DRR: WHAT WORKS





THE SNAPSHOT

What you will learn

In this course we will review a list of success factors specific to disaster risk reduction and preparedness. What works under which conditions, what does not and why? We will review case studies and seek to expand and validate the list based on your experience. You will learn new ideas and aspects for your practical DRR work.

Facilitator expertise

Patrick Bolte has conducted or supported numerous DRR project evaluations, impact and cost-benefit studies for a broad set of clients, and helped design several DRR projects. For this course, he compiled a meta-analysis of success factors amongst 35 Banyaneer studies and did an extensive literature review.

Target group

DRR practitioners

Facilitator

Patrick Bolte

Cost

EUR 148.00

EUR 99.00 if booked by July 7th

Dates

September 7-11, 2020One week duration

THE DETAILS

The success of DRR and preparedness tends to be silent: ideally, it leads to non-events, to hazards *not* turning into disasters. But to what extent are different measures effective at reducing hazard-induced physical harm as well as economic damages and losses?

In this course we seek to collaboratively analyse success factors with the aim of informing practical DRR efforts.

We will look at **disaster preparedness** of households, communities and organisations and schools, at **mitigation**, **early warning/early action**, and effective **risk communication**.

We will consider different hazard types and multi-hazard settings, as well as the implications of climate change and the Covid-19 pandemic.

A conceptual **impact chain** will be used as our analytical framework. Together - in plenary sessions and teams - we will feed our information into that framework. As sources, we will use the meta-analysis, case studies, external research, and - most importantly - your practical experience.

This course goes beyond the identification of socalled 'good practices' - which tend to be difficult to transfer from one context to the next.

Instead, we seek to distill the 'ingredients' of effective DRR, having the ultimate impact in mind.

Gaining a better understanding of what works (and why), the course's aim is to help us all design even more effective practical action.

Session days

- Monday
- Wednesday
- Friday

Session times (local)

- 07.00 11.00 Geneva
- 13.00 16.00 Singapore

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