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Course Announcement:

Certificate Course in Humanitarian and Disaster Resilience Leadership (HDRL)-2017 intake

Main Organizer: MakSPH (Department of Community Health and Behavioral Sciences)

Course Type: E-learning/Online/Distance

Deadline for Application: 26th May 2017

Running Dates: 1st June – 30th August 2017

Background:

There is an increasing number and intensity of disaster incidents which impose an immeasurable scale of impacts to the population. Society, government officials, policy makers, planners, implementers as well as ground level practitioners are in one way or another involved in combating these incidents to reduce disaster risks. However, it has been observed that there is lack of effective leadership and limited knowledge in disaster resilience which has affected full involvement of practitioners in resilience building activities, hence low improvement in disaster risk management (DRM).

As a result, there is an increasing need to develop a new generation of disaster resilience leaders (DRL) as well as strengthen the capacity of existing leaders in the field of DRM. Therefore, the major focus of this course will be to strengthen leadership and resilience competencies of participants to increase their effectiveness and involvement in disaster risk management.

Course Structure:

This 3 months' course is divided into 7 modules:

Module 1: Disaster Risk Management (DRM)

Module 2: Leadership and Resource Mobilization in DRM

Module 3: Resilience; Why It Matters

Module 4: Climate Change

Module 5: Analytics in DRM

Module 6: Monitoring and Evaluation in DRM

Module 7: Humanitarian Essentials

Mode of Delivery: Online.

The course includes case studies, selection of useful readings for further in-depth knowledge, exercises/ assignments, discussion with peers and experts

Assessment:

Compulsory course works or project will be done as a continuous assessment and an online oral final exam to qualify for the certificate.

Application Requirements:

Professionals, practitioners, academics and leaders in disaster resilience, humanitarian work and development programming

Who should apply?

- The course is open to Ugandans and non- Ugandans who fulfill the admission requirements
- Applicants should possess a minimum of a Bachelor's University degree or its equivalent
- Computer literate and have regular internet access (not provided in this course)
- Fluent in English
- Upon admission, the participant must pay part or full tuition fees before being registered on the course

Tuition Fees:

Ugandans **350 USD** and non-Ugandans **450 USD**

Application Procedure:

- Application forms can be down loaded from our website: <http://musph.ac.ug/index.php/short-courses/205-short-course-in-disaster-resilience-leadership-2> or you can contact the Admission Focal Person on : josure@musph.ac.ug, maksph.sldrp@gmail.com
- A recommendation from one referee, copies of the relevant academic transcripts and certificates should be attached and then emailed to the Admission Focal Person

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