

Strengthening Capacity of Government, Local Humanitarian Organizations and Private Sector on Preparedness for Response

Year 2018 at a Glance

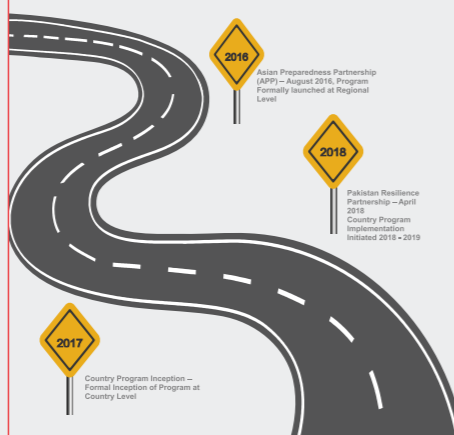


Pakistan Resilience Partnership (PRP)



ADPC with support of BMGF, has planned a program to improve the emergency preparedness to response and recovery from disasters in Asia by Strengthening Capacity of Government, Local Humanitarian Organizations and Private Sector on Preparedness for Response

APP Journey to PRP



Program Goals

To improve the preparedness to response from disasters in Asia by strengthening the interface between the Government and Local humanitarian organizations and enhancing capacities through partnerships, knowledge resources, training, and networking opportunities



Program Objectives:



Program Outcomes



Development of Partnership

Establishment of Pakistan Resilience Partnership (PRP)

Pakistan Resilience Partnership (PRP) was established on 7th February 2018 at Islamabad with a mission to enhance partnerships, collaboration and coordination among government, local humanitarian & civil society organizations, the private sector, media and academia at the country level.



Policy Dialogue to explore Public Private Partnership for an Effective Humanitarian System

The PRP has laid the foundation stone for public private partnership for an effective humanitarian system in the country. The law of the land however does not have provisions for such engagements. In order to explore the shortcoming in the law and to formulate changes that could be presented as policy implementations a consultative dialogue was organized by the PRP/APP, chaired by Chairman NDMA. The participants of the dialogue presented their views on the possible implementation challenges and their possible solutions for an effective partnership.



BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

Thar Foundation & PRP

APP members embarked on a three-day visit to Engro Powergen, Thar Foundation to experience the humanitarian initiatives under taken by them aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The participants discussed various aspects of expanding the initiatives with other partners.

Certificate of Excellence

Certificate of excellence and achievement award presented to Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre (ADPC) by Mr. Shafaqat Mahmood, Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training, during a ceremony organized by NDMA on the eve of National Resilience Day - 8th Oct, in recognition of services and contributions rendered in the field of disaster management in Pakistan.

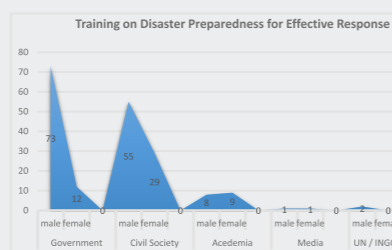


Capacity Building

NDRP, a document based on Hyogo Framework For Action (HFA) for mounting response in wake of any disaster was formulated by NDMA in 2010. However, in view of changing environment and experience of different disasters handled by NDMA, revision of NDRP process was commenced under subject outcome.

Training Course "Disaster Preparedness for Effective Response"

In continuation to government's policy in circumventing disaster damages, the training course was introduced for all provinces and regions of the country. Objective of the course was to impart training for PRP partners and develop necessary skills concerning disaster preparedness and response to save lives and properties of people from natural and human-induced disasters.



Workshop - Role of Media in Preparedness for Effective Response

PRP initiative marked an endeavor to intrigue opportunity for the media, government and local civil society to work together to support mutual interests. In this context, a media workshop to discuss "Partnership with Media" was organized on 27th June 2018 in Islamabad. The workshop objectives were to clarify media perceptions regarding roles/functions of disaster management authorities at national, provincial and district level, to streamline/develop an understanding regarding role of/expectations from the media in disasters and consequent impact on public awareness/perception and highlighting current gaps of communication in the media reporting in disaster-prone areas.

Workshop - Role of Private Sector in Preparedness for Effective Response

Pakistan's efforts aimed at achieving fast growth, development and progress are increasingly being undermined by the impact of a variety of disasters, both natural and human induced. The private sector of Pakistan was no exception and was significantly affected by increased exposure to disaster risks. Strong public-private partnerships and establishment of a platform to increase interface between government and private sector is imperative in igniting momentum for building business resilience workshop titled 'Role of Private Sector in Preparedness for Effective Response' was organized on 18th July 2018 in Islamabad, attended by 48 officials which created an enabling environment and momentum for working towards business resilience. A separate workshop for women chamber of commerce was also organized to bring the business women into the collaboration of resilience agenda attended 18 women from business community, addressed various subjects on disaster risks, key policy frameworks, roles & responsibilities of stakeholders, disaster recovery by building resilience in business supply chain, country specific DRR agenda and private sector contribution for developing institutional partnerships for disaster mitigation.



Training on Protection Principles & Sphere Standards

Training on Protection Principles & Sphere Standards organized on 2 - 3 May 2018, where humanitarian organizations utilized the outreach, skillset and expertise of NHN platform to help build skills of its partner organizations from KP & FATA and Sindh around protection and Sphere Standards. NHN, for the purpose utilized the NDMA led Surge Emergency Response Team (SERT) Roster by engaging highly skilled members in helping to deliver the task with field experience and expertise on the subject matter.

Gender-equal and Right-based approach was followed in implementing all the activities.

Communication Knowledge Sharing and Dissemination

Humanitarian Resilience Journal

PRP has taken the initiative of publishing a bi-annual "Humanitarian Resilience Journal". The journal feature articles and latest happening on the prevailing humanitarian issues. The first issue of the journal has been published focusing on "Governance in Preparedness". The soft copy of the journal is available on NHN website www.nhnpakistan.org and the Digital Resource Center www.resourcecenter.nhnpakistan.org

Partnership with Academia

PRP platform has established a partnership with Center for Disaster Preparedness & Management (CDPM) - University of Peshawar (UoP). Under the partnership university students are being supported to carry out researches on preselected disaster related topics selected by NDMA on the basis of relevance to the national priorities.



Linking NHN Digital Resource Center as Knowledge Sharing Platform with Partners:

Digital Resource Center (DRC) has been set-up to enable stakeholders to retrieve and share reliable and authentic humanitarian information. Under PRP DRC would serve as a one stop knowledge hub for knowledge exchange at the national level while APP would play a similar role at the regional level. As one of the key outreach mechanisms available, the stakeholders agreed to regularly update and utilize information through partner websites, social media campaigns and relevant global and national forums on DRR.



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