

Capacity Building :-

Capacity building is defined as the process of developing & strengthening the skills, instincts, abilities, processes and resources that organisation and communities need to survive, adapt and thrive in a fast-changing world. These actions can include financial management, resource development, organisational learning, leadership development & other activities. It is an ongoing process that equips officials, state holders and the community to perform their functions in a better manner during a disaster (or) crisis.

Various Elements of Capacity Building :-

- 1) Education on disaster prevention and response
- 2) Training to vulnerable communities.
- 3) Collaboration with relief agencies.

- 4) Mock drills.
- 5) Household preparation.
- 6) Understanding warning / dewarning message - 1.
- 7) first aid preparedness.

1) Education on disaster prevention & Response

It includes educating vulnerable communities as well as population of the state in possible hazards and their impacts in their area. It also covers the preventive measures and response strategies in case of a disaster strike;

2) Training to vulnerable communities:-

It includes the basic training of disaster management for the volunteers & local people. It aims to teach to people that how they can survive and help others.

3) Collaboration with relief agencies:-

It includes collaboration between different government as well as Non-government agencies involved in the relief

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work to the state for all kinds of disaster.

4) Mock drill:- It is a method of practicing to check the preparedness of facing the disaster as early as possible. It identifies potential ~~disaster~~ errors & risks; It improves coordination b/w different disaster control departments. It is mainly done to check the reaction time for any type of disaster, how to rescue & save people trapped because of disaster;

The objective of mock drill is - to review, the emergency preparedness plan of the organization & evaluate - Standard operating Procedure, so that - Concerned persons would deliver their duties effectively.

5) Household Preparation:-

It covers the preparation of keeping all the valuable things in water proof bags, keeping minimum clothing &

essentials of being ready for evacuation.

6) Understanding warning / dewarning messages :-

Dissemination of a early warning - messages to the vulnerable communities - is the important task, which can be - achieved through better training & through media like social media, electronic media & Print media.

7) First-Aid Preparedness :-

Along with all necessary things, it is important to have a well stocked - first-aid kits to deal with minor as well as major disasters and injuries.

Factors of Capacity Building :-

- 1) Connection b/w disasters & development
 - 2) Sustainable development & traditional wisdom.
 - 3) Participation of all stake holders and organization.
 - 4) Preparation of training manual.
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→ Psychological support after disaster.

→ Unique training approach. etc.

Fig. showing the elements of Capacity Building.

