

Report on
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2022
DDMA Kozhikode

Introduction:

With a view to celebrate International Disaster Risk Reduction Day as well as to create awareness about Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) among School Children District Disaster Management Authority Kozhikode organized a District wide disaster management awareness program in Schools of Kozhikode district. In addition to this DDMA Kozhikode conducted school safety, first aid and Disaster Management Classes for Headmasters of all Govt. Schools and AEOs, DEOs and BRCs of Kozhikode district. According to Sendai framework, 2015; Children and youth are agents of change and should be given the space and modalities to contribute to disaster risk reduction, in accordance with legislation, national practice. Children and youth are like pillars of the nation, so including children and youth in DRR and climate change adaptation becomes very important because if they got right knowledge they will disseminate the same knowledge children in the future and continue to educate their children. It will prove as an important instrument for raising public and institutional awareness and understanding and disseminate accurate and non-sensitive disaster risk, hazard and disaster information.

In 2022, the International Day will focus on Target G of the Sendai Framework - “Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.” The urgency to achieve this target was strengthened in March 2022 by the announcement made by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres that “the United Nations will spearhead new action to ensure every person on Earth is protected by early warning systems within five years.” The 2022 edition takes place during the Mid-term review of Sendai Framework, which will conclude at a High-level Meeting of the General Assembly in May 2023 with a political declaration.

Theme: “Early Warning For All”

Early Warning For All is the theme of this year’s International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction on 13 October to reduce their disaster risk and disaster losses. In 2022, the International Day focuses on Target G: “Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030.”

This is especially important in the case of sudden-onset or fast-moving hazards such as tsunamis, cyclones and volcanic eruptions, but is also relevant to slower hazards such as drought and disease outbreaks. It is not enough for an early warning system to correctly identify an incoming hazard, but it must also ensure that the populations and sectors that are at risk can receive the alert, understand it, and most importantly, act on it. Hence, an early warning must trigger early action. In the case of fast-moving hazards, this sometimes means evacuating and seeking appropriate shelter.

An effective early warning system must be:

- Multi-Hazard : They are designed to detect different hazards that may occur alone, simultaneously, or cascade.
- End-to-end : The system covers the entire range, from hazard detection to action, which includes providing understandable and actionable warning messages.
- People-centered : This means designing the systems with people in mind, to empower them to act on time and in an appropriate manner to reduce potential harm.



Mockdrill at Government Law College Kozhikode on 13/10/2022



Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of Feroke GVHSS on 13/10/2022



Mockdrill at Chelakkad LP School on 13/10/2022



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of
Malikkadavu Womens ITI Kozhikode on 14/10/2022**



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of
Nambrathukara UP School on 14/10/2022**



IDDRR Inauguration, Mockdrill and Awareness Class on 15/10/2022

The district level inauguration of IDDRR celebrations was done by Hon. District collector Sri. Tej Lohit Reddy IAS IAS at **Puthiyappa Fisheries Higher Secondary School**, Kozhikode on 15/10/2022. The event also had the presence of Corporation Councilor Sri. Mohandas VK, CEO DDMA & Deputy Collector Disaster Management Smt. Anitha Kumari E, PTA President Sri. Jithendran MK, Principal Smt. Jaseentha George and Headmaster Sri. Muhammad Koya. Special school assemblies were conducted and DRR day message was passed onto all the schools in the district. Post the inaugural session, awareness classes and mockdrill pertaining to disaster risk reduction was conducted by Fire force Dept in Puthiyappa Fisheries Higher Secondary School Kozhikode

Sessions were handled by Sri. Nithin K, Sri. Babu T & Sri. Lohithakshan from fireforce and Smt. Aswathi P Hazard Analyst DEOC Kozhikode



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of HSS
Atholi on 17/10/2022**



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of
GVHSS Thamarassery on 18/10/2022**



Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of GVHSS MADAPPALLY on 19/10/2022. Mock drill was also conducted.



Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of GUPS Vattoli on 19/10/2022



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of
GVHSS Atholi on 19/10/2022**



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of
Providence Womens College on 20/10/2022**



Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of GUPS
Thottumukkam on 20/10/2022

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Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of LP School Iringannur on 20/10/2022



**Disaster Management, Basic Life Support and Fire & Safety class for the students of GLPS
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Organized School safety, Disaster Management & fire and safety and First aid class for BRCs, AEOs and DEOs of Kozhikode district on 29/10/2022 at District Emergency Operations Centre Kozhikode. Officers from Fireforce and Dr. Pradeesh C Mamman, UNDP handled the session.



Organized School safety, Disaster Management & fire and safety and First aid class for Headmasters of Govt. Schools of Kozhikode district (Kozhikode and Thamarassery taluk) at District Planning Office Conference Hall, Kozhikode on 02/11/2022. Officers from Fireforce and Sri. Fahad Marzook, Hazard Analyst KSDMA handled the session.



School safety, Disaster Management & fire and safety and First aid class for Head masters of Govt. Schools of Kozhikode District (Koyilandy and Vatakara taluk) at Vatakara Municipal Town Hall, Kozhikode dated 03/11/2022. Officers from Fireforce and Sri. Fahad Marzook, Hazard Analyst KSDMA handled the session.



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