

Concept Note



**Socially Inclusive Disaster Risk
Reduction – “Leave No One Behind”
20th 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).

Disasters have differential impact on women, children, adolescents, elderly, people with disability (PWD), ST/SC/minority group, other excluded and marginalized group. They are the most vulnerable group to every disaster and their needs are different. So, recognition of diversity and integration of vulnerable group as above in “**Socially inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction**” components for policy formulation, decision making of different people, institutions, contexts that face different risks, different power and different barriers among the communities are important to the agenda “**Leave No One Behind and Building a Resilient India**”.

Sphere India is partnering with National Institute of Disaster Management on organizing **One Day Workshop on the theme “Socially Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction – Leave No One Behind”** on 20th April, 2017 at New Delhi. This event will help to sensitize the participants about important initiatives at global and national level on DRR on addressing various component of **Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction** in India context with development perspective on building a resilience communities and nation.

Objectives:

1. To bring different stakeholders at one platform to cross learn on good practices on Inclusive 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 harmonized inclusive DRR plan in India context
2. Documentation of good practices in Inclusive DRRs in India