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| **TORQAID 2021 HUMANITARIAN SHORT COURSE (SC) PROGRAM OVERVIEW[[1]](#footnote-1)** |

**Overview**

Complementary to the online, accredited, Participatory Disaster Risk Management (PDRM) program which TorqAid facilitates[[2]](#footnote-2), the agency also offers a number of Humanitarian Short Courses (SCs).

SC1 : Disaster Risk Management (DRM). Four key diagrams[[3]](#footnote-3)

SC2a : Humanitarian Attitudes & Competencies

SC2b : Humanitarian Practitioner Competencies & Standards.

SC2c : Participatory Project Management (PPM). Teaching Principles & Tips

SC3a : The DRR diagram & the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction

(SFDRR). The ISO 31000 Risk Management process.

SC3b : Covid-19 and Risk Management

SC3c : The Ten Seed Technique (TST) Ranking Tool. Community Based Disaster

Risk Management (CBDRM) in Vanuatu, Laos & Bangladesh (Rohingya)

SC4a : Complex Emergencies/Crises, including humanitarian update on the

Afghanistan situation

SC4b : The Rohingya refugees (Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals) Case

Study

SC4c : Humanitarian Case Studies from the Yemen and Tigray

SC5a : The DRR diagram and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

SC5b : Climate Change and the road to COP 26[[4]](#footnote-4)

These Humanitarian SCs are of 1.0 hour in duration, and are designed both 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.

**Training Delivery & Process**

These Humanitarian SCs can be delivered in one of two alternative ways:

* Joining the annual online PDRM[[5]](#footnote-5) for one of their one hour Wednesday weekly Zoom teaching sessions. This involves:
* Receiving comprehensive notes beforehand on the topic in question
* Joining in the discussion with existing PDRM students, together with any invited guests
* Receiving a copy of the Zoom recording afterwards (usually within 24-48 hours)
* Contracting TorqAid to develop a customised program for individual agencies or organisations. In this case, TorqAid will carry out the following initiatives:
* Liaise with the client to confirm content details
* Develop a one hour teaching/training session, this including power-points
* Develop notes for the class in question
* Deliver the training, either online, or in a face-to-face classroom setting
* Deliver follow-up Zoom recording (for online session)

**Overview of Humanitarian Short Course (SC) Material**

SCI. Disaster Risk Management (DRM). Four key diagrams

* An overview of the following:
* The Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC)
* The Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram
* The Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Planning diagram
* The Project Management Cycle (PMC)[[6]](#footnote-6)
* Application of these key diagram to hazards such as tropical storms, Australian bushfires & Covid-19

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* Five Key Attributes (5KAs) of the Humanitarian Practitioner
* The ELRHA Humanitarian Competency Framework
* Humanitarian stories from the field

SC2b. Humanitarian Standards and Codes of Conduct

* Diagram

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* The Sphere Handbook
* The Core Humanitarian Standard (CHS) on Quality & Accountability

Diagram

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* The Project Management Cycle (PMC)
* The Project Design Document (PDD)
* Teaching Principles & Tips

SC3a. The DRR diagram and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction (SFDRR). The ISO 31000 Risk Management process

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  Description automatically generatedThe DRR diagram and the SFDRR
* The ISO 31000 Risk Management Process

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* An overview of the global Covid-19 pandemic since early 2020
* Various risk management measures used to combat the occurrence and effects of Covid-19

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SC3c. The Ten Seed Technique (TST) ranking tool . Community Based Disaster Risk Management (CBDRM) Initiatives in Vanuatu, Laos & Bangladesh (Rohingya)

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* CBDRM initiatives in Vanuatu, Laos

& Bangladesh (Rohingya)

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SC4a. Complex Emergencies/Crises, including Humanitarian Updates on Afghanistan

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Overviews of countries in crisis

* An update on the current

humanitarian situation in Afghanistan

SC4b. The Rohingya refugees (forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals) Case Study

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  Description automatically generatedUnderstanding the Background Context
* Overview of Humanitarian Operations in Cox’s Bazar since August 2017
* Future Options & Challenges

SC4c. Humanitarian Case Studies from the Yemen

& Tigray

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* Update on the Tigray humanitarian situation

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* Link between the DRR diagram and the SDGS
* Diagram

  Description automatically generatedLikely impact of Covid-19 on progress towards the SDGs

SC5b. Climate Change and the road to COP 26

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  Description automatically generatedClimate Change Explained (particularly IPCC’s latest AR6 Report)
* Causes of Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)
* Paris Climate Agreement & COP26
* Effects of Climate Change
* COP26 Challenges

**Short Course Program August-October 2021**

Note the Humanitarian Short Course (SC) program which coincides with the weekly taught sessions for the 2021 PDRM[[7]](#footnote-7). These each last one hour on Wednesday teaching sessions at 8pm Melbourne time. The registration form can be found at the Annex to this document[[8]](#footnote-8). This teaching session will be accompanied by topic notes beforehand, and a Zoom recording afterwards.

