



IRP Capacity Building Programme Proposal 2006-2007

Building capacities in disaster management for the enhancement of recovery operations

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Partners

Partner institutions within the IRP CB

- The Asian Disaster Reduction Centre
- The World Bank Hazard Management Unit
- The World Bank Institute
- The WB Tokyo Development Learning Centre East Asia and Pacific Region
- The UN Disaster Management Training Programme
- The Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre



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Mandate 2005-
2015

IRP CB Mandate

The mandate of the IRP CB component is to **contribute to the enhancement of post-disaster recovery operations** by ensuring that the necessary capacities for reducing disaster risk are in place

- ✓ At the local and national level in high-risk countries
- ✓ Within the IASC Early Recovery Cluster

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Strategic goals
2005-2015

Strategic goals of the IRP CB

- To ensure that available relevant resources and tools are enhanced and fully exploited
- To stimulate intra and inter-regional partnerships amongst entities and training providers active in disaster management
- To contribute to addressing the capacity-building gaps by developing tools and curricula in those technical areas where a deficiency in the supply side has been encountered.



The IRP CB Axes of Work

- I. **CLEARINGHOUSE:** A repository of knowledge and resources (best practices, tools, training packages, etc.), collecting and facilitating the access to relevant information
- II. **CATALYST:** encouraging and activating capacity building initiatives by informing and sensitizing donors, stimulating partnerships and facilitating the match between needs and existing supply
- III. **TRAINING SERVICES PROVIDER:** pilot training courses on areas where a relevant gap has been detected

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Focus 2006-07

Focus of the Programme for the Biennium 2006-07

The work plan for 2006 and 2007: oriented to pilot the IRP capacity-building approach in selected geographical areas and technical fields.

The focuses for the biennium 2006-2007 will be on:

1. Ensuring the production of appropriate information for the analysis of capacity building and training gaps
2. Ensuring that the appropriate conditions for disseminating and exchanging knowledge and transferring capacities are in place
3. Testing pilot training approaches and material
4. Responding to the demand of capacity building and training support coming from the other two IRP components and from the Early Recovery Cluster
5. Strengthening selected entities that provide capacity-building services at the regional level, in order to enable them to become agents of change in their respective regions



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Expected
outcomes

Expected outcomes 2006

CLEARINGHOUSE

- The IRP CB mailing list is launched
- A special issue of the Journal @local.glob on disaster risk reduction is disseminated to key actors
- Capacity-building resources in disaster management are mapped worldwide and systematized in a database
- A platform for distant learning is designed and operational
- Best practices are collected and posted in the distant-learning platform
- A virtual library of relevant existing publications and tools on disaster risk management and recovery is posted on the platform

TRAINING SERVICES PROVIDER

- Training course in Disaster Risk Reduction within the Framework of Sustainable Local Development is delivered in selected high-risk Central American countries

CATALYST

- Key regional entities providing training in disaster management are identified
- Capacity-building needs and gaps are analysed at the regional level (selecting 2 regions)

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Expected outcomes 2007

TRAINING SERVICES PROVIDER

- The follow-up strategy on the training course delivered in Central America is framed and operational
- The training course in Disaster Risk Reduction within the Framework of Sustainable Local Development (delivered in Central America in 2006) is adapted and delivered in a group of selected South Asian countries
- A Training package on PDNA is developed and delivered
- An induction course for IASC Early Recovery Cluster in post-disaster response is organized and delivered
- A training package on Local Economic Recovery with focus on risk reduction is produced and tested by targeting IRP and IASC member agencies as well as international recovery practitionerS and local actors

CATALYST

- Networks of relevant training providers in Central America, operating on the regional and national basis, are strengthened/established and open

Status of the Work-Plan implementation (1)

- 1. Support to the the other IRP components:** *Expert meeting on damage and needs assessment for post-disaster recovery*
- 2. Strategy and activity planning:** Strategy paper and Programme for the biennium endorsed by the IRP CB Working Group
- 3. Networking and partnership building:** initial consultations for exploring possible areas of collaboration with The World Bank Institute, the Kyoto University (Graduate School of Engineering), ADRC, ISDR
- 4. Advocacy, relations with donors and resource mobilization:** funds mobilized through the Italian Government; initial contacts taken with JICA for the adaptation and delivery of the training course for local actors in Kobe (2007) (South East Asian countries)

Status of the Work-Plan implementation (2)

1. **Database of relevant training resources** in the domain of disaster management (institutions and respective tools and packages): finalized and ready to be uploaded into a web platform
2. **Training package** on Disaster Risk Reduction within the framework of Sustainable Local Development in Central America: proposal finalized and consultants hired for the development of the modules
3. **Journal @local.glob**: Special issue under development on *Disaster risk reduction and sustainable local development*, to be launched during the Substantive Session of ECOSOC 2006 (3-26 July)