

# **Training on 'Capacity Enhancement in Disaster Response and Risk Reduction for Inter Agency Group – Kerala'.**



**Date: 08/06/2022**

**Venue: Hotel Sarovar Portico, Thiruvananthapuram**

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**KSDMA, UNICEF & SPEHERE INDIA**



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## **Program Report**

A one day training program titled ‘Capacity Enhancement in Disaster Response and Risk Reduction for Inter Agency Group – Kerala’ for selected IAG Member organisations and DDMA officials with an objective to build the capacity of GO-NGO coordination system at district level was held at Sarovar Portico, Trivandrum on 8th June 2022. A total of 68 participants from fourteen IAGs/DDMAs participated in this training. The purpose of this training was to train participants on the concept of GO-NGO Coordination for better disaster response and risk reduction. Training included various topics such as community level Early warning dissemination, Minimum Standard for relief and GO-NGO coordination at district level.

The inaugural session of the training program started at 10.00 AM. Mr. Nikhil S, Hazard Analyst, KSDMA welcomed everyone to the program. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Sekhar L Kuriakose, Member Secretary, KSDMA. Dr. Sekhar emphasised the importance of NGOs in disaster response and appreciated the initiatives of NGOs in disaster risk reduction and response mechanism. Shri. Aji Francis, Senior Finance Officer of KSDMA in his felicitation speech said that NGOs are the local leaders who have great potential to support government in the disaster management programs. Mr. Clint Mathew, Social Capacity Building Specialist, KSDMA delivered the concluding remarks and thanked the dignitaries to wind up the inaugural session.

The first session was on GO-NGO coordination and the session was handled by Ms. Annie George, Director, Bedrock foundation & DRR consultant. She pointed out the importance of collaborative efforts and activities at the district level. The participants were then asked to share their expectations and challenges through a group activity. The session was very informative.

The second session was on Minimum Standard for relief The session was facilitated by Mr. Joe John George, Consultant, UNICEF. Mr. Joe John

extensively spoke about the minimum standard requirements and conveyed the need of minimum standards in relief.

The final session was handled by Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen, UNCEF-KSDMA program coordinator. He spoke about the early warning dissemination system through a beautiful presentation and spoke about the necessity of NGOs acting to reduce disaster risks through channelizing the early warning system from different sources to the general public.

Mr. Vijeesh P, program coordinator, Sphere India moderated the sessions. The training methodology was interactive as the trainers ensured that knowledge was not only disseminated but accurately perceived and understood by the participants. The program was concluded at 05.00 PM.

### **Photos of the Training Program**









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**FOR INTER AGENCY GROUP - KERALA**

**DATE : 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022 (WEDNESDAY)**

**TIME: 9.30 AM TO 5.00 PM**

**VENUE: HOTEL CLASSIC SAROVAR PORTICO, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



Topic	Resource Person	Date and Time	
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Inaugural Ceremony		08.06.2022	10.00 AM to 10.50 AM
Welcome	Mr. Nikhil S (HA, Forestry, SDMA)		
Inauguration	Dr. A. Kowsigan IAS (Commissioner - Disaster Management)		
Presidential Address	Dr. Sekhar L Kuriakose (Member Secretary, KSDMA)		
Message	Mr. Aji Francis (SFO-KSDMA)		
Vote of Thanks	Mr. Clint Mathew (SCBS- KSDMA)		
Tea Break			
GO-NGO Coordination: Challenges & Opportunities	Ms. Annie George Director, BEDROC & DRR Consultant	08.06.2022	11.00 AM to 01.00PM
1.00 PM to 01.40 PM (Lunch Break )			
Minimum Standard for Relief & Role of NGOs in Disaster Response	Mr. Joe John George (Consultant, UNICEF)	08.06.2022	01.45 PM to 03. 15 PM
Role of voluntary sector in Early warning Dissemination	Dr. Pratheesh C Mammen (UNICEF-KSDMA Program Officer)	08.06.2022	03. 15 PM to 04.30PM
Training evaluation & Feedback	Mr. Vijeesh P Sphere India	08.06.2022	04.30 PM to 05.00 PM