



Community-based disaster management and risk reduction

A training strategy for actor citizens is important in building capacities in a CBDM (Community based disaster management) approach. The UNISDR has supported short training courses of CBDM in Pakistan, India, and Indonesia, for example. The Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre also offers a short, generic training course on “Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction”, as well as tailor-made courses on “Community Action for Disaster Response” (CADRE). Some guidance talks about the need for “many rounds of capacity building”, without the pressure of deadlines. After 6-9 months, they say “communities are organised enough to do their own DRR (disaster risk reduction) plan and engage with duty bearers (systems, institutions)” to move on to the implementation stage.

Note: See source document for full reference.

Applicable to:

Stakeholders: [Educational system](#), [Density of active citizenship](#)

Disaster Phases: [Preparedness](#)

Types of Actors Concerned: [National civil protection body](#), [Local authorities](#), [Active citizens](#), [Government](#), [Red Cross](#), [NGOs](#), [Military](#), [Law enforcement agencies](#), [Healthcare and emergency services](#), [European Civil Protection Mechanism](#), [UN and other international organisations](#)

Hazards: [Natural hazards](#), [Man-made non-intentional hazards or emergency situations](#), [Man-made intentional hazards](#)

Recommendations:

- [Develop culturally aware disaster preparedness and response training](#)
- [Engage in activities and develop strategies aiming to improve trust between citizens and authorities](#)

Source

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