



Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Management in IDB Operations: Training Opportunities

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New Business Model for Disaster Risk Management

Proactive Disaster Risk Management

- Comprehensive
 - Risk analysis
 - Prevention and mitigation
 - Financial protection and risk transfer
 - Emergency preparedness and response
 - Rehabilitation and reconstruction
- Emphasis on pre-disaster actions and assistance



Disaster Risk Management Policy; Action Plan for Improving DRM 2005-2008

Objectives

- Strengthen effectiveness in supporting borrowers to systematically manage disaster risk through risk identification, prevention and mitigation
- Facilitate rapid and appropriate response without rebuilding vulnerability



Disaster Risk Management Policy Guidelines

Country Programming

- ✓ Identify high-risk countries
- ✓ Propose country-level disaster risk assessment for high-risk countries
- ✓ Promote inclusion of DRM activities in country strategy and operation program



DRM Policy Guidelines: Risk and Project Viability

Identification and Reduction of Project Risk

“All projects include the necessary measures to reduce disaster risk to acceptable levels”

- Disaster risk screening and classification
- Disaster risk assessment for high-risk projects
- Disaster risk management plan
- Integral part of Environmental Safeguards Review Process



Organizational Strengthening

- ✓ DRM Specialists
- ✓ DRM Focal Points Network
- ✓ Elevation of DRM in Organizational Structure:
Environment, Rural Development and Disaster Risk Management Division
- ✓ Communication Strategy

- ✓ Training in DRM for Bank Staff
- ✓ Coordination with External Partners



DRM Training Plan

Objective: Strengthen Bank capacity for DRM in order to improve effectiveness of development assistance

Expected Outcomes

- Routine and more effective application of DRM Policy Guidelines
- Further consolidation of the DRM Focal Points Network
- Increased awareness among Bank staff of DRM in Bank operations
- Strengthened partnerships with development agencies



DRM Training Plan

Training in Application of Policy Guidelines

- ✓ 3 training courses for technical specialists involved in country programming and projects.

Sensitization in DRM

- ✓ 2 sensitization modules for Bank general staff and Bank Managers



1. Identifying Risks to Country Programming and Strategies due to Natural Hazards

- 1-day workshop for country economists, country coordinators, sector specialists; country counterparts

- ✓ Disaster risk in LAC, including high-risk countries
- ✓ Knowledge, skills and tools:
 - ✓ Identify vulnerability as a key development issue
 - ✓ Consider country vulnerability in relation to priority areas of intervention discussed with borrower
 - ✓ Promote the use of Bank's non-reimbursable financial instruments for DRM
- ✓ Tools and Sources of Information: DRM Toolkit, DRM sector notes, risk indicators, country risk evaluations



2. Managing Disaster Risk to the Effectiveness of Bank Projects: Preparation and Execution

- Target: Sector specialists, country counterparts
- Two-day workshop, with field trip

- ✓ Disaster risk in LAC; Bank framework and actions in DRM
- ✓ Reducing hazard impacts in the project design and execution: natural hazard interventions in the project cycle
- ✓ Disaster risk safeguards
- ✓ Disaster risk assessment for high risk projects
- ✓ Analysis of prevention and mitigation options
- ✓ Implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- ✓ Tools and sources of information



3. Incorporating Disaster Risk Management in Development Programs and Projects

- Target: DRM Focal Points
- Three-day workshop, with field trip

Objectives

- ✓ To develop DRM champions in country offices
 - ✓ Train-the trainer
- Combination of training courses 1 and 2



Sensitization Modules

1. Natural Hazards, Vulnerability and DRM in LAC
 - Target: General technical staff
 - 2-hour seminar
2. Improving Development Effectiveness through Proactive DRM
 - Division Chiefs and Bank Managers
 - 40-minute presentation



Training Plan Design

- Collaboration with IDB's Knowledge and Learning Department
- Stand-alone courses
- Face-to-face and e-learning
- Built around case studies, field trips
- To be offered in 4 regions of the Bank
- English and Spanish
- Refresher courses



Collaboration with ProVention Consortium

- Supports IDB and ProVention agendas for capacity enhancement in mainstreaming DRM in IDB/IFI operations.
- IDB-ProVention MOU for Training in DRM
 - ✓ Co-financing of development and delivery of training materials
 - ✓ Initial training materials IDB-focus; ProVention to adapt to IFI partner training needs
 - ✓ Joint ownership of training materials



Outputs

- Training materials
 - ✓ Participant manuals
 - ✓ Instructor's guide
 - ✓ English and Spanish versions
- IDB and IFI partners trained in the DRM mainstreaming in development programs and projects



Training Schedule

- First Training – June 2008 (proposed)
 - For IDB general staff
- September – November 2008
 - Policy Guidelines, for country programming and projects
 - ProVention partners to attend



Conclusion

- Training to contribute to organizational strengthening in DRM (Action Plan, 2005-2008)
- Continuation of collaboration with ProVention Consortium.



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