Regional Consultation on Facilitating Innovative Action on Disability-inclusive and Gender-responsive Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and the Pacific

ESCAP e-learning tool on DiDRR

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Objectives

- To motivate policy makers to design and implement DiDRR plans
- Primary target: DRR policy makers and practitioners
Structure: 5 modules

- Module 1: The case for Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction
- Module 2: Transforming policy into practice
- Module 3: Designing Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction plans
- Module 4: Implementing Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction plans
- Module 5: Inclusive Recovery
Format and style

- Self-paced
- Interactive (quizzes, videos made by experts and ESCAP)
- Accessible (e-pub, transcripts of videos)
Structure within each module

- What course takers are supposed to be doing
- Introductory explanation
- Videos
- Quizzes
- Explanation
- Quizzes
- Definition of key terms and references
Module 1: The case for Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction

- Disaster Risk Reduction is everyone's business.
- Impact disasters have on older persons, women, children and persons with disabilities.
- Understanding of disability with current United Nations’ thinking.
Module 2: Transforming policy into practice

1. Key global and regional frameworks for inclusive DRR strategies

2. Required national policy which supports inclusive DRR strategies
Module 3: Designing Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction plans

1. Core elements of an effective inclusive disaster plan
2. Required people to design an inclusive disaster plan
3. Required processes to design an inclusive disaster plan
Module 4: Implementing Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction plans

1. **Identify shortfalls** and take corrective actions
2. **Anticipate and problem solve**
3. Assess and **retest** during the event
4. Assess, retest and **update** post event
5. **Implement** the plan for a notice and no notice event
Module 5: Inclusive Recovery

1. Whole community engagement and broad stakeholder involvement to “build back better”.
2. Planning and policy strategies to optimize inclusive disaster recovery.
3. Whole community inclusive disaster recovery framework
4. Adapt disaster recovery framework to your specific region.
Let’s look at the course!
Elements to be updated

- International and regional instruments
- Gender perspectives
- Diversity within disability community
- Good practices of disability-inclusive policies in Asia and the Pacific
- How to overcome key challenges
- How to set up DiDRR focal points in government, and create coordinated actions with budget

For custom-tailored e-learning tools
- Contextualize arguments in a particular country’s legal and institutional set-ups
- Integrate key actions to overcome current DiDRR implementation challenges

Practicalities
- Shorter module length or shorter modules?
- Easy access to the course
- Utilize ESCAP Resilience portal
Your suggestions are welcome!