

28.3 DISASTER MANAGEMENT

28.3.01 INTRODUCTION

This module unit is designed to equip the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitudes that will enable him/her to effectively manage disaster in a society.

28.3.02 GENERAL OBJECTIVES

By the end of this module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) acquire skills in disaster management and mitigation
- d) institute measures to prevent disasters
- e) appreciate the importance of disaster preparedness and response



28.3.03

SUMMARY OF TOPICS AND TIME ALLOCATION

CODE	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS	HOURS
28.3.1	INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of disaster • Historical background of disasters in Kenya • Issues in disaster management • Classification of disasters 	15
28.3.2	DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of disaster preparedness • Process of disaster preparedness • Disaster management cycle 	25
28.3.3	DISASTER RESPONSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal survival skills • Recovery and rehabilitation strategies • Ways of responding to a disaster • Role of community in disaster response • Challenges in disaster response • Case studies on disaster response • disaster drills 	30
28.3.4	POST DISASTER DEVELOPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of post disaster development • Ways of assessing post disaster development • Impact of post disaster development 	25
28.3.5	DISASTER OPERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaning of disaster operations • Players in disaster operations • Role of stakeholders in disaster operations • Emerging trends in disaster operations • Disaster operations skills 	20
28.3.6	EMERGING TRENDS IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emerging trends in disaster management 	5
TOTAL HOURS			120