Disaster Risk Reduction Through Community Awareness

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Purpose

- To make the community more aware about DRR principles
- To prepare Mitigation and Preparedness plans at cluster community level

Expected Results

- Community will be aware of different terminologies regarding DRR
- Community will be able to plan and implement different infrastructure schemes
- □ Community will be able to prepare an evacuation plan

Objectives/Goals

- Community members will be able to tell about DRR and its different terminologies
- To prepare the community to reduce the effect of upcoming disasters
- To identify any CFW scheme required with prospect of DRR

Key messages

- Preparation before the hazard can save many lives
- Know Disaster → No Disaster
- Assets and livelihood can be saved without huge investment but with little cooperation
- A good preparedness plan is the key to survive
- Build your capacity to reduce your vulnerabilities

Action Plan

Problem	Solution	Step for solution	Who will do it?	When?
Disasters	Reduce the Risk of Disaster	Through Community Awareness Preparedness plan at cluster community level for DRR	Volunteers & NGO/INGOs	Before expected Disasters

Time line

In South Part of Pakistan we already working on DRR and hopefully we will complete before next Monsoon seasons in our operational area. And we are going to start this activity in North Part of Pakistan after December, 2012 and will complete before December, 2013

Funding

- ☐ From overseas Pakistani, who are interested to help the community to give the knowledge and share experience for the community.
- ☐ Conducting Seminars and Programs for fund raising
- Community Sharing.
- Also looking any other sources of Funding

Supporters

Catholic Relief Services(CRS) International



- Local Stakeholders.
- National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA)



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