

VENUE OF THE PROGRAMME

This is a non-residential workshop and the participants shall not be paid TA/DA for participating in the programme.

The workshop will be held at The Ambassador, IHCL SeleQtions, Khan Market, New Delhi- 110003. It will commence at 0930 Hrs on 09 January, 2020 and will conclude on 1630 Hrs. on 09 January, 2020. All participants will be required to register for the programme through mail and physically at the registration counter at the venue on that day.

ABOUT NIDM

National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, is a premium institute and a Statutory Body (under Disaster Management Act 2005) for training, research, documentation, awareness and human resources and capacity development in the field of disaster mitigation and management. The institute lays emphasis on multi-stakeholder interdisciplinary cross- sectoral approach for an efficient proactive continuum disaster risk management based on participatory integrated multi-risk management concept. It aims towards a disaster free / resilient India.

NIDM has been mandated by Sub-section 8 and 9, Section 42, Chapter 7 of Disaster Management Act 2005 to develop training modules and educational materials, undertake training, research, documentation and publication for capacity development and dissemination of knowledge / information related to disaster management, assist in formulation of policies, plans, strategies and frameworks for disaster risk reduction and resilience as well as promote awareness among different stakeholders for enhancing human capacity to avoid, prevent, mitigate, prepare, respond and recover efficiently in a proactive, holistic and integrated manner.

The Institute has been organizing various training courses and conducting seminars / workshops / conferences covering wide spectrum of themes at the national and international levels besides publishing several training modules and other documents including case studies, templates and disaster reports.

NIDM has been trying to bring various stakeholders at one platform through activities like India Disaster Management Conference, National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction, South Asia Policy Dialogue, East Asia Summit for Earthquake Risk Reduction and Asia Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction for better networking, linkages and coordination. The recent declarations at the international levels during the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, Prime Minister's 10 Point Agenda on DRR, Climate Change Action Plans, Urbanization Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals have also emphasized on collective synergized action and integrated approach for Climate and Disaster Resilient Safer Sustainable Development.

REGISTRATION

The delegates / participants of the programme will have to first confirm their participation through mail and on 09 January, 2020, they need to assemble at the Registration Counter at The Ambassador, New Delhi – 110011 for physical registration. NIDM staff will assist them for registration.

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Consultative Workshop on Capacity building for Animal inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction (AiDRR)

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BACKGROUND

India is a hot-spot for biodiversity with its various ecosystems. Rich in wildlife, as of 2014-15, India has 668 Protected Areas including 102 National Parks, 515 Wildlife Sanctuaries, 47 Conservation Reserves and 4 Community Reserves covering a total of 1,61,221.57 km² of geographical area which is approximately 4.90% of the country. In addition there are 47 Tiger Reserves, 18 Biosphere Reserves, 25 Elephant Reserves, 5 Natural World Heritage sites and 25 Ramsar Wetland sites in India. India Forest lands nurture about 400 species of mammals and 2000+ species of birds. As per livestock population of different species in India, 2012, we have 512.1 million population of them in our country. It includes cattle, buffalo, sheep, horse, mule, goat, camels, pigs, donkeys, yak, mithun etc. Apart from the poultry population stands at 729.2 million including Chicken, ducks, turkey & other birds.

Natural disasters are one source of animal harm that wild animals are particularly vulnerable to. Earthquakes, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis, and natural forest fires have devastating impacts on them. In general, animals affected by natural disasters are left to die or to endure incapacitating injuries that could have been healed with due medical care. Like wild animals, domesticated animals can also be harmed by natural disasters; however, they have more chances of being rescued. Manmade disasters may not harm the animal directly but may definitely threaten their lives in situations like bomb explosion, pollution, industrial hazardous waste, road accidents or destruction of their natural habitat. Further, any form of disaster impacts the weaker section of the society especially in developing countries due to their dependency on animals for their livelihoods.

During disasters, humans are generally the only ones taken care of. This mindset needs to be changed. Sometimes the needs of wild animals are neglected because they are out of sight and out of mind. Often it is felt that what happens to animals living in the wild is none of our business and we should not "interfere with nature". Further, sometimes only members of certain species that are considered valuable because they are scarce or for some other reason are rescued, but not other animals.

