PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

An emergency situation can be riddled with unforeseen complications. Multiple considerations, perspectives and stakeholders can impact the programming outcome. Equipping oneself with the right skills, knowledge and contextual understanding will ensure recovery projects are sustainable and effective to meet the needs of the affected population.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS COURSE

The objective of the course is to equip learners with the basics in recovery planning and programming in emergency situations. At the end of the course, learners will gain a humanitarian perspective in developing a recovery program.

Capabilities gained are applicable to project management roles across various industries. Learnt skills can assist learners in analysing, preparing, programming, implementing, monitoring and evaluating a recovery program in an emergency or disaster.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, learners will be able to:

- Consider environmental, cultural and diversity context in recovery planning and programming
- Identify different types of recovery programming and its key strategies
- Review and analyse impact of recovery programming
- Draft a recovery programme plan
- Integrate monitoring and evaluation measures into recovery programming

WHO WILL BENEFIT

Adults, 18 years and above, interested in humanitarian assistance / Audience may already have volunteer or work experience in humanitarian or not-for-profit sector

ABOUT US

The Singapore Red Cross Academy (SRCA) has equipped thousands of staff and volunteers with critical skillsets relating to health, first aid, disaster response, emergency preparedness over the years. It has multiplied its first aid offerings and now boasts of the nation's first certifiable Citizen First Responder Training Programme, Southeast Asia's first Psychological First Aid training, as well as first aid training for the caregivers of the elderly, stroke and diabetic patients. The Academy also provides public training in humanitarian education and disaster management, runs leadership and experiential workshops for adults and youth, and delivers lectures and talks in humanitarian diplomacy.

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COURSE OUTLINE

ONLINE (2 HOURS)

The Humanitarian World
This online course will cover topics such as history, current trends and challenges faced by the humanitarian sector.

Introduction to Emergencies
This course will share an overview of the different emergencies commonly tackled by aid workers.

Introduction to Planning and Programming
The basic concepts of recovery planning and programming will be covered in this session to ensure the effectiveness and sustainability of humanitarian programmes.

2-DAY WORKSHOP

Considerations in Planning and Programming
This session will discuss the programming approach and various considerations including the environment and culture.

Humanitarian Diplomacy
This session looks into developing diplomacy, managing expectations and working with stakeholders in the funding and coordination of recovery programmes.

International Humanitarian Standards
This session introduces the Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC), Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) and SPHERE guidelines as defined by international humanitarian forums and consortias.

Planning, Programming and Implementation
Upon selecting a recovery scope and after conducting an analysis of the plan, this session looks into various elements, its processes and challenges in planning, programming and implementation. Learners will be introduced to various humanitarian specialisations.

Monitoring and Evaluation
This session will explore steps required for continuous monitoring and evaluation of an ongoing recovery programme to ensure the sustainability of the recovery plan.

1-DAY SIMULATION

The simulation experience will provide learners with an opportunity to participate in a simulated-emergency situation. Learners are encouraged to apply their learnings and skills gained to prepare and mitigate crises.