

## Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Community-Based Emergency Planning

### COURSE OVERVIEW

This course examines various methods on enhancing community resilience through effective disaster risk reduction and locally driven emergency planning. It covers assessing vulnerabilities, identifying hazards, and developing practical strategies to minimize disaster impacts. Participants will explore ways to engage community members in preparedness initiatives and build collaborative response plans. Through hands-on activities and case studies, participants will gain experience in crafting actionable plans that empower communities to respond to and recover from emergencies effectively.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This course is ideal for disaster risk management professionals, community leaders, local government officials, emergency responders, NGO staff, development practitioners, policymakers, and researchers who are involved in or wish to develop expertise in disaster preparedness, risk reduction, and community resilience building. It is also suitable for those working in public health, urban planning, and humanitarian sectors who engage with vulnerable communities and seek to enhance capacity for effective disaster response and recovery.

### COURSE OUTCOMES

Delegates will gain the skills and knowledge to:

- Understand the core concepts and frameworks of Disaster Risk Reduction and their application in community contexts.
- Conduct community-based risk assessments and identify vulnerabilities, hazards, and capacities.
- Develop and implement effective emergency preparedness and response plans tailored to local needs.
- Apply participatory approaches to engage communities in disaster management processes.
- Strengthen strategies for resilience building, sustainable recovery, and long-term risk reduction.

### KEY COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

At the end of the course, you will understand:

- The fundamental concepts and principles of disaster risk reduction.
- How to identify and assess vulnerabilities and hazards within communities.
- How to develop and implement community-based emergency preparedness and response plans.
- Strategies for effective stakeholder coordination and resource mobilization.
- Sustainable practices that enhance community resilience.
- How to apply practical tools and lessons learned through real-life case studies.

All our courses are dual-certificate courses. At the end of the training, the delegates will receive two certificates.

1. A GTC end-of-course certificate
2. Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Certificate of completion with earned credits awarded