

Three-Day Training on Emergency Response and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)

Date: October 19th, 2022 - October 21st, 2022

Venue: Development Support Centre (DSC), Bopal, Ahmedabad

Participants:

- 20 participants from SSSK-Amreli, HDRC-Gir Somnath, Porbandar, and Pochhabhai Foundation – Anand attended the training.

Day 1 (October 19th, 2022):

- The first session introduced the training's purpose and emphasized the role of volunteers.
- Discussions focused on the importance of volunteers during normal times and disasters.
- The second session covered basic concepts of disasters, including hazard, vulnerability, risk, and coping capacity.
- Early warning systems and evacuation procedures were also discussed.

Day 2 (October 20th, 2022):

- The first session delved into emergency management and search and rescue techniques.
- Participants learned about different types of searches, rescues, triage, and emergency medical assistance.
- Topics included bleeding, burns, fractures, poisoning, and psychosocial first aid.
- The second session focused on managing disasters, damage, and needs assessment.
- Discussions included short-term and long-term damage assessment, addressing vulnerable groups, and coordinating with multiple organizations.

Day 3 (October 21st, 2022):

- The first session highlighted cross-cutting issues, particularly the impact of disasters on women.
- The second session continued emergency management techniques.
- The third session covered recovery and rehabilitation, including restoring services, shelter reconstruction, livelihood recovery, and psychosocial care.
- Long-term development actions were discussed, including housing, health, and preventing exploitation.

This three-day training equipped participants with valuable knowledge and skills to respond effectively to emergencies and reduce disaster risks in their communities.