

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Ministry of Food and Disaster Management

TRAINING AND BRIEFINGS PROGRAMME FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES

COMPREHENSIVE DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME (CDMP)

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:
DISASTER MANAGEMENT BUREAU (DMB)



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Training and Briefings Programme for Disaster Management Committees (2b) is one of the components of Comprehensive Disaster Management Programme (CDMP) implemented by Disaster Management Bureau under the result area "Partnership Development" of Ministry of Food and Disaster Management's Corporate Plan 2005-2009. CDMP is working as a key strategy to advance whole-of-government and agency risk reduction efforts in the country.

The Development Objective of the Training and Briefing Programme for Disaster Management Committees is stated as: ***Disaster Management Committees are playing a more proactive role in guiding the implementation of risk management activities.*** This development objective is linked with the primary objective of CDMP, which is to strengthen the capacity of the Bangladesh disaster management system to reduce unacceptable risks and improve response and recovery activities. A progressive strategy will be to move training down to lower level committees through a specific range of training, planning support and the provision of resources. The component will review roles and responsibilities of committees at various levels under the guidance of the Training Advisory Group of MOFDM. Disaster Management Committees under this component would be provided with training based on the risk management curriculum.

Given this, the output of this Component is: Increased knowledge and understanding of disaster risk management processes among disaster management committee members at District, City Corporation, Upazila, Pourashava and Union level. To achieve this, three (3) major activities will be implemented:

1. Review and revision of roles and responsibilities of DMCs according to comprehensive disaster management approach.
2. Develop detailed implementation plan/strategy for training and briefings of DMCs.
3. Implement briefing and training plan/strategy.

Government Vision on Disaster Management :

"To reduce the vulnerability of the poor to the effects of natural, environmental and human induced hazards to a manageable and acceptable humanitarian level"

MOFDM Mission

" To achieve a paradigm shift in disaster management from conventional response and relief to a more comprehensive risk reduction culture"

Drivers for Change

CDMP strategies have been designed to achieve objectives associated with a number of key global and national drivers.

Global	National Drivers
Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP)
International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (ISDR) - Yokohama Strategy - National Platforms	Standing Orders on Disaster Management (SODM)
World Summit for Sustainable Development (WSSD)	Government of Bangladesh and United Nations Common Country Assessment (CCA)
World Conference on Disaster Reduction (WCDR)	United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF)

Disaster Management Committees in Bangladesh

Disaster Management Committee is very comprehensive in Bangladesh. There are five committees at local level: District Disaster Management Committee, City Corporation Disaster Management Committee, Upazila Disaster Management Committee, Pourashava Disaster Management Committee and Union Disaster Management Committee. There are three National Level Committees which guide, coordinate and advice the disaster management in Bangladesh: National Disaster Management Council, Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee and National Disaster Management Advisory Committee.



National Disaster Management Council

(Headed by the Honorable Prime Minister)

Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee

(Headed by the Honorable Minister for Food and Disaster Management)

National Disaster Management Advisory Committee

District Disaster Management Committee

(Headed by the Deputy Commissioner)

Upazila Disaster Management Committee

(Headed by the Upazila Nirbahi Officer)

Union Disaster Management Committee

(Headed by the Union Parishad Chairman)

City Corporation Disaster Management Committee

(Headed by the Mayor of City Corporation)

Pourashava Disaster Management Committee

(Headed by the Chairman of Pourashava)

COMPONENT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

Intended CDMP Outcome: To strengthen the capacity of the Bangladesh disaster management system to reduce unacceptable risks and improve preparedness, response, and recovery activities.

Component Objective: Disaster Management Committees are playing a more proactive role in guiding the implementation of risk management activities.

Expected Component Outcome:

- Risk management is better integrated within the core business of government and implementing agencies.
- Risk management programmes are more effectively implemented and supported.
- Extensive collaborative partnership networks established.

Expected Component Results: Observed increase in the effectiveness of disaster management committees in driving risk management initiatives at the local level.

Intended Component Outputs: Increased knowledge and understanding of disaster risk management processes among disaster management committee members at District, City Corporation, Upazila, Pourashava and Union level.

Output 1.1 Roles and responsibilities of DMCs reviewed and revised from the perspectives of disaster risk management.

Output 1.2 Strategy/Plan for training of DMCs developed with elements of

- Minimum Training Standard based on Roles and Responsibilities.
- Training Needs Assessment.
- Detailed Training Implementation Work-plan: priorities, target participants, nature and methods of training, timeframe, responsibilities, budget, and other resource requirements.
- Monitoring and Evaluation Schemes: formative and post training evaluation criteria, methods and tools for evaluation, responsibility for evaluation.