As regards the domesticated animals, during natural disasters, animals who are used by humans for food, labor, or other purposes are usually either abandoned or killed to avoid the burden of taking care of them or to prevent disease transmission. In some cases, authorities force people to leave the animals behind during rescue operations, even if the people desperately want to rescue them.

During disasters, most evacuation centers do not accept animals in the absence of guidelines/laws for that or for the reason of scarce resources/infrastructure.

The Sendai Framework for disaster risk reduction presented a big step forward from its predecessor, the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA). The focus moved from disaster management to disaster risk management, with the priorities for action converging on reducing risk, enhancing resilience and preventing disaster-related losses. Whereas HFA largely focused on saving people's lives and protecting their physical infrastructure, the Sendai Framework recognizes that effective DRR requires expanding the focus to include the protection of livelihoods and productive assets, and this includes livestock, working animals, tools and seeds.

Since 2015, the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have served as a framework for a holistic approach to development that recognizes the need to incorporate non-economic measures of growth and human wellbeing. SDG 14 (Life below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land) indicate about animal welfare. The achievement of sustainable development cannot be fully realized without taking animals and our shared ecosystems into full consideration. Conservation-led efforts are intricately intertwined with human development and economic growth, and thus, a world of peaceful species coexistence cannot be fulfilled unless human development, wildlife conservation, and animal welfare agendas overlap.

In order to achieve sustainable human development that works for both people and our planet, we need to recognize the relevance of animal issues. Healthy and well cared-for animals as well as ecosystems support both the agricultural and natural processes that promote food security and mitigate global hunger (SDG 2 - Zero Hunger). Hence, understanding the role of animals in agriculture, as well as improving animal welfare and conserving wildlife, are critical to efforts to reduce global hunger. Animal welfare also helps support long-term human health, which is integral to both the physical and psychological health of communities.

Deepening awareness among all stakeholders, from policymakers to local communities, and ensuring that they understand the true value of protecting wildlife, domesticated animals and ecosystems is very vital. Conservation and protection of animals, treating them as one among equals, is the ultimate insurance policy against individual and large-scale disasters.

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of this consultative meeting is:-

- to brainstorm on the existing negligence of animals during disasters, issues pertaining to the look-after and take-care of the Animals during disasters,
- to study the existing policies in this regard, identify gap areas and to arrive at a framework for an effective Disaster Risk Reduction mechanism for Animals during disasters,
- to identify stakeholders who require training and capacity building in this regard and initiate the process of building suitable training modules for different target groups,
- to identify possible areas of research and policy papers as per the requirement on a project mode.

OUTCOME

The findings of this Consultative Meeting will help us:-

- Pinpoint gap areas in capacity building,
- Identify target training audience,
- Chart out requirements of topics for proposed training modules,
- Ascertain possibility of future collaboration of NIDM with the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change for developing training modules, research papers, policy dialogues etc.
- Prepare or the strategic planning conference to be organized during 2020.

SUGGESTED READINGS

- National disaster Management Plan 2016,
- NDM Policy 2009.
- DM Act 5
- Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction
- Sustainable Development Goals

TARGET GROUP

The target group for this programme would be middle and senior level functionaries from the central and state governments representing particularly offices engaged with making plan and policies for protection of animals during disasters, as well as relevant institutes / organizations / agencies working in the field. The nodal officers for disaster management amongst them will be the key stakeholders to work in a coherent and coordinated manner with other ministries, departments and organizations as well as NDMA, MHA, NIDM, State Revenue and Disaster Management Department, SDMA, DDMA, SDRFs, Forest Dept. WLS & National Parks, QRTs, NDRF, ATIs, SIRDs, Police, Researchers, Academicians and other stakeholders working in this subject area. Veterinary Doctors, NGOS, community representatives as well as academicians/research scholars are also welcome in this workshop.

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Participation Registration Form

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In what way do you think that this workshop will be useful?

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