

Overview

This Short Course (SC), namely the Ten Seed Technique (TST) ranking tool, and Seasonal Calendar – SC4, is a one of a series of seven offered by TorqAid – see www.torqaid.com/short-courses

- SC1 : Humanitarian Attributes, Standards & Codes of Conduct
- SC2 : Key Disaster Risk Management (DRM) diagrams
- SC3 : The Project Management Cycle (PMC) and Project Design Document (PDD)
- SC4 : The Ten Seed Technique (TST) ranking tool, and Seasonal Calendar
- SC5 : Risk Management
- SC6 : Teaching Tips and Humanitarian Evaluation Criteria (HEC)
- SC7 : The Rohingya Humanitarian Crisis

These SCs are of a minimum of 1.0 – 1.5 hours in duration, and are designed both for the Global Humanitarian or Development Professional, as well as for the interested tertiary or secondary students. Together they give an overview of some key issues relating to global humanitarian and development work.

SC4: The Ten Seed Technique (TST) ranking tool and Seasonal Calendar

The TST is a wonderfully practical participatory tool which can be used in a wide variety of community development, humanitarian, or normal working place situations. It allows community members to first have an open ended discussion on their strengths or challenges, and then enables each person to vote on the items they consider most important by using ten dots. This then leads into a process whereby the group can consider causes, effects, and practical solutions. The TST is also a key component of the ISO 31000 risk management process covered in SC 5.



The Seasonal Calendar is a variation of the TST, involving community discussion and involvement in covering seasonal factors (such as rainfall, health, crop production, income) throughout the year. This process can again result in practical community development solutions being developed.

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