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Training on Communication Skill Enhancement

A training programme on Communication Skill Enhancement was organized by National Resilience Programme – Programming Division part at BICC on 9th & 10th August 2020. A total of 20 officials from different Ministry, Divisions and implementing agencies participated in the course. The course started with introductory remarks by Mr. Mohammad Iftekhar Hossain, Programme Coordinator, NRP.

In Day 1, the facilitators exchanged knowledge on understanding communication, message and material development, media classification and identification of target audience. The

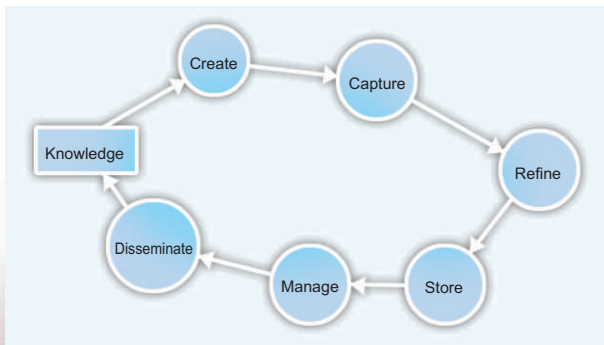
Accuracy of Information is must for effective communication

participants learned about knowledge management, effective use of social media, techniques of writing success story, and techniques of crisis communication in Day 2.

The different sessions of the course was facilitated by Mr. A S M Maruf Kabir, Mr. Md. Abdul Quayyum and Kazi Mostak Gausul Hoq. In the closing session, Mr. Md Mohsin, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management



Key components of KM System Lifecycle



and Relief distributed certificates among the participants as the Chief Guest. Mr. Ranjit Kumar Sen ndc, Additional Secretary of the MoDMR and NPC of NRP presided. Mr. Md. Sayduzzaman, Joint Chief, Programming Division addressed in the closing session as Guest of Honor. The speakers underscored the need for accuracy of information for effective communication and pro-people communication messages.



Inception Workshop on Digital Risk Information Platform (DRIP)

The inception workshop on Disaster Risk Information Platform (DRIP) was held at NEC-2 Conference Room, Planning Commission, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka on 26 August 2020 organized by NRP-PD Part Project. A total of 37 officials from different Ministry, Divisions and implementing agencies took part in this workshop. Among them 18 participants were present physically in the venue and 19 participants joined from ZOOM online platform.

Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Planning Division and Member, Programming Division was present as Chief Guest and inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Md. Sayduzzaman, Joint Chief, Programming Division chaired the session. Mr. Arif Abdullah Khan, Programme Specialist, UNDP was present in the workshop as a guest of honor. Dr.

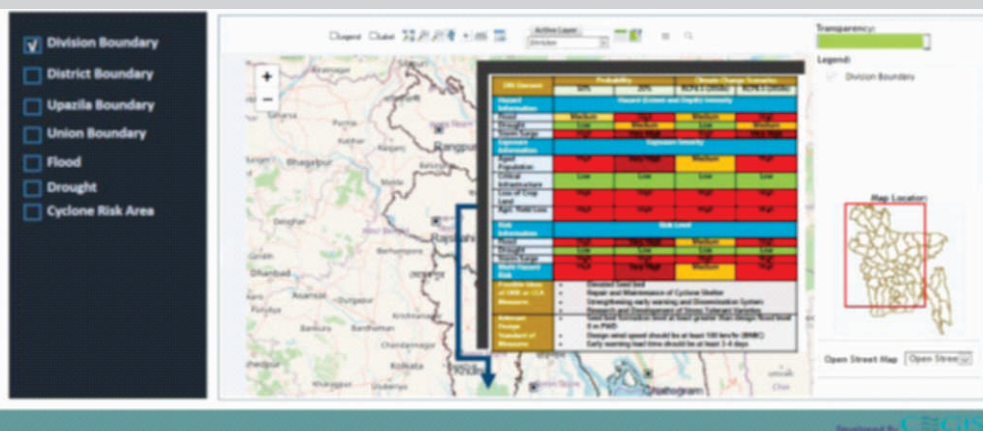


climate change related risks into development projects to facilitate risk-informed investment in Bangladesh.

In the presentation, the approach, methodology and architectural framework of the digital platform was elaborated. The presentation also included issues related to software test, security, documentation and sustainability of the platform. In the open discussion, the participants suggested to make the platform simple and user friendly, incorporation of data from various servers such as from the Survey of Bangladesh, Directorate General of

Health, Election Commission secretariat and other relevant sources to make the platform more resourceful to analyse disaster and climate risks for development projects. Developing sustainability option for the platform at an early stage was a key recommendation from the audience.

