

Learning Event on Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction

27th September 2017, Manuel Rothe

Workshop concept

Title: Inclusive disaster risk reduction – practical guidance for inclusive programming

Timeframe: One day workshop, 10th October 2017, 9.30am - 4.30pm

Objective: Building up the participants understanding for the relevance and principles of the inclusion people who are disproportionately affected by disasters in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and strengthening their competences in applying inclusion principles in DRR programming.

Lead: The workshop is led by CBM Switzerland, with support and contributions of the Center for Disability in Development (CDD). Practical project examples with different inclusion perspectives are presented by CBM/CDD, Caritas and Save the Children.

Target Audience: DRR focal persons, Programme Managers and Desk officers of Swiss-based NGOs and Swiss Government; interested audience.

Guiding questions: 1) What are the international frameworks for inclusion in disaster risk reduction and how have they developed in recent years? 2) What are the key factors that put some people and groups at a disproportionate risk from disaster? 3) What are the basic principles of inclusive programming? 4) Which particular aspects need to be considered when integrating a gender, age, disability or cultural inclusion perspective in DRR programming? 5) What actions are needed for inclusion to become a lived reality in our work?

Preparation: Participants should have a general understanding of DRR before the course. Participants unfamiliar with DRR read the DRR briefing Note by the Swiss NGO DRR Platform (available at: <http://www.drrplatform.org/publications>).

Location: CBM Switzerland Office. Schützenstrasse 7, 8800 Thalwil.

Agenda

Time	Session	Content	Outcome
9:00-9:30	Coffee		
9:30-10:00	1. Introduction	a) Welcome, agenda and goals of the workshop. b) Ice-breaker exercise to get to know the participants.	
9:30-10:30	2. Understanding disproportional disaster risk	a) Simulation of an emergency response in a flood situation to illustrate how people are affected differently by disaster and some face a disproportional risk. b) Discussion of barriers faced by at-risk groups and their intersectionality.	Participants understand the barriers faces by at-risk groups and importance of actively pursuing inclusion to overcome them.
10:30-10:45	Coffee break		
10:45-11:30	3. Principles of inclusion	a) Briefing on the Sendai framework and Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). b) Introduction of the core principles of inclusive DRR programming.	Participants understand the principles of inclusion in development and the frameworks they are based on.
11:30-12:30	4. Inclusion perspectives/ Project examples	Short presentation of three examples of DRR projects with different inclusion perspectives: 1) Gender, presented by Caritas, 2) Disability, presented by CDD 3) Children, presented by Save the Children.	Participants understand that there are different inclusion perspectives in DRR programming and different approaches to address them.
12:30-13:15	Lunchbreak. In-house lunch provided by CBM.		
13:15-14:00	5. Practical exercise "choose your own adventure"	a) Participants work in small groups following the project cycle of a case study of a community based DRR project, take decisions on inclusion and document their implications.	Participants understand the challenges and benefits of inclusion in DRR programming.
14:00-15:45	6. Inclusion along the DRR project cycle	a) Reflections on the exercise. Which inclusion measures lead to positive	Participants know concrete measures for

		<p>outcomes? The presenters of the three case studies reflect on their projects.</p> <p>b) Brainstorming and presentation about the key inclusion measures along the DRM cycle.</p>	<p>inclusion in DRR programming.</p>
15:45-16:30	7. Practical tools and takeaways.	<p>a) Introduction of some practical tools and guidelines for inclusion in DRR, including an outlook on the development of an iDRR mobile app.</p> <p>b) Key takeaways for inclusion mainstreaming in DRR and outlook on future challenges.</p>	<p>Participants know some key measures for mainstreaming inclusion in their DRR programs and where to find the tools to do it.</p>

Directions to CBM Switzerland Office

Train connection from Bern: IC 707 at 7:32, arriving in Thalwil at 8:43

Train connection from Luzern: IR 2628 at 8:10, arriving in Thalwil at 8:45

There are two pedestrian overpasses at Thalwil train station. Take the one at the front end of the train arriving from Zürich and walk towards Thalwil City Center. Cross the main road to the bus station and take bus number 142 to Thalwil Böni. At Thalwil Böni, walk right towards Bönirainstrasse. Follow Bönirainstrasse for about 100m - Coop Bau & Hobby is on your right - then turn right, following Schützenstrasse for about 300m to the GUK Building (see picture). Take the staircase at the side of the building to the main entrance. The CBM Office is on the first floor.

