

International Recovery Platform

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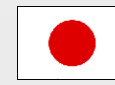
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Briefing on the IRP Capacity Building Cluster

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1. Revision and sharing of the **Capacity Building Cluster Strategy Document**
 - a. Inception phase of the IRP: pilot projects focused on Central American countries
 - b. Support to the cluster development of the WGER
2. **Fund raising** and contacts with donors
3. **ILO contribution to the WGER** in the framework of the IRP and participation to the South-Asia earthquake early-recovery operations
4. Support to the organization of the workshop on the **PDNA methodology**

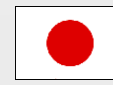


Capacity Building for WHAT:

The **strategic goals** of the capacity building cluster during 2006-2007 are:

- Contributing to the enhancement of disaster risk management and post-disaster recovery
- Supporting the increasing of disaster-prone-nations self reliance
- Supporting the development of the IASC Cluster Working Group on Early Recovery

The strategy focuses on building and strengthening the capacities of those local, national, regional and international actors that are mainly involved in post-natural disaster recovery efforts.



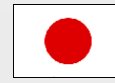
Capacity Building to WHOM:

Training activities and related knowledge & information management tools will be addressing the following **target groups**:

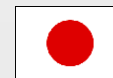
IRP member agencies' staff and early recovery/recovery experts, in order to develop common skills, to ensure information and knowledge sharing and to facilitate networking and coordination;

Trainers and professionals of relevant training institutions, in order to facilitate the development, dissemination and sharing of disaster-management know-how;

Local and National authorities, institutions and socio-economic actors, in order to facilitate their collaboration and coordination and to enable them to establish permanent prevention, preparedness and response mechanisms and frameworks.



1. **Inventory** of relevant institutions providing disaster-management-related training and **capacity building services**
2. **Training strategy at the local level:** capacity building for local authorities and relevant socio-economic actors on post disaster recovery and reconstruction
3. Launch of the IRP-CB **Mailing list**



Training Strategy at the Local Level

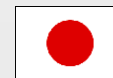
Organized and coordinated by the ILO/ITC

1. Linking **local sustainable development** to risk-sensitive post disaster recovery

2. **Training methodology:** blended activities including distance learning and face-to-face activities at the ILO International Training Centre

3. Around 40 participants from **Central American countries**, amongst the Spanish speaking ones on the Caribbean coast (tentatively Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama, Cuba, Republica Dominicana, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador)

4. **Trainers:** ILO/ITC, disaster management specialists, universities and regional training institutions (to be defined), recovery specialists (IRP member agencies). On the basis of the ongoing inventory of specialized institutions.





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