



## **NPDRR – Pre-Event**

### **Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction**

(Venue: UPSDMA, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh and Date: February 20, 2023)

### **Report**

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) in partnership with UP State Disaster Management Authority (UPSDMA), SEEDS India and Aga Khan Foundation conducted one of the Pre-events of NPDRR at UPSDMA, Lucknow on February 20, 2023. The theme of the pre-event was Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR). The aim of the event was to discuss on various CBDRR initiatives in order to achieve climate resilience. 29 officials attended this event physically while about 20 attended it in online mode as the event was conducted in hybrid mode. The event was inaugurated by Hon'ble Vice Chairman of UPSDMA Lt. Gen. R P Shahi. Shri Krishna Vatsa, Member NDMA joined the event in online mode and delivered the special address which gave the direction to the entire event. Shri Manu Gupta SEEDS India delivered the keynote address during the programme. During various discussions and deliberations, following recommendations emerged

#### **Key Recommendation:**

- New generation CBDRR must focus on mitigation activities besides preparedness.
- Social inclusion and empowerment and involvement of women needs greater thrust.
- DRR and CCA integration is need of the hour and must be the focus area of any developmental activity. This must also include food security.
- Diversification of livelihood activities must be considered for sustainability of DRR and CCA activities
- Utilization of Self-help groups in mitigation activities may be taken up.
- Availability of data for better analysis and effectiveness of DRR activities is a must. Hence a data bank must be created.

- A drive must be undertaken to enhance the capacities of youth and volunteers as they are key to success of any major activity in the field.
- One health approach may enhance the integration of CCA and DRR.
- The CBDRR must be taken up as a people's movement for its spread, reach and effectiveness.
- Research in the field must be community led and with the involvement of the community.
- Financial viability and availability is must for any scheme to be successful. Some innovations are necessary in this field.
- An idea was mooted to have state level platform for DRR.
- It was strongly felt that nature-based solutions are the major way out for achieving climate resilience. Hence economic developmental activities must also be nature centric.
- CBDRR must be open up as a tool for behavioural change and such culture must be developed.
- Policies must be designed based on available resources at the local level.