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# Uganda Disaster Preparedness Workshop

## Workshop Objectives

Globally, the number of people affected by disasters is on the increase. As the floods of 2007 showed, Uganda is amongst those countries feeling the force of this alarming trend.

To help limit the impact of disasters on