



Policy Workshop on Inclusive Disaster Management for Migrant Workers

Event Name	Policy Workshop on Inclusive Disaster Management for Migrant Workers
Event Date	18.12.2024
Event Venue	Hotel Apollo Dimora, Thiruvananthapuram
Details of the event	<p>The Policy Workshop on Inclusive Disaster Management for Migrant Workers was organized to address the critical vulnerabilities faced by migrant workers during disasters and to devise inclusive strategies for disaster risk reduction (DRR). With Kerala's large migrant population, the workshop aimed to ensure their safety and resilience through targeted policies and collaborative approaches. The event brought together 27 participants, including experts from Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), researchers, and officials from various government departments such as Excise, Local Self-Government Department (LSGD), Health, KILA, and IMG.</p> <p>The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Ms. Anagha E, Rural Development Specialist, KSDMA, followed by an opening presentation by Dr. Midhila Mallika, State Project Officer, KSDMA, on</p>

	<p>Kerala’s disaster management evolution and the role of KSDMA. Dr. Joy Elamon, Member, KSDMA, introduced the workshop’s objectives, emphasizing the need to identify vulnerabilities of migrant workers and co-create actionable policy recommendations. The morning session included an open forum where participants shared experiences, research findings, and best practices. The afternoon session focused on group discussions, which explored future dimensions, challenges, and potential policy suggestions for managing migrant-inclusive DRR at all stages of disaster management.</p> <p>The workshop concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Pratheesh C Mamman, State Program Coordinator, KSDMA-UNICEF. Key outcomes included draft guidelines for inclusive DRR policies, and strengthened stakeholder collaboration. Participants expressed their commitment to furthering the implementation of these strategies, ensuring resilience and equity for migrant workers in Kerala.</p>
Number of females	15
Number of Males	12
Number of transgenders	Nil
Number of children	Nil
Resource person/ organizer from the side of SDMA/DDMA	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Headed by Dr. Joy Elamon, Member, KSDMA 2. Dr. Midhila Mallika, State Project Officer, KSDMA 3. Dr. Pratheesh C. Mammen, State Programme Coordinator, UNICEF-KSDMA 4. Ms. Anagha E., Rural Development Specialist, KSDMA 5. Ms. Anna John, Urban Planner, KSDMA

6. Ms. Ziya Arun, Hazard Analyst – Psychology, KSDMA
7. Dr. Jaseela A- Hazard Analyst – Public Health, KSDMA
8. Mr. Sreedevi., MTO, KSDMA

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