

Post Disaster Needs Assessment Training OCTOBER 18 -21, GWATT, SWITZERLAND

The Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) in partnership with the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) is offering training on Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA), with a special focus on Damage, Loss and Needs Assessment (DaLA).

Objective

The four days training aims at building a basic understanding of the methodology for:

- (i) assessing damages and losses
- (ii) determining the needs for recovery and reconstruction
- (iii) ensuring the improved resilience of communities and countries following a major disaster

It will also familiarize participants with the role and relevance of partnerships between the World Bank/GFDRR and donor agencies in supporting disaster prone countries to reduce the risk of future disasters.

Learning Outcomes

- Familiarity of the role of Disaster Risk Management (DRM) within the World Bank Group and awareness of the strategic objectives and business lines of GFDRR
- Proficiency in the commonly used terminology in PDNA
- Basic understanding of methodology to assess damages, losses post disaster and to identify recovery and reconstruction needs
- Technical skills to participate in PDNA missions
- Awareness of the requirements and conditions for deployment

Format

The training comprises of lectures, group exercises and discussions.

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Tuesday, October 18		Day 1
9:00 – 9:30	Arrival of Participants	
9:30 - 10:00	Opening and Welcome	
10:00 – 10:30	Participants Introduction and their Expectations	
10:30 – 10:45	Objectives of the Training and Overview of the Agenda	
10:45 – 11:30	Disaster Risk Management (DRM) in the Bank <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bank Strategy in Disaster Risk Management • Organizational Aspects of the World Bank-wide DRM Work • Role of Partnership • Trends in the DRM Portfolio • Main Policies Guiding the DRM Work • Questions and Answers 	
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break	
12:00 – 13:30	Introducing GFDRR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GFDRR Governance Structure 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External and Internal Partnerships • Strategic Relevance of the Unit • Business Lines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Global and Regional Partnerships ○ Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction ○ Sustainable Recovery Financing Facility • Questions and Answers
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Introducing GFDRR cont.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knowledge Products and Innovations ○ Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance (DRFI) ○ Results Framework ○ Aid Tracking ○ The Role of Improved Weather, Climate and Hydrological Services in DRM • Questions and Answers
15:30 – 16:00	<p>From Disaster to Reconstruction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDNA and Reconstruction Framework <p><i>Guest Facilitator: UNDP</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	<p>From Disaster to Reconstruction (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconstruction Planning • Reconstruction Financing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pooling Resources ○ Donor Harmonization • Reconstruction Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institutional Framework ○ Implementation Arrangements ○ Performance Management ○ Transparency ○ Grievance Policy • Communication
Wednesday, October 19	
Day 2	
9:00 – 9:30	<p>The Human Recovery Needs Assessment (HRNA) Methodology</p> <p><i>Guest Facilitator: UNDP</i></p>
9:30 – 10:00	<p>The Health Component of Post Disaster Needs Assessment and Recovery Planning</p> <p><i>UNDP</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	Conceptual Framework of the Damage, Loss and Needs Assessment Methodology (DaLA)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	Generic Assessment Procedure

12:00 - 12:30	Productive Sectors Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture, Livestock and Fishery • Industry • Commerce • Tourism
12:30 – 13:30	Exercise 1 – Agriculture Sector
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:00	Group Presentations of Exercise 1
15:00 – 15:30	Social Sector Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing • Education • Health
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 16:30	Infrastructure Sectors Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electricity • Water and Sanitation • Transport and Communications
16:30 – 17:00	Case Study – Uganda
Thursday, October 20 Day 3	
9:00 – 9:15	Summary of Day 2
9:15 – 10:30	Exercise 2 – Water/Sanitation
10:30 – 11:00	Group Presentation of Exercise 2
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:00	Impact Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macroeconomic • Personal and Household levels
12:00 – 13:00	Group Exercise 3 – Income Loss
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	Exercise 3 – Income Loss cont.
14:30 – 15:00	Group Presentations on Exercise 3
15:00 – 15:30	From Damage and Losses to Recovery and Reconstruction Needs
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:00	Examples of Recovery and Reconstruction Needs
Friday, October 21 Day 4	
9:00 – 9:15	Summary of Day 3
9:15 – 10:30	Case Study of a Recent PDNA - <i>Lesotho</i> <i>Guest Facilitator: UNDP</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Presentations of a Recent PDNA (joint session)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	Practical Considerations for Assessments Questions and Answers
12:15 – 13:00	Standard Operating Procedures for Deployment
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Roundtable Discussion and Workshop Evaluation
15:00 – 15:30	Closing and Certificates

