

Public awareness creation

Introduction

- 1)The impact on the disaster is affect livelihood of peoples as well as damage to infrastructure are huge.
- 2)The communities must be more proactive towards preparedness and reduction of risks during disasters whether it is natural or man- made.
- 3)We will depend a lot on the resources and the traditional knowledge.
- 4)we have to prepare in terms of subsistence, like planting the root crops three months before the cyclone seasons.
- 5) we must inform its citizens about the different types of disasters. The local residents must also be aware of how they can effectively participate in preparing for a disaster, mitigating potential impacts of a disaster and the recovery process after a disaster.
- 6)One of the most effective mechanisms for a country to prepare for a disaster is by conducting education and public awareness programmes at the local community level.
- 7) Public awareness in disaster management is a process of educating and empowering the population through sharing knowledge and information about the various types of disasters and their potential risks as widely as possible so that people act appropriately when a disaster happens.

Public awareness creation

1. Informal Training
2. Workshops
3. Mock Exercises
4. The Simple Hazard Map
5. Posters and Videos
6. Community Theatre (Drama)

Mass Campaigns

7. Church groups
8. Women's groups
9. Youth Groups

Training of personnel

- 1) Training personnel is the preparation of resource people to provide basic information of appropriate targeted goals.
- 2) provides premier world-class training, products and services through innovative methods and technologies that contribute to the protection of life and property in the environment.
- 3) It is a training that develops resources based on the needs of people.

Some types of Personnel Training

- 1) Legislation, convention, policy framework and planning
- 2) Health
- 3) Rehabilitation
- 4) Disasters, hazards and quarantine Organizational structure
- 5) Establishment of disaster committee Resource personnel
- 6) Leadership and discipline

Roles of different people

- Indigenous community leaders
- Religious leaders
- Teachers in local schools
- Extended families