

CRISIS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

UNIT CODE: COD/CU/SW/SR/6/6/A

Relationship to occupational standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: carry out crisis and disaster management

Duration of Unit: 120 Hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to carry out crisis and disaster management. It involves establishing crisis/disaster nature, initiating crisis and disaster partnerships, contacting crisis and disaster links, developing crisis and disaster preparedness, mobilizing response resources and carrying out crisis/disaster intervention measures. It also includes evaluating prevention and response implementation plan and documenting disaster/crisis management.

Summary of learning outcomes

1. Establish crisis/disaster nature
2. Initiate crisis and disaster partnership, Contact crisis and disaster links.
3. Develop crisis and disaster preparedness
4. Mobilize response resources
5. Carry out crisis/disaster intervention measures
6. Evaluate the prevention and response implementation plan
7. Document disaster/crisis management

Learning Outcomes, Content and Methods of Assessment

Learning Outcome	Content	Methods of Assessment
1. Establish crisis/disaster nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meaning of crisis and disaster• Types of disasters• Disaster management cycle• Profiling and categorisation of existing disasters in the community• Early warning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Case studies• Observation• Written tests• Assignments• Supervised exercise• Simulations

	<p>signing of crisis/disasters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of disaster prevalence in the community 	
<p>2. Initiate crisis and disaster partnership, Contact crisis and disaster links.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of crisis and disaster partners • Ways of establishing and strengthening networking and collaborative partnership. • Planning and review meetings with partners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations
<p>3. Develop crisis and disaster preparedness and response plan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning and importance of disaster preparedness • Audit of the community disaster prevention and response mechanisms • Identification of disaster preparedness gaps • Development of a capacity building plan (training, drills, acquisition of relevant equipment) • Implementation of the capacity building plan • Preparation of disaster prevention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations

	<p>and response plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster prevention and response plan budgeting 	
4. Mobilize response resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of available resources and resources gaps • Mobilisation of resources to implement the plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations
5. Carry out crisis/disaster intervention measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of disaster risk reduction measures • Implementation of disaster response measures • Monitoring and review of risk reduction and response measures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations
6. Evaluate the prevention and response implementation plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of the disaster prevention and response plan. • Evaluation report on disaster prevention and response. • Dissemination of report findings to relevant stakeholders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations
7. Document disaster/crisis management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation plan for advocacy and lobbying activities • Documentation tools • Implementation of the documentation plan • Analysis of the documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case studies • Observation • Written tests • Assignments • Supervised exercise • Simulations

Suggested Methods of Instruction

- Group discussions and presentations
- Demonstration by trainer
- Practical work by trainer
- Exercise
- Field work
- Resource persons

Recommended resources

- Video cameras
- Tablets
- Smart phones
- SD cards and card readers
- TFT screen
- Recorders

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