities at risk and other stakeholders collect and analyze disaster risk information, make plans and implement concrete actions to reduce disaster risks in the community.

This five-day course is intended to introduce the concept of Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) to a select group in government so that they become familiar with this approach to Disaster Management. Additionally, this Course discuss the roles and responsibilities of government functionaries in the CBDRM scheme.

This five day training workshop will discuss the dynamics of the flood problem and the best practices experiences from different countries. The orientation of the course is the reduction of the threat of flood disasters in the country.

The Asian Climate Training brings together climate forecast providers and users to update on latest info and insights, familiarization with state-of-the-art climate prediction and assessment capabilities, and establish a network of professionals in climate research and forecasting with intermediary / communications institutions and other end-users.

Asian Climate Training

1st Quarter of 2005

By Invitation Only

The Climate and Media: Building Partnerships workshop aims to strengthen and sustain partnerships between media and climate communities in Southeast Asia for the accurate and effective communication of the nature and implications of climate variability and change. To attend are journalists from the print and broadcast media and representatives of national meteorological and climatological services from the 10 ASEAN countries.

Climate and Media Building Partnerships Workshop

26-27 July 2004

Bangkok, Thailand

This workshop will address the expressed need for peer support in the operational and technical issues surrounding disaster risk management in Southeast Asia, recognizing that a regular gathering of disaster management practitioners from within the region is vital and central to the region's knowledge building on disaster risk management. This year's workshop will focus on the theme "Institutionalizing Community Based Disaster Risk Management in Government Policy Making, Planning and Program Activities."

Southeast Asia Disaster Management Practitioners' (DMP) Workshop

10-13 May 2004

Bangkok, Thailand

SPECIAL COURSES ON REQUEST

- * Organizational Development Course
- * Study Tour
- * Organizational Disaster Management Course (ODMC)
- * Basic Emergency Response Course (BERC)
- * Urban Search and Rescue Course (USAR)

ADPC TRAINING & WORKSHOP CALENDAR 2004

Month/Date	EVENT	VENUE	REMARKS	Month/Date	EVENT	VENUE	REMARKS
Feb 1-5	1st Regional Disaster Risk Communication	Bangkok, Thailand	Project members & others	July 26-30	Flood Disaster Risk Management	Bangkok, Thailand	Project members
9-14	Disaster Risk Communication	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Project members	July 26 - Aug 7	Public Health in Complex Emergencies (PHCE)	Bangkok, Thailand	Course offering (accepting applications)
3-5	Information Management	Indonesia	By Invitation	Aug 7-10	Emergency Response Management	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation
23-26	Information Management	Vientianne, Laos	By Invitation	Aug 16-20	Flood Disaster Risk Management	Bangkok, Thailand	Project members (accepting applications)
Mar 3-5	Information Management	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	By Invitation	Aug 23 - Sept 3	Urban Flood Mitigation	Naga, Philippines	Course offering
8-13	Participatory Disaster Risk Assessment and Action	Jakarta, Indonesia	Project members SEA Countries	Sept 13-24	FDRM-6	Bangkok, Thailand	Course offering (accepting applications)
22-27	CBDRM	Orissa, India	Indian Red Cross	Sept 27 - Oct 1	HEPR-2	Bangkok, Thailand	Course offering (accepting applications)
Apr 19-30	4th Public Health and Emergency Management in Asia and Pacific	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation	Oct 18-29	Disasters & Development: Focus on Health	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation
21-23	Implementation of Flood Preparedness at Provincial and District levels	Kampong Cham, Cambodia	By Invitation	Oct 3-9	EVRC-4	Jakarta, Indonesia	Course offering (accepting applications)
May 10-13	South East Asia Disaster Management Practitioners' Workshop	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation	Nov 8-26	DMC-31	Bangkok, Thailand	Course offering (accepting applications)
19-21	Implementation of Flood Preparedness at Provincial and District levels	Cao Lanh, Dong Tap Province, Vietnam	By Invitation	Upcoming Training Courses (To be announced)			
June 5-9	TOT in CBDRM	Orissa, India	Indian Red Cross				
3-6	Emergency Response Management	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation	• Risk Communication for Urgan Disaster Management (RC UDM)			
14-16	CBDRM for Middle Managers	Bangkok, Thailand	Project members	• Asian Climate Training			
July 5-16	Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM-12)	Manila, Philippines	Course offering (accepting applications)	• Exercise Management Training			
10	Total Disaster Risk Management Round Table Discussion	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation	• Participatory Project Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Training			
26-27	Workshop on Climate and Media: Building Partnerships	Bangkok, Thailand	By Invitation	• Emergency and Operations Center (EOC) Development and Management Course			
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				• Crisis and Consequence Management Course (CACM)			



Visit of the delegation of Chinese Officials



Field visit to Pasak Cholasit Dam



Visit to Bangkok Metropolitan Authority (BMA)



Field visit to His Majesty King's project