Output 1.3 Standard and Detailed Training Curriculum for the Training and Briefings of DMCs.

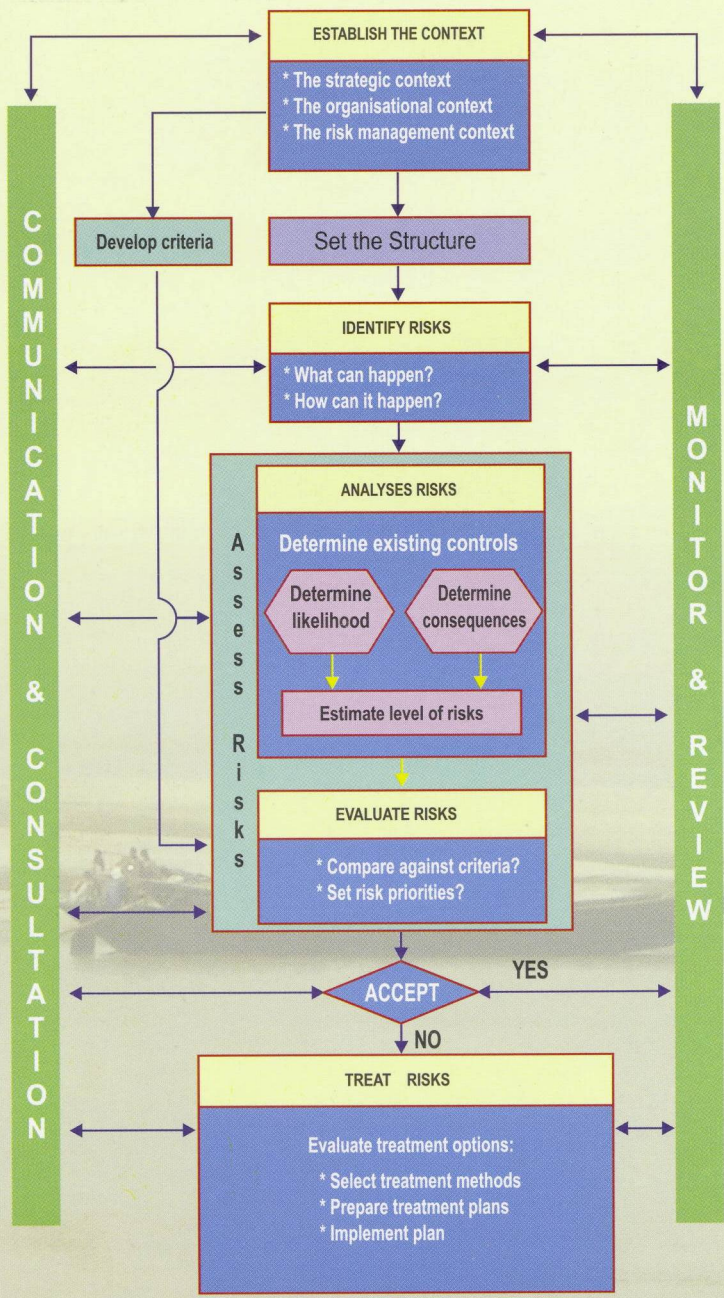
Output 1.4 Training and Briefing Plan Implemented.

Output 1.5 Internal and External Evaluation of DMCs Capabilities.

Output 1.6 Refreshers' Course Conducted.

Major Activities

- 1.1.1 A review and revision of the DMC roles and responsibilities according to CDMP requirements.
- 1.2.1 Develop a minimum training standard based on the essential roles and responsibilities of the trainees.
- 1.2.2 Undertake the training needs assessment.
- 1.2.3 Develop and obtain approval of the Implementation Plan for Training and Briefing DMCs.
- 1.3.1 Research and develop a Detailed Training Curriculum in conjunction with other component of CDMP
- 1.4.1 Implement training and briefing plan in conjunction with other component of CDMP
- 1.5.1 Conduct periodic evaluations of the progress and achievements of the Implementation Plan for DMCs.



INTERNATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARD

BENEFICIARIES

Training and Briefings Programme for Disaster Management Committees is a whole-of-country programme primarily focused on the disaster management committees at local level. The beneficiaries of this programme are:

- Union Disaster Management Committee Members
- Pourashava Disaster Management Committee Members
- Upazila Disaster Management Committee Members
- City Corporation Disaster Management Committee Members
- District Disaster Management Committee Members
- Community People at Disaster Risks
- Non-Government Organizations
- Private Sectors
- Local Volunteers
- Local Educational Institutions



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