Tentative Information Viewer



Nurun Nahar, Deputy Chief, Programming Division and Project Director, NRP-PD rendered address of welcome. After the inaugural session, the contracted firm CEGIS presented the inception report on establishing DRIP for mainstreaming disaster and

TAG Meeting

4th meeting of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for NRP-PD was held ON 5th July 2020 with TAG Chairperson, Md. Khalilur Rahman Khan, Chief, Programming Division in the chair. It was a zoom online meeting considering pandemic context. The meeting expressed satisfaction over the progress of the project and suggested for revision of TAPP and necessary action to extend the project up to June 2020. The meeting also suggested to establish linkage with selected public sector training institutes for incorporating mainstreaming of Disaster Risk Reduction in respective training calendar and suggested to consider regional aspects of supply chain in future research

PSC Meeting

The 4th Project Steering Committee (PSC) meeting of NRP-PD was held on 5 August 2020. Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Planning Division and Chair of the committee presided over the meeting. The meeting discussed the revision of TAPP for accommodating some new activities and extension of project till June 2021, with the PA part valid upto March 2021. The RTAPP included the revised AWP of 2020 which reflected the change in activity and budget due to the pandemic situation. The meeting expressed satisfaction over the progress of the project and recommended to submit the RTAPP to the Planning Division for necessary action.

The PSC also suggested to initiate the training programmes planned for the project period, where a total of 485 officials have been targeted.

Training on Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) Tools and Guidelines



inaugural session and Dr. Nurun Nahar, Project Director, NRP-PD rendered address of welcome. A total of 18 officials from different Ministry, Divisions and implementing agencies participated.

In different session, the participants were imparted knowledge on understanding Disaster Risk Management (DRM) for DPP Preparation, Policy Framework on DRM in Bangladesh and DIA Tools & Guideline and its

A daylong training course on DIA Tools and Guidelines was held at BICC on 16 August 2020 organized by NRP-PD part project. Mr. Md. Ashadul Islam, Senior Secretary, Planning Division and Member, Programming Division inaugurated the training programme. Dr. Md. Amzad Hossain, Joint Chief, Programming Division chaired the

possible implication. NRP Consultants Professor Rezaur Rahman and Mr. Syeedul Huq conducted the sessions.

The training programme was ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Nurun Nahar, Project Director, NRP-Programming Division part project.

Resource Sharing

Standing Orders on Disaster (SoD)

Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina unveiled the cover of the revised Standing Orders on Disaster (SoD), English version in a program of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR) on 13 October 2020. The link for this publication is - https://modmr.portal.gov.bd/sites/default/files/files/modmr.portal.gov.bd/policies/7a9f5844_76c0_46f6_9d8a_5e176d2510b9/SOD%202019%20_English_FINAL.pdf

Understanding Risk Forum 2020

The Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction (GFDRR) and National University of Singapore is organizing 'Understanding Risk Forum 2020' on 1-3 December in virtual form. The main event includes keynotes, plenaries, and other events exploring past, present and future of disaster risks. The National Resilience Programme – Programming Division part is going to participate in this event and will share lessons as well as best practices on mainstreaming disaster and climate risks into national development planning process. For more information, pls follow the link (https://understandrisk.org/event/ur2020_forum/).

UNDRR

International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR) was observed on 13 October across the world. This year, theme of the day was Disaster Risk Governance. The concept note on IDDR 2020 can be found at the link- <https://www.undrr.org/publication/concept-note-international-day-disaster-risk-reduction-2020>

DIA Tools and Guidelines Reviewed by Technical Committee

4th meeting of technical committee for Disaster Impact Assessment (DIA) was held on 29 September 2020 with Mr. Md. Sayduzzaman, Joint Chief of Programming Division and Chair of the technical committee in the chair. NRP consultants Prof Rezaur Rahman and Mr. Syeedul Huq presented the draft DIA tools and guidelines in the meeting. The committee members reviewed the tools and guidelines and suggested to include DRR issues in the feasibility study report and also in the DPP format. The meeting suggested to include the six hotspots in hazard mapping. In addition, the meeting emphasized on institutionalization of DIA in planning process and also recommended for wider dissemination of tools and guidelines in a national level workshop. Mr. Khandker Ahsan Hossain, Chief of Programming Division attended the meeting as Chief Guest.



IDDR Talk Show on Channel 24



NRP-PD part project hosted a talk show on the occasion of International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDR). This year, theme of the day was Disaster Risk Governance. Dr. Enamur Rahman MP, Honorable State Minister, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief, Prof. Shamsul Alam, Member, (Senior Secretary) General Economics Division and Mr. Md. Mohsin, Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief took part in the discussion.

The guest discussants mentioned legal framework and institutional reforms in disaster management as key interventions for disaster risk governance. They also referred National Plan for Disaster Management (NPDM) and DRR issues is Five Years Plan as best practice in the country

Upcoming Events

- DRIP Outline Sharing Workshop
- Waterlogging Study Findings Dissemination Workshop
- Training on Crisis Communication for Government Officials
- National Dissemination Workshop on Supply Chain Resilience of RMG Sector in Bangladesh
- National Workshop on DIA Tools and Guidelines
- MoU Signing with BEZA for piloting BCP
- Training on DIA
- Planning Workshop for AWP 2021