

A photograph of five women in a dry, arid landscape with sparse vegetation and red soil. One woman on the left is walking away, while a group of four women on the right are gathered around a small, shallow, rocky depression in the ground. One woman is using a metal bucket to collect water from the depression. The women are wearing colorful traditional clothing and headwraps.

E-LEARNING COURSE

Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation

INTRODUCTION



Switzerland has practiced integrated risk management for decades. Joining hands with stakeholders across administrative levels and between government and civil society has been a crucial aspect of effectively reducing risk.

The Swiss NGO DRR Platform – a network of professionals dedicated to increasing resilience – developed this course. It builds on concepts and examples developed and collected by the Swiss DRR and CCA community with the intention of conveying the Swiss approach to member and partner organizations in Switzerland and beyond.

The purpose of this course is to encourage **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** and **Climate Change Adaptation (CCA)** approaches that encompass prevention, risk mitigation, preparedness, risk sharing and response to disaster events to protect lives and improve livelihoods.

This e-learning course collects experienced based learning/training material from various years and events. The e-course is available online for free as a self-study tool for practitioners:
<http://www.drrplatform.org/learning>

After this course you will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) concepts and working approaches among Swiss actors.
- Implement DRR and CCA measures in the field through examples of good practice.
- Apply the insights from this course in your work to increase the resilience of women and men.

List of Abbreviations

CCA = Climate Change Adaptation

DRR = Disaster Risk Reduction

SDG = Sustainable Development Goals

SFDRR = Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

UNDG = United Nations Development Group

UNFCCC = United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNISDR = United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Course overview

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Module overview

MODULE 1 | Basic definitions and concepts

Chapter 1: Act Now

This part explains how disasters affect development and why we need to act.

Chapter 2: Definitions

This part explains the key terms regularly used in disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.

Chapter 3: DRR, CCA and Resilience

This part introduces you to the different concepts of DRR, CCA and resilience.

Chapter 4: International Frameworks for DRR and CCA

This part covers policy agreements of the international community that aim to improve DRR and CCA.

Chapter 5: Summary + Quiz

A short recap of Module 1.

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