Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing in Southern Africa





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Disaster Risk Financing & Insurance Program



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Day 1

Participants will gain an introduction to the topic of crisis and disaster risk financing in Southern Africa. Participants will have the opportunity to experience the core principles of Disaster Risk through a simulated learning experience and better understand the primary financing instruments which governments can use to finance disaster response.

Morning	1. Introductions and Training Overview
	 2. Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing in Southern Africa (Barry Maher, Senior Financial Sector Specialist) A brief introduction to Disaster Risk Financing in Southern Africa.
	Refreshment Break
Pre-Lunch	 3. Master the Disaster Game (Kaavya Krishna, Knowledge Management Officer) A simulated learning experience on Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing. A role-playing game that engages participants in the different roles of decision-making around disaster risk financing.
	Lunch
Post-Lunch	 4. Fundamentals of Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing (Barry Maher & Kaavya Krishna) Targeted training and discussion on the key principles of CDRF and fundamentals of DRF through a structured introduction. Focus on making trade-offs which are made when developing a CDRF strategy.
	Refreshment Break
Afternoon	 5. Financial Instruments (Barry Maher & Grace Baskaran, Disaster Risk Financing Specialist) Delegates gain an understanding of the available financial instruments which can be used to finance disaster response in the African context.

Day 2

Delve deeper into the practicalities of developing a CDRF strategy, including the importance to analyse and understand key financial data and a practical example of developing a risk layering strategy for financing disaster response. Delegates will then develop an action plan on how they will take learnings from the training and apply them when they return to their home countries.

Morning	 1. Interrogating Data to Make Informed Decisions around Financial Instruments: Examples of Financial Tools (Barry Maher) Practical insights into the critical importance of data quality and how data can be utilised in the creation of national DRF strategies.
	Refreshment break
Pre-Lunch	 2. Developing a Risk Layering Strategy Using National Data (Barry Maher & Grace Baskaran) Showcase of the value of quality disaster risk data in developing appropriate risk layering strategies.
	Lunch
Post-Lunch	 3. Stakeholder Mapping Case Study: Kingdom of Eswatini (Kaavya Krishna & Grace Baskaran) Delegates will go through a hands-on experience to map their key internal and external stakeholders to influence in decision making on DRF.
	Refreshment break
Afternoon	 4. Communicating Your Strategy to Your Stakeholders (Kaavya Krishna & Grace Baskaran) Delegates will craft their powerful story to communicate the value of DRF to their key stakeholders.
	 5. Short Introduction on African Risk Capacity (ARC) (ARC Representatives) ARC representatives will share insights on how African Risk Capacity transform disaster risk management and financing in Africa.



Day 3

Morning	 1. Interactive Exercise on Developing a National Crisis and Disaster Risk Financing Strategy (Kaavya Krishna & Grace Baskaran) Participants will work in small, facilitated break-out groups to discuss options and next steps to develop a CDRF Strategy.
	Refreshment break
	Report Back and Wrap Up of Workshop

Disaster Risk Finance Community



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The Disaster Risk Finance Community is a global community of 2,500+ practitioners coming together to curate knowledge and share best practices in the field of Disaster Risk Finance.



Financial Protection Academy

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Financial Protection Academy aims to help vulnerable countries shift from being crisis responders to becoming proactive risk managers through a suite of capacity building programs worldwide.



The Fundamentals of Disaster Risk Finance (E-learning)

We also offer an E-learning program on the Fundamentals of DRF. Over 2,000+ stakeholders have completed the e-learning.

The Fundamentals of DRF will raise your understanding of the purpose, scope, development impact and basic principles of DRF and empower you to start a conversation on DRF with stakeholders.



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