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URBAN COMMUNITY BASED DISASTER RISK REDUCTION SYMPOSIUM

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NSET Initiatives in Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction.

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What is CBDRM

Community Based

- **For the community ?**
- **With the Community ?**
- **By the community ?**
- **By the community for the community and within the community.**

Community members should be the decision makers.



Why CBDRM

- **Community members know their communities the best.**
- **Community members are the first responders.**
- **External intervention on DRR without the active participation of the community is neither effective nor efficient.**
- **Sustainability of any activity can not be achieved without the ownership of the community**



NSET CBDRM Initiatives for Enhancing Local Capacity

1. **34 Ward WL DMC Kathmandu Metropolitan City**
2. **17 Ward WL DMC Kathmandu Metropolitan City**
3. **KVEPI, 10 Wards of 5 Municipalities in KV**
4. **5 Ward Level DMC in LSMC**
5. **CBDMP in Six Municipalities of Nepal,**
6. **MDRIP Ilam and Panauti Municipalities**
7. **Training on Safer Houses for Housewives**
8. **Training for Housewives on Earthquake Risk Reduction**



NSET CBDRM Initiatives for Enhancing Local Capacity

9. **CBDP Orientation for 57 VDCs in Kathmandu.**
10. **Participatory Comparative Risk Assessment in Seven VDCs of Humla.**
11. **Community Based Disaster Risk Management in Nepal (AS-NEP-03- 002-10)**
12. **Capacity Building for the Earthquake Affected Areas of Eastern Nepal**
13. **NBC Implementation at Municipalities and VDCs.**



NSET Strategy for CBDRM

Awareness Education

Institutional Development

Link to governance system

Capacity Development

Demonstration Project

Networking

Exit Strategy



Process of Community Based Disaster Risk Management

- **Mass Awareness on CBDRM**
- **Institutional Development within the local governance system.**
- **Capacity Building.**
- **Model Demonstration Projects**
- **Networking.**



Institutional Development

Municipality / VDC calls for Ward Assembly

- **Ward Assembly participates CBDRM Orientation**
- **Ward Assembly Forms DRMC as per the Local Disaster Management Planning Guideline prepared by MOFALD.**
- **DRMC formulates and Implements DRR Activities at the local level and implements.**
- **NSET works as a facilitator**



Capacity Development

CBDRR Training to DRMC Members

Training on VCA.

Prepare DRM Master Plan.

Training on DRR/CLSAR .

Prepositioning of CLSAR equipments.

Emergency Response Exercise.

Masons Training Program.

Awareness / Training programs at different level.

Formulation and implementation of model project



Findings

- **Continuous mass awareness campaign is very much essential.**
- **Involvement of Local Government is essential for its sustainability.**
- **Use Simple Language is more effective than using complex jargons.**



Findings

- **Honor Indigenous Wisdom and incorporate them where ever possible.**
- **Transparency enhances participation and ownership of the activities by the community**
- **The activities should be Cost Effective and Replicable.**
- **CBDRM Should be “Community Paced”.**
- **Development of Simple risk assessment Tools is necessary.**



Lessons Learned

Impact

- **Awareness level has substantially increased.**
- **Awareness programs should be more motivational so as to reach the level of actions.**

Sustainability

- **DRMCs do not have perennial source of income for its activities.**
- **Funds allocated for DRM remain unspent in local government like DDC/Municipalities.**



Lessons Learned

Institutionalization

- **DRMCs needs to be incorporated in the local governance system.**
- **Enhance Interagency Coordination and networking**



Lessons Learned

Institutionalization

- **Duplication of activities by different actors at the same location should be avoided.**
- **Strengthen the DRR institutions at the local level by preparing Local Level Disaster Risk Management Plan.**
- **The DRR agencies should support DRM to implement the DRM Master Plan.**



CBDRM SWOT

Strength

- Increased Awareness.
- Communities Want to Act.
- More supporting institutions available.
- Positive Results initiated.

Threat

- Political Stability.
- Political Commitment.
- Dependency Syndrome.

Weakness

- Weak Institutional Mechanism System for DRR.
- Less Inter agency Coordination
- DRMCs operate as volunteers
- Not a primary priority of Gov.

Opportunities

- Disasters are common.
- NSDRM Approved.
- Act being Reformed.



Thank You