

8. Workshop Schedule

Decentralized Disaster Risk Management Training

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Practical Action

Training program at a glance

Day before	
During the day and evening	Participants arrive at Overnight accommodation arranged
18.00	Self Introductions
18.30 – 19.30	Overview of the course
19.30 – 20.00	Participant Expectations

MODULE 1: Concepts in Disaster Management

Day 1 09.00 – 13.00	Session 1 (45 minutes)	Rio Earth Summit to IDNDR, ISDR, HFA and MDGs <i>Review historical perspectives and paradigm changes towards safer communities</i>
	Session 2 (60 minutes)	Understanding Hazard, Vulnerability and Risk <i>Learn a Pathfinder - how to take decisions to reduce risk</i>
	Session 3 (60 minutes)	Approach to Disaster Management <i>Know what needs to be done before, during and after a disaster</i>
	Session 4 (30 minutes)	Disaster Management Framework in Sri Lanka <i>Status quo - what is in place for disaster management?</i>
	Discussion	

MODULE 2: From CBDM to DDRM

Day 1 14.00 - 17.30	Session 5	Changing Role of Communities in the Developing World <i>Analyze reality of community interventions</i>
		Basics of Human Behavior and specificities of past and present communities <i>Look at challenges of converging individualistic behaviour to collective community behaviour</i>
		From CBDM to DDRM <i>Linking local governance and community interventions</i>
Discussion		

MODULE 3: Entry Points for DDRM in Sri Lanka and its Challenges

Day 2 09.00 – 13.00	Session 6 (60 minutes)	National/Provincial/Local Governance in Sri Lanka; Development Planning and Challenges of Decentralization <i>Place DDMR in the Sri Lankan context</i>
	Session 7 (60 minutes)	Adequacy of the Legal Mandate for DDRM <i>Review Acts and ordinances to understand what is legally possible.</i>
	Session 8 (30 minutes)	Good Governance <i>Look at the ideal state and to question where we are</i>
	Session 9 (60 minutes)	Adequacy of Tools to Integrate Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Planning <i>Ask what is and what is not practical as things are</i>
	Discussion	

Day 2 14.00 - 17.30	Group Work Group Presentations Discussions on future action	Based on a scenario given <i>Reaching consensus on what future action should be taken</i>
MODULE 4: Livelihood Development		
Day 3 09.00 – 13.00	Session 10 (60 minutes)	Introduction to Livelihoods <i>The importance of sustainable livelihoods in the face of risk</i>
	Session 11 (60 minutes)	Livelihood Development Models and Approaches <i>How to do what?</i>
	Session 12 (30 minutes)	Rights Based Community Led DRM – the status quo
	Session 13 (45 minutes)	Evaluation

This will be a residential workshop where accommodation is arranged for all participants, and some resource persons, at the venue itself. All meals will be provided.

The entire training event will be conducted in an informal, yet structured manner. Participation in all sessions will be mandatory for all participants.

Seating Arrangement will be a 'U'.

Key to activities:

- **Lecture Presentation:** This will involve a PowerPoint presentation by resource person/s, sometimes supported by video clips. There will be time and opportunity for discussions in all such presentations. It is best if the questions are noted down and raised during the time slot allocated for discussion.
- **Group work:** Most sessions will have specific time for participants to divide themselves into 3 – 4 groups to engage in parallel activities as briefed by the resource team.
- **Group presentations:** This will see the short, summarized presentations by the groups through a member of each group selected as rapporteur.
- **Video presentations:** These carefully selected video films are integral to the workshop content, and will be preceded and followed by targeted discussions by the resource team.

Language:

The workshop will be conducted in English. Where necessary Sinhala and Tamil language support would be provided. In this event the workshop will go the full 3 days.

Time Management

A team of 3 volunteers each day will be responsible for time management of sessions. They will ensure participants adhere with break-time allotted.

Detailed agenda

Day 1	
08:00 – 08:30	Registration
08:30 – 09:00	Summary of Participant Expectations
09:00 – 09:45	Session 1 From IDNDR to HFA and MDGs
09:45 – 10:45	Session 2 Understanding Vulnerability and Risk
10:45 – 11:00	Tea
11:00 – 12:00	Session 3 Approach to Disaster Management
12:00 – 12:30	Session 4 Disaster Management Framework in Sri Lanka
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Session 5, Part 1 Changing Role of Communities in the Developing World
15:15 – 16:30	Session 5, Part 2 Basics of Human Behavior and specificities of past and present communities
16:30 – 16.45	Tea
16:45 - 17:15	Session 5, Part3 From CBDM to DDRM
17:15 – 17:30	Discussion and Wrap-up for the day

Day 2	
08:30 – 09:00	Recap of the previous day
09:00 – 10:00	Session 6 National/ Provincial/Local Governance in Sri Lanka; Development Planning and Challenges of Decentralization
10:00 – 11:00	Session 7 Adequacy of the Legal Mandate for DDRM
11:00 – 11:15	Tea
11:15 – 11:45	Session 8 Good Governance
11:45 – 12:45	Session 9 Adequacy of Tools to Integrate Disaster Risk Reduction into Development Planning
12.30 – 13.00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:15	Group Work - Based on a scenario given Group Presentations Discussions on future action - Reaching consensus on what future action should be taken
17:15 – 17:30	Wrap-up for the day

Day 3	
08:30 – 09:00	Recap of the previous days
09:00 – 10:00	Session 10 Introduction to Livelihoods
10:00 – 11:00	Session 11 Livelihood Development Models and Approaches
11:00 – 11:15	Tea
11:15 – 11:45	Session 12 Rights Based Community Led DRM – the status quo
11:45 – 12:15	Concluding Discussion
12.15 – 13.00	Session 13 Evaluation
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

Resources needed:

- Flip Charts, Marker Pens
- LCD Projector and white screen
- Computer with DVD playback
- Speakers for computer
- Laser Pointer
- Bristol Boards of several colours, scissors, cello tape and glue