

Short Course Announcement!

“Community Risk Assessment” Focus on Informal Settlements

An eight day course in Cape Town, South Africa
17th June to 26th June 2009



Presented by:
Disaster Mitigation for Sustainable Livelihoods Programme (DiMP)
University of Cape Town

In compliance with requirements of the Disaster Management Act and National Disaster Management Framework, this eight-day course focuses on strengthening community-based risk assessment capabilities in disaster-prone informal settlements. The course gives priority to assessing household and community risks using a range of participatory methods as well as other quantitative and spatial risk-related data.

Also in keeping with the legal requirements of the Act and the framework, the course gives emphasis to incorporating risk assessment findings into the Integrated Development Planning process and their inclusion into the Spatial Development Framework.



Community Risk Assessment (CRA): Focus on Informal Settlements is useful and relevant to disaster management practitioners working in at-risk communities, local councillors / political leaders. However, as the Disaster Management Act requires the involvement of a wide range of private and public sector role-players, the course is equally important for development practitioners, as well as those concerned with capacity-building, poverty reduction or sustainable development.

Course Content

- Introduction to community risk assessment
- Role of CRA in development planning and risk reduction
- Principles, practice and ethics of CRA
- Introduction to critical data sources for assessing risk
- Introduction to participatory CRA methods
- Establishment of enabling institutional arrangements
- Applied CRA: Informal settlement
- Effective analysis and consolidation of CRA findings
- Integration of risk assessment findings into DRM projects/programmes and IDPs
- Effective communication of CRA findings - focus on different audiences.



Course Fees: 9 000 ZAR

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