



Online Content Orientation Training Programme on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction

(COT-CCDRR)

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Organised by



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The Context

Children are often perceived as passive or helpless 'victims' in times of disasters, with limited potential to safeguard themselves, their families and communities against natural hazards. However, a growing body of research shows that children can, and do, play an active role in reducing disaster risks (Tanner, 2010). The concept of Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) has been receiving increasing focus in literature and in the practice of child-focused agencies as a term to encompass the values and commitment to involving children. At the time of COVID 19, children are the biggest victims affected by the global pandemic. Shreds of evidence posit that a range of health and psychological risks engendered due to closures of school and children related services. Moreover, the impacts of harmful effects of COVID 19 are most damaging for children belonging to the marginalised sections who are already in a vulnerable situation. Children and their families are experiencing a range of ordeals due to the lockdown of the economy, closure of institutions meant for children and limited or no access to healthcare and other essential services required for children. The available evidence indicates the direct impact of COVID-19 on child and adolescent mortality to be very limited, but the indirect effects on child survival stemming from strained health systems, household income loss, and disruptions to care-seeking and preventative interventions like vaccination may be substantial and widespread across the world (UNICEF, 2020). In India, to contain the upcoming exigencies by forthcoming disasters a proper training and capacity building related to Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction is the need of the hour. This can be undertaken by online capacity building programmes among the stakeholders who can advocate and

encourage disaster response plans for the children and by the children.

COVID-19 has put a huge challenge in training and capacity building in terms of constraints related to new normal. Training and awareness-building during new normal situations require an alternative and effective arrangement for timely COVID-19 response. Training at the time of pandemic is widely considered to be a powerful instrument for building the capacities of functionaries by enhancing and upgrading their knowledge, skills and competencies on a regular and periodic basis. At this crucial time, training through online modules can be a liberator for building capacities of stakeholders serving the children directly or indirectly.

Keeping in view the increasing vulnerability of children to disasters **M. P. Institute of Social Science Research, Ujjain** (An Autonomous Institute of ICSSR, New Delhi) in collaboration with the **National Institute of Disaster Management** (Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India) is conducting an '**Online Content Orientation Training Programme on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction**' (COT-CCDRR) for the Central States during 17 to 19 March 2021. This three day On-line programme is mandatory for participation in proposed Faculty Development Programme (FDP) and Training of Trainers (ToT) going to be organised jointly by MPISSR, Ujjain and CCDRR Centre of NIDM during this year.



Objectives

The objective of this online programme is to:

- Offer an overview of the sectoral impacts of disaster on children to the participants.
- Understand the process of CCDRR and its steps including mainstreaming approaches.
- Provide an overview of CCDRR with an emphasis on Life Cycle Approaches and Risk-Informed Programming.
- Strategies to involve children in DRR activities.
- Building knowledge on school safety in the time of reopening of schools.
- Basic information on COVID-19 and emerging issues related to children's well-being.
- The adverse impact of closures, social distancing and lockdowns on children's education and how to address them.
- Explain the disaster Impact on the mental health of children.

Participants

This **Three Day Online Content Orientation Training Programme on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction' (COT-CCDRR)** is meant for **service providers of children in various governmental and non-governmental organisation, civil society practitioners, teachers, researcher and students** to build their knowledge, skills and perspectives towards child-centric disaster risk reduction. This will help the stakeholders to understand and prepare for risk-informed planning, sectoral readiness and preparedness for emergencies so as children are not be deprived of basic amenities during disasters.

Course Content

This Online Course has two modules and contents the following aspects related to Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction:

Module -1: Children and Disaster

- Basic Concepts of Disaster Risk Management
- Hazard, Risk and Vulnerability Profile of India
- Disaster Impact on Children: Sectoral Overview
- Disasters and Child Rights
- Impact of COVID-19 on children.

Module -2: Understanding Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction

- Introduction to Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction
- Reducing Vulnerabilities & Enhancing Capacities of Children: Group Exercise
- Life Cycle Approach
- Risk-Informed Programming
- Protecting Children in Emergency
- Child Participation in DRR
- School Safety during School Opening

Time Table of the Programme

The online training programme will be organised for Three Days (March 17-19, 2021). The discussion on Child Centric Disaster Risk Reduction will be based on E-Learning Modules covering 2 hours each day (11 AM to 01 PM).

Registration Process

Registration for the programme can be done by interested participants through the following google form link.

<http://bit.ly/mpissrujn>



E-Learning Platform

CISCO WebEx Meeting platform will be used for this three-day training programme. All the participants are requested to install the CISCO WebEx meeting application on their mobile/desktop or laptop. The participants can join COT-CCDRR programme at WEBEX MEET platform through the following link.

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Feedback and Certificate

Before the end of the programme, the participants will be provided with an online evaluation form through WhatsApp/Email by NIDM. E-certificates will be issued to the participants based on the regularity of their online attendance during the programme (80 percent of total programme time). Attendance during each session of the programme and submission of the evaluation form is mandatory for getting the certificate.

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