

**5-day training course on  
“DISASTER RISK REDUCTION POLICIES AND PLANNING IN  
PAKISTAN”**

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**1. Introduction to NDMP**

Registered with the Government of Pakistan under Company Ordinance 1984, during September 2011, the Network of Disaster Management Practitioners (NDMP) is pouring valuable contribution in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction with a vision towards “empowering disaster resilient communities”. NDMP shares expertise in all spectrum of the Disaster Management through network of experienced, devoted and highly skilled Disaster Management Practitioners from all over the countries. NDMP is aiming to link all DRR practitioners through trainings, organizational cooperation, exposure visits, conferences, seminars and symposium etc.

Since its commencement, NDMP has put valuable contribution and achieved remarkable milestones in the field of DRM with the collaborative support of different National and International Partners including; Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Thailand; National Society of Earthquake Engineering (NSET) Kathmandu Nepal, Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) Philippines; World Food Programme (WFP), Pakistan; Malteser International, Pakistan; CARITAS Pakistan; International Catholic Migration Commission (ICMC), Pakistan; ACTED, Pakistan; SDC Pakistan; Concern Worldwide, Pakistan; UN-HABITAT, Pakistan; Doaba Foundation, Pakistan; Care International; World Vision Pakistan; USAID; United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Muslim Aid Pakistan; Islamic Relief Pakistan; Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa & Sindh Provinces and State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA) AJK.

**2. Introduction to the course**

With the advent of this century, Pakistan has witnessed series of disasters including earthquake, river and flash flood, landslide, cyclone, drought, snow avalanche, tornado, fire, transport accident, terrorism and civil unrest etc. On one side that many precious lives have been lost while on the other side, it badly affect the economy and heavy development infrastructures of the country and as a result tend to divert huge financial, technical and human resources from development to response and recovery process.

From these frequent disasters, one of a major lesson learnt was lack of proper planning and its effective implementation for disaster risk reduction, which is believed to be an integral part for sustainable development. DRR planning and its strict compliance will ensures that the communities and development infrastructure are less harmed and are able to sustain against the consequences of the disasters. Through proper DRR planning, communities and concerned government organizations tend to enhance their resilience

to natural and human induced disasters by proactively designing and implementing locally viable DRR measures.

Considering the DRR planning, the National Disaster Management Authority has developed National Disaster Risk Reduction Policy during 2013 and National Disaster Management Plan for 2012 to 2022, which are robust milestones set in achieving a disaster resilient Pakistan.

The Network of Disaster Management Practitioners (NDMP) has been actively involved in DRR planning in various sectors at National, Provincial, District and Union Council level and has developed series of strategic documents and disaster management plans adopting NDMA standard guidelines. To share such experience, NDMP is pleased to offer fee based courses to any Government and Non-Government Organizations through a 5-day training course on “DISASTER RISK REDUCTION POLICIES AND PLANNING IN PAKISTAN”. NDMP is known for its rich experience in DRR related trainings and research both at national and regional levels.

### 3. Course Objectives

The course aims at developing understanding on key areas of the DRR planning e.g;

- Basic Concepts and understanding on DRR planning process;
- Familiarization with the International and National level DRR policies and plans;
- Use of MHVRA results for DRR planning;
- Understanding NDMA standard guidelines for developing disaster management plans;
- Designing different levels Disaster Management Plans.

### 4. Course Contents

The course is extended to 5 days and is structured in the following modules;

**Module 1: Introduction to basic concepts of the disaster risk reduction:** Basic Terms & Concept; National Disaster Risk Situation and Future Trends; National Disaster Management System in Pakistan and its present Status; Relationship between Disaster and Development and need for mainstreaming DRR into Development projects.

**Module 2: Familiarization with the International and National level DRR policies and plans.** HFA 2005-2015; SFDRR 2015-2030; National DRR Policy 2013; National Disaster Management Plan 2012-2022.

**Module 3: Introduction to DRR planning process:** Introduction to DRR planning process; Contingency plans versus disaster management plans; Importance of MHVRA studies and its use in DRR planning. DRR planning process at District and Community level.

**Module 4: Designing different levels disaster management plans:** Introduction to NDMA’s guidelines for developing disaster management plans; discussing salient

features of the DM plans; standardizing the table of contents; designing the implementation framework and its alignment with the International and National plans.

## **5. Training Methodology**

Teaching methodologies will purely support contemporary adult learning techniques including interactive lectures, group work, interactive presentation by participants, use of audio/video visuals, case studies, field/office visits and discussions. Training methodology will fully focusing on “do how” rather than “know how”.

## **6. Who should attend the training Course**

The course has been designed for operational level DRR practitioners involved in designing and implementing DRR related projects and programs in their respective organizations. Besides, the course encourages Mid-level DRR professionals, development and humanitarian response practitioners, government officials, consultants, researchers, specialists of training and academic institutions, I/NGO and donors representatives who are interested in acquiring fundamental knowledge on DRR and their linkages of mainstreaming DRR into local development planning and implementation.

## **7. Resource Persons**

NDMP has a vast Network of National and Provincial DRR practitioners who will be invited to share their experiences in the areas of DRR planning and its implementation.

## **8. Course fee**

The course fee for 5-day training course per participant is PKR. 85,000/-. Fee includes, hotel accommodation for five nights equal to three/four star hotel, all foods during five days training, participants work book, course related materials, USB, promotional materials (materials, certificates, group photo graph and meeting bag/folder etc. Discounts are available through group enrollment to encourage institutional learning and building partnership. Tax shall be applicable if any.

All participants are responsible for arranging their own travel, health/accident insurance and personal expenses.

## **9. Registration**

Request can be forwarded through email at [info@pakndmp.com](mailto:info@pakndmp.com) or by post at the following address.

Office of the NDMP, Ground Floor, Umer Arcade Plaza, Street 19A, Sector-J, DHA-2 Islamabad Pakistan

## **10. Payment**

The selected participant should submit the registration fee in the NDMP account or through personal cheque at least 20 days before course commencement. Otherwise, reservation will be cancelled. NDMP account number will be shared upon request.

## **11. Cancellation**

A substitute participant will be accepted to attend the course if she/he unable to attend, provided if meets the selection criteria.

In case of cancellation of attendance, the participants should inform NDMP at least 10 days prior to the commencement of the course; in which case a refund is possible with deduction of 15% of the registration fee will be charged for bank charges and administration costs, other than, no refunds are available after the course commencement.

## **12. Course Language**

Medium of instruction for course is mix of English and Urdu. Therefore, it is important that participants are fully conversant in English and Urdu languages.

### **End Note**

NDMP reserves the right to cancel or postpone the course if circumstances so require.