

Policies, Planning and Strategies for Disaster Management **(Elective)**

Code	Credit Hours
DM – 801	3 – 0

Course Description:

1. Aims is to develop an understanding of national / international policies / protocols and understanding different strategies for disaster management with following objectives:
2. Argue for the importance of, and reasons for, incorporating DRR measures in national and sector policies, budgeting, planning and execution.
3. Account for the need for moving DRR from policy levels to concrete action, which saves lives and reduces economic and social losses.
4. Promote the need for analyzing disaster risks and socio-economic vulnerability as part of the analysis and understanding of poverty and root causes of poverty.
5. Outline the process and steps for integrating DRR into national and sector-specific strategic planning processes, budgets and execution.
6. Advocate for the incorporation of DRR approaches into national and sector-wide planning, budgeting and practices, based on a personal plan developed during the course and the experience gathered.
7. Contribute to and gain from an international network of DRR-practitioners (course participants, instructors and facilitators).

Course Content:

Topics	Learning Outcomes
Definition/ Explanation of Basic Terms	Basic concepts and terminology
Organizational and Policy Context of Disaster Management and Planning	National disaster management organizations, their roles, Role of UN and other INGOs in DM System in Pakistan, National Disaster risk reduction policy, National Disaster Risk Management Framework in Pakistan, National policies on Emergency and Disaster

	Management, International protocols and policies on Disaster Management, Evolution of DM institution in Pakistan, International/National/Local Emergency Responders and their roles (the government, NGOs, international funding agencies)
Review of Disasters in Pakistan	Review of Disaster Classification & Historical Perspective of Emergency Situation in Pakistan
Prerequisites for Preparedness Planning	Resource assessment and evaluation
Planning in Disaster Management (from National to local level)	Planning during pre- and post-disaster phases, National Disaster management plan, Program and project implementation, Monitoring of the rescue, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction (R4) activities, Planning logistics in the affected areas, Induction and de-induction plans / strategies
National Policies and Plans	Review of policies and plans including those of NDMA, National Adaptation Plan
Case studies of International Plans	Comparison between national and international plans
International / Regional DM Organizations	Organizational structures and frameworks, international frameworks on social protection, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)
School safety Plans and guidelines	Characteristics and framework of safety plans and guidelines for educational institutes
Logistics Preparedness Plans	Detailed preparedness plans in the view of logistics aspect
MDGs & SDGs HFA & SFDRR	Characteristics of millennium and sustainable development goals along with frameworks for DRR,
Strategies for Disaster	Pre-disaster strategies (for Preparedness, prevention,

Management	disaster mitigation), During disaster strategies (evacuation, rescue and relief, national disaster response plan, Pakistan humanitarian response plan), post-disaster strategies (during recovery encompassing rehabilitation and reconstruction)
Term-Paper	

Textbooks:

No textbook for this course. The course will be based on different reference books, reports, and conference and journal publications.

Reference Material:

1. National Disaster Management Act 2010. NDMA Islamabad
2. National DRR Policy, NDMA Islamabad
3. National Disaster Risk Management Framework, NDMA Islamabad
4. National Disaster Response Plan, NDMA Islamabad
5. Pakistan Humanitarian Response Plan, NDMA Islamabad
6. Millennium Development Goals, UNO
7. Hyogo Framework for Action, UNISDR, Geneva

Pre-requisite: None

Assessment System

Quizzes	15%
Assignments	10%
Mid-Semester Exam	25%
Term Project/Paper	10%
End Semester Exam	40%