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| **Humanitarian Short Course (SC) Topics** | **Date (all at 8pm Melbourne time)** |
| **SC1**: Disaster Risk Management (DRM). Four key diagrams | Wed 11th August |
| **SC2a.** HumanitarianPractitioner Attitudes & Competencies | Wed 18th August |
| **SC2b**: Humanitarian Standards & Codes of Conduct | Wed 25th August |
| **SC2c:** Participatory Project Management (PPM). Teaching Principles & Tips | Wed 1st September |
| **SC3a:** The DRR diagram & SFDRR. The ISO 31000 risk management framework | Wed 8th September |
| **SC3b**: Covid-19 Risk Management | Wed 15th September |
| **SC3c:** The TST ranking tool. CBDRM initiatives in Vanuatu, Laos & Bangladesh (Rohingya) | Wed 22nd September |
| **SC4a**: Complex Emergencies/Crises, with an update on Afghanistan humanitarian situation | Wed 29th September |
| **SC4b:** The Rohingya refugees humanitarian case study | Wed 6th October |
| **SC4c:** Update on the Yemen & Tigray humanitarian situations | Wed 13th October |
| **SC5a**: The DRR diagram & the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) | Wed 20th October |
| **SC5b**: Climate Change & the road to COP 26 | Wed 27th October |

The cost of each of these sessions is AUD[[9]](#footnote-9) 165, which includes the Australian 10% Goods & Services Tax (GST). **Note that wef 12th October 2021, the final three topics (SC4a, SC5a, SC5b) will be discounted 50%.**

Application forms for this Humanitarian SC program can be found in Annex A.

For further details of this Short Course (SC) program, please contact:

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October 2021

**ANNEX A: REGISTRATION FORM FOR TORQAID HUMANITARIAN SHORT COURSE (SC) PROGRAM,**

**OCTOBER 2021**

**Overview**

The 2021 Humanitarian Short Course (SC) program runs from the 11th August through to the 27th October 2021.

**Registration & Payment Details**

Interested participants should register on this form. A tax invoice will then be sent out, and payment then made. Payment can be made in two ways (please indicate your preference):

o PayPal

o Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

**Registration Details**

Name

Organisation

Address/Country

Phone Number

Email

**SC Topic details** (tick individual topics)

□ **SC5a**: Climate Change & the road

to COP 26 (20th Oct)

□ **SC5b**: The DRR diagram & the

SDGs (27th Oct)

**Discounts**

Note that wef 12th October, these final three topics have been discounted 50%.

**SC Topic Costs**

The cost of each SC topics is Australian Dollars (AUD) 165 each (this includes GST). With a 50% discount, this now equates to AUD 82.50 each.

Total cost (include discounted amount where relevant): AUD

**Payment Details**

TorqAid will the issue a tax invoice on your instructions. As already mentioned, this can be paid either by EFT or PayPal.

**Completed Registration Form**

Please email completed the Registration Form to:

Mr Chris Piper, Director, TorqAid

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www.torqaid.com

1. See this paper at [www.torqaid.com/short-courses](http://www.torqaid.com/short-courses) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. See [www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program](http://www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program) [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Namely the Disaster Risk Management Cycle (DRMC), Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) diagram, Disaster Risk Management (DRM) Planning diagram, and the Project Management Cycle (PMC) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The United Nation’s Climate Change Conference, being held in Glasgow, November 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The current one runs from the 26th July through to the 5th November 2021 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. All of these can be found in the article [www.torqaid.com/drm-framework](http://www.torqaid.com/drm-framework) [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. See [www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program](http://www.torqaid.com/online-pdrm-program) [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Or alternatively at [www.torqaid.com/short-courses](http://www.torqaid.com/short-courses) [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. Australian Dollars [↑](#footnote-ref-9)