



Disaster Response: SOCHARA Experience



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Disasters: an overview

- **Floods**
- **Droughts**
- **Cyclone**
- **Earthquakes**
- **Communal violence**
- **War/Conflicts and refugee Migration**
- **Displacement due to development**
- **Fire**
- **Hooch Tragedy**
- **Industrial Gas/Pollution**
- **Road/Rail Accident**
- **Air Accident**
- **Internet related panic**

Disasters: SOCHARA Experience

- **Refugees**

- East Pakistan refugees in India
- Tamils in Srilanka
- Tibetan Refugees in India

- **Cyclone**

- Bangladesh
- Andhra
- Odisha

- **Environment Disaster**

- Bhopal Gas Disaster
- CHESS Network

- **Earthquakes**

- Uttarkhand
- Latur, Maharashtra
- Bhuj, Gujarat

- **Floods**

- Raichur
- Chennai

- **Communal Riots**

- Gujarat

- **Slum Displacement/Eviction**

- Ejipura

DISASTERS: An Orientation Module

A: COMPONENTS - I

- 1. DISPLACEMENT/ MIGRATION**
- 2. SHELTER**
- 3. SECURITY WITH DIGNITY**
- 4. FOOD COOKED/RATIONED**
- 5. WATER**
- 6. SANITATION**
- 7. MEDICAL SERVICES**
 - EMERGENCY CARE**
 - PRIMARY PROTECTION & HEALTH CARE**
 - HOME BASED CARE**
- 8. EPIDEMIC**
 - SURVEILLANCE**
 - PERSONAL MEASURES**
 - COMMUNITY MEASURES**

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A: COMPONENTS - II

- 9. RECREATION/GROUP ACTIVITY / SATSANG**
- 10. WORK INVOLVMENT AND PARTICATION**
- 11. COMMUNITY INFORMATION / AWARENESS /
MANAGING RUMOURS**
- 12. HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES**
- 13. RELIVANCE AND ETHICS OF SUPPLIES**
- 14. GENDER ISSUES**
- 15. DISABILITY ISSUES**
- 16. PSYCHO-SOCIAL CONSEQUENSCES AND RESPONSE**

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B: COMMUNITIZATION - II

- 1. COMMUNITY AS PARTICIPANTS**
- 2. INVOLVEMENT IN SITUATION ANALYSIS**
- 3. INVOLVEMENT IN PROBLEM SOLVING**
- 4. YOUTH / WOMEN GROUPS**
- 5. LOCAL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS**
- 6. CAPACITY BUILDING – ORIENTATION / TRAINING**
- 7. LEARNING FROM COMMUNITY**

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B: COMMUNITIZATION - II

- 8. UNDERSTANDING CULTURAL / SOCIAL NORMS AND CONTEXT**
- 9. CHILD SPACES**
- 10. WORKS SPACES**
- 11. IDENTIFYING RESILIENT SURVIVORS AS VOLUNTEERS**
- 12. RELIEF TO REHABILITATION - SHIFT**
- 13. LOCAL SOLUTIONS TO LOCAL PROBLEMS**
- 14. CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE MECHANISMS**

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C: POLICY ISSUES -1

- 1. DISASTER PREPAREDNESS POLICY**
- 2. TEAM AND SUPPLIES**
- 3. PROTOCOLS/GUIDELINES**
- 4. HEALTH CARE RESPONSE**
 - a. Medical**
 - b. Public Health**
 - c. Psycho Social**
- 5. MOBILITY / IDENTITY ISSUES**
- 6. REFERRAL SUPPORT**

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C: POLICY ISSUES - II

- 7. NETWORKING/COORDINATION**
- 8. COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION – COMMUNITIZATION**
- 9. PARTNERSHIPS**
- 10. NEED ASSESSMENT SURVEILLANCE**
- 11. ADVOCACY / COMMUNICATION**
- 12. ACTION-REFLECTION (DIALOGUE WITH COMMUNITY)**
- 13. DOCUMENTATION**
- 14. PLANNING – REVIEW – EVALUATION – LEARNING FOR FUTURE**

Some Innovative responses

- Psycho Social Care
- Aman sathis
- WFC – Women Friendly Centers
- CFC – Child Friendly Centers
- India Disaster Report – 2000
- Disaster watch (Tsunami Watch)
- Film : Goodwill is not enough(The Chennai Declaration)