

Pre-event of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR), 2017

Concept Note



Multi Hazard Local Community Capacity Building and DRR Planning
24th April, 2017
Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



Background:

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India is organizing the 2nd meeting of National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR) at New Delhi on May 15-16, 2017 on the theme 'Disaster Risk Reduction for Sustainable Development: Making India Resilient by 2030'.

The National Platform aims to bring together the whole range of India's disaster risk community from Government, Parliamentarians, Local Self Governments, Media, International Organizations, NGOs, local community representatives, scientific and academic institutions and corporate businesses etc. It will help in sharing of experiences, views and ideas, present findings of research and action and explore opportunities for mutual cooperation in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR).

Communities are at the cutting edge of development work and are also the first responders to the disasters. The needs of communities during and following disasters underlined the importance of community level preparedness, mitigation and mainstreaming disaster risk reduction in development planning at community level. Accordingly, the need for awareness and capacity building of communities for multi hazard DRR planning is prioritized and Sphere India in partnership with National Institute of Disaster Management is organizing **One Day Workshop on the theme "Multi Hazard Local Community Capacity Building and DRR Planning"** on 24th April, 2017 at New Delhi. This event will help to sensitize the participants about important initiatives at various levels and addressing various components of community based DRR planning and building resilient communities.

Objectives:

1. To bring different stakeholders at one platform to cross learn on good practices on community based DRRs in India.
2. To explore best practices in DRRs through active community participation.
3. To strengthen multi-sectoral collaboration for DRR in India.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Key recommendations on developing community centric DRR plan in India context
2. Documentation of good practices in community based DRR in India