The TorqAid Online Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Program

TorqAid – www.torqaid.com offers an accredited online Disaster Risk Management (DRM) program[1], which can be taken either as a self-paced study, and/or as a twelve week intensive. A total of **six** modules (ie Mods 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 4, 5) are offered. Students who wish to claim Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) for accreditation purposes need to complete all of these modules plus the assignment[2]. Individuals not interested in RPL, can choose any number of modules (ie from 1 to 6) to suit their professional needs. The *Intended Outcome* of the complete DRM program plus assignment is therefore:

To provide the required understanding and skills across the Disaster Risk Management Cycle to enable the humanitarian and development practitioner to better understand, prepare for, respond to, and recover from, a range of natural disasters and complex emergencies.

DRM Details

The six key DRM modules are outlined below.
- o Module 1: Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Issues
- o Module 2: The Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC)
- o Module 3a: The Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram
- o Module 3b: Risk Management
- o Module 4: Participatory Project Management (PPM)
- o **Module 5: Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs**

Module 5: Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs), including the Rohingya & Syrian Crises

This is the final module of the TorqAid accredited online Disaster Risk Management (DRM) program. Whereas the first four modules focussed in on different aspects of DRM, and Module 4 largely looked at project management and participatory tools and techniques, this final module looks at so-called 'Complex Humanitarian Emergencies'. One of the case studies is the Rohingya crisis, and some DRM and Communication with Communities (CWC) issues relating to this will have already been covered in Modules 1-4. The material covered in Module 5 will therefore focus on the following:
- o Definition of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs)
- o An overview of global crises as reported by ACAPS – www.acaps.org
- o An overview of regional areas of areas of food insecurity as reported by FEWS NET – www.fews.net

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[1] See blog at www.torqaid.com/online-drm-program which includes the DRM brochure; a summary of each of the six modules; the assignment details; and a registration form

[2] The assignment can be accessed from www.torqaid.com/online-drm-program

- An update on the humanitarian situation for the Rohingya crisis in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, this including the latest news on possible repatriation of refugees back to Myanmar
- An update on the humanitarian situation affecting both Syria, and peripheral areas adjoining this country
- An update on the humanitarian situation in Yemen

Registration
People interested to enrol should complete the registration form which can be found at
www.torqaid.com/online-drm-program. Note that there are discounts offered to a range of stakeholders

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MODULE 5: COMPLEX HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCIES (CHEs) - DETAILS

Module 5: Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs)

5.1.   Definition of Complex Humanitarian Emergencies (CHEs)

5.2.   An overview of global crises as reported by ACAPS

5.3.   An overview of regional areas of areas of food insecurity as reported by FEWS NET

5.4.   An update on the humanitarian situation for the Rohingya crisis in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

5.5.   An update on the humanitarian situation affecting Syria and peripheral countries

5.6.   An update on the humanitarian situation in Yemen