

Workshop 6: Developing a new generation of disaster risk reduction champions



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Overview

- Academic programme
- Peri Peri U
- Phreeway



Academic Programme

- Formal stream of education- a course in Disaster Risk Science since 2004
- Situated in an existing academic framework: Environmental and Geographical Sciences (EGS)
- Postgraduate level: students have background in EGS
- Writing and research skills assumed
- Considered intellectually robust: theory and practice

Challenges/ Opportunities

Intellectual and academic conservatism

Creating positive change, external collaboration

Lack of qualified additional teaching capacity and experience

Capacity building through educational programs

Sacrifices depth for breadth

Depth in masters year, covers many topics

No neat career path

Depends on your own innovation, work in many fields

Peri Peri U



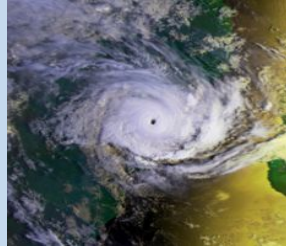
- Partners Enhancing Resilience to People Exposed to Risk- Universities
- Builds capabilities in disaster risk reduction in up to 10 selected African universities
- Builds local specific capabilities in:
 - formal education,
 - short course training,
 - local research
 - risk and vulnerability reduction policy advocacy

Partners and Capacity Development Outcomes (2007)

Institution	Short courses	Academic Prog. Dev
Ardhi (Tanzania)	2 x short courses 30 participants	MSc Geoinformation for DRR (2009)
USTHB (Algeria)	2 x courses 70 + 30 participants	M. Multidisciplinaire Sci. du Risque (2009-2010)
Bahir Dar (Ethiopia)	To be developed...	U-grad already (Agric). Grad prog. planned 2010
UCT (SA)	4 x short courses 59 participants	EGS grad prog – DRS. Modules Dip. Adult Ed.
Wits (SA)	1 x course 16 participants	9 short courses 200 participants

Thematic focus

Hydrometeorological disasters and risks



Urban risk



PHREWay



Partnership for Humanitarian and Risk Education
Expansion

- Collaboration between NGOs and universities
- Addresses NGOs need for research
- Addresses graduates need for experience
- Strengthens capabilities of under-resourced professionals & practitioners in at-risk areas
- Broadens & deepens access to capacity building opportunities

Achievements

Collaboration & exchange on capacity building between humanitarian agencies & HEI in Africa

Emerging consensus on possibility of joint short course development and implementation by INGOs and HEI in Africa (ie DRR for humanitarian practice)

Progressive support and collaboration in Europe (ie SPIDER network, ProVention)

Conclusion

- Need for capacity building in African countries
- Need for local information and skills sharing
- Peri Peri U & Phreeway- addresses theory and applied skills

Thank you!

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