

EMERGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING PROJECT

IASC-ECHA Presentation

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WHAT IS THE EMERGENCY CAPACITY BUILDING (ECB) PROJECT?

Purpose: to improve the speed, quality, and effectiveness of the humanitarian community to save lives, improve the welfare, and protect the rights of people in emergency situations.

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- **Six Agencies**

- CARE, CRS, Mercy Corps, Oxfam, Save, WV

- **Three thematic areas**

- National staff capacity development

- Disaster risk reduction and preparedness

- Accountability and impact measurement

- **Five field consortia**

- Bangladesh, Bolivia, Indonesia, Niger, Horn

NATIONAL STAFF CAPACITY

- **Target Groups:**
 - Leaders, managers and field staff (non specialists)
- **Tools and expected output:**
 - Agreed core competencies
 - Agreed capacity assessment methods
 - Agreed curriculum and tailored learning package
 - Measure impact of learning
 - Emergency response simulations and learning
 - Working with OCHA in the field on simulations

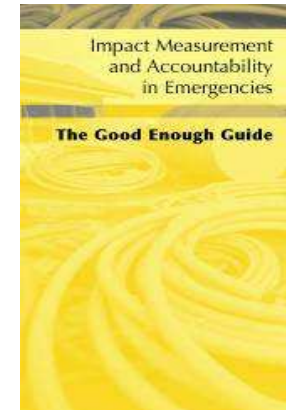


Result: replicable staff development program

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

- **Target Groups:**
 - Practitioners in the field and regional/national coordinators
- **Tools and expected output:**
 - Practitioner's Guide to DRR/CCA:
 - emphasize simple and practical guidelines
 - present tools that are efficient, quick and easy to use for both risk assessment and DRR mainstreaming
 - Draft Guide to be piloted in first half of 2012, final version to be published in September 2012
 - In discussions with UNISDR on support and promotion of the Practitioner's Guide
 - ECB is an active participant in the IASC SWG on Preparedness

ACCOUNTABILITY & IMPACT MEASUREMENT



- **Target Group:**
 - Leaders, managers, and field staff who work directly with disaster-affected populations
- **Tools and activities:**
 - Joint Needs Assessment
 - AIM Standing Teams
 - Good Enough Guide – Accountability to Beneficiaries
 - Good Enough Guide to Impact Measurement (end 2012)

ECB and IASC

- Accountability to Affected Populations Task Force
 - Have incorporated ECB's Five Pillars of Accountability into the IASC's Operational Framework
- Shelter Cluster
 - Full-time shelter specialist working with Shelter Cluster on improving cluster accountability to beneficiaries (currently in Cote d'Ivoire)
- Needs Assessment Task Force
 - ECB agencies working with ACAPS to produce joint needs assessments, sharing learning with NATF

HOW CAN OTHER AGENCIES GET INVOLVED?

- Reach out to the consortium facilitators at the field level
- Let us know if you are interested in participating in testing tools
- Sign up to be notified of events and opportunities

Thank You – Questions?

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