



## NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

# LIVELIHOODS IN POST-DISASTER RECOVERY

**VENUE: MGSIPA, CHANDIGARH**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2023**



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**NPDRR - Pre-Event Workshop**  
**on**  
**LIVELIHOODS IN POST-DISASTER RECOVERY**

*organized by*

**Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration**

*in collaboration with*

**National Institute of Disaster Management,  
Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India**

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023**

**Venue: MGSIPA, Sector 26, Chandigarh**

**CONCEPT NOTE**

**Background**

The post-disaster recovery period has increasingly been viewed as a time for renewal and improvement as opposed to simply returning communities to pre-disaster living conditions. To describe the post-disaster recovery program as a “build back better” approach is based on the idea that a “window of opportunity” for vulnerability reduction, disaster risk reduction, and improved re-development is crucial during the recovery period. Yet, despite the fact that large amounts of money have been spent to rebuild and recover after disaster events, there is rarely any systematic consideration of whether such tedious projects actually achieve the desired goals for which they were implemented. This suggests that further knowledge on the long-term effects of reducing vulnerability during post-disaster recovery programming is required especially on the sensitive concern of alternate livelihood or restoring original livelihood practices for the affected communities.

While economic and livelihood recovery has become an increasingly important component of the post-disaster recovery process, experiences generally speak of the fact that livelihood recovery projects have been somewhat limited, and most successful efforts were highly localized. Emphasis often has been one-dimensional, with a focus on the speed of recovery, funding distribution mechanisms, or coordination between governments and humanitarian organizations. While these are all important components of recovery operations, it is seen that a continuing lack of emphasis on the vulnerability reduction outcomes of recovery programming for impacted communities. An analysis of livelihood recovery programming is useful in order to determine whether the programming has resulted in positive outcomes, including vulnerability reduction for impacted households and communities.

It is observed that livelihood and income losses are generally seen in the following areas:

1. Impact on communities dependent upon agriculture and allied activities: Major damages are to crops that were ready for harvesting, in particular, paddy and cash crops if any; temporary loss of use of agricultural land due to submergence; damage to agricultural infrastructure; loss of livestock, fisheries etc;
2. Loss of work days including that for the migrant workers, laborers etc
3. Tourism: Damage to tourism infrastructure including disruption of power supply, lodges roads, bridges, aviation network; impact on medical tourism;
4. Impact on self-employed and workers dependent on small businesses/shops and establishments.

Thus, livelihood recovery project strategies must focus on economic rehabilitation and re-building through the generation of alternate livelihood options for the affected

households, in particular, women and disadvantaged groups, in selected areas based on the Post Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA). Towards this, a multi-pronged approach needs to be adopted which may include policy-level interventions and dialogues with the employers' organizations, workers' organizations, and relevant State government institutions. The activities must include a mix of both macro and micro-level interventions with a trickle-down effect on the entire affected State. In this context, a One-day Workshop is being hosted at Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), Chandigarh to discuss upon the concerns of the above-mentioned pre-event theme on 28 February 2023.

### **About NIDM**

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, and Government of India is a premier institute and a Statutory Body (under Disaster Management Act 2005) for training, research, documentation, awareness and human resources and capacity development in the field of disaster mitigation and management in India and in the region.

### **About MGSIPA**

Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration (MGSIPA), Punjab was created in 1978 as registered Society to undertake research, consultancy, training and allied activities to improve management efficiency in the various areas of Public Administration particularly those areas which are characterized by deficits in the system leading to poor performance and inefficiency. The objectives stipulated in the Institute's bye-laws very clearly emphasize the need of undertaking research projects for suggesting remedial measures.

## **About The Workshop**

### **Course Title**

***“Livelihoods in Post-Disaster Recovery”***

### **Workshop Objectives**

The workshop would help in:

- Discuss the “Employment” aspect to be mainstreamed during Rebuilding Process in Policy Discourse
- Demonstration of entrepreneurship models such as applying training for scaling-up and replication in affected areas to facilitate the economic revival
- Discuss the Skills Training imparted in selected Trades for the economic integration of affected households
- Present a few successful case studies on the relevant theme
- Deliberate upon improving the resilience on the issue of Migration due to lack of livelihood opportunities in post-disaster recovery phases.

### **Methodology**

A combination of traditional learning methods, such as presentations and discussions, along with more participatory and experiential learning approaches, e.g. case study based group work and reflections on personal experience. Practical tools and frameworks will be provided throughout. There will be numerous references to other sources of relevant information.

### **Target Group**

This workshop is meant for state and district level functionaries like Disaster Management Practitioners, Planning Officials, Revenue Officials, Urban Planners, Engineers, Architectures, Trainers in Disaster Management, State Institutes, Civil

Defense Volunteers, Middle level officials from various line departments including Police, Fire, Forest, Health, Women and child Development, Municipalities, Elected Representatives from Gram Panchayat, Community Based Organization (CBO) and Non-governmental Organisation (NGO) members.

**Date & Place**

28th February 2023, MGSIPA, Chandigarh

**Duration:** One Day

**Timings:** 9:30 to 17:00

**Address:** Auditorium, MGSIPA, Institutional Area, Sector 26, Chandigarh, 160019

Google Map Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/ho8Nr1vHFG7KrNBb9>

**Language of Instruction:** The medium of instruction will be English, Hindi & Punjabi. However, the resource persons are free to choose either English/Hindi/Punjabi during the presentation and discussion as per the demand of the participants.

**Boarding, Lodging and Venue of The Programme**

The boarding and lodging for the participants will be arranged by MGSIPA team. Travel expenses of the participants will be borne by respective nominating organizations/departments/institutes. The programme will be held at MGSIPA, Chandigarh. It will commence on Tuesday, 28 February and will conclude on the same day.

**Feedback**

After completing the workshop, all participants have to share their feedback on the feedback form provided by the programme team.

**Evaluation**

The workshop shall have a dedicated session for feedback and valediction. The participants will be provided with an evaluation Performa, which may be completed and handed over to the programme team.

**Attendance & Certificate:**

Marking attendance pre-lunch and post-lunch is compulsory for certification. A certificate would be provided on successful completion.

**SUGGESTED READINGS:**

National Policy on Disaster Management 2009

<http://www.ndma.gov.in/images/guidelines/national-dm-policy2009.pdf>

National Plan on Disaster Management, India 2019

<http://ndma.gov.in/images/policyplan/dmplan/National%20Disaster%20Management%20Plan%20May%202016.pdf>

Basic Concepts- Self Study Programme- NIDM Website (available at [www.nidm.gov.in](http://www.nidm.gov.in))

Standard Operating Procedure for responding to Natural disasters 2010 (<http://ndmindia.nic.in/SOP-NDM-2010.pdf>)

Model Course Curriculum for Undergraduate Level: Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

(India Universities and Institution Network- IUINDRR) 2021

[https://www.nidm.gov.in/PDF/Modules/IUINDRR\\_UG2021a.pdf](https://www.nidm.gov.in/PDF/Modules/IUINDRR_UG2021a.pdf)

Model Course Curriculum for Post- graduate Level: Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

(India Universities and Institution Network- IUINDRR) 2021

[https://www.nidm.gov.in/PDF/Modules/IUINDRR\\_PG2021a.pdf](https://www.nidm.gov.in/PDF/Modules/IUINDRR_PG2021a.pdf)

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