***MODULE 4 ASSIGNMENTS***

1. **What does community based disaster preparedness mean? Write a one or two sentence definition.**

This basically means, communities coming up together with strategies to be able to halt occurrences of disasters, by brining all their efforts together.

1. **What are the three most important elements of community based disaster preparedness?**

* Response
* Mitigation
* recovery

1. **Provide two concrete examples of community based disaster preparedness.**

* Building of gabions to prevent occurrences of accidents across the way.
* Setting up of a watch Centre for quick response in case of a disaster for example a hurricane
* Setting up of financial accounts to maintain the disasters example
* Setting up of a hotline for disaster response

1. **Based on your own understanding discuss the various classes of disasters**

* Natural disaster which occurs as a result of a natural process and may cause loss of life, injury or death.
* Man-made disasters which occurs as a result of technological or human hazards.
* Environmental disasters occurs as a result of environment

1. **In your own understanding is disaster preparedness important? Explain your answer.**

Disaster preparedness is very important since it helps in terms of controlling a disaster to prevent fatal occurrences. It’s mainly more of preventative compared to reactionary. Besides when preparations are done in the right manner response is quick.

1. **You’re in charge of a project , why is it important to have a disaster preparedness structure for NGOS**

* To have an efficient chain of command and procedure and develop budget streams.
* To prepare efficient budget schemes.
* To improve coordination

1. **In your own observation, is it important to plan and prepare for emergencies and disasters?**

* It’s important because future disasters are prevented from happening.
* Minimize the fatal extent of a disaster
* More awareness is propagated thus community Is aware in terms of planning

1. **Communication between agencies is very important when implementing a plan for disaster mitigation.**

* It brings minds together and proper guidelines are followed
* Time saving In terms of coordination
* Cost efficient bringing resources together

1. **Discuss any of the factors that affect human vulnerability in disaster handling.**

* Status in the society , political , social
* Sanity levels
* Health and exposure

1. **How can community disaster awareness be increased?**

* Use of mass media
* Public communication
* Public participation
* Liaising of relevant authorities chiefs and administrators
* Organization of conferences and seminars

1. **Why disaster emergency is needs assessment important?**

* Helps in ascertaining the methods of response
* In matters of planning
* Recovery efforts are tested in the team

1. **Discuss how disaster coordination can be improved.**

* Communication
* Collaboration amongst stakeholders
* Utilizing new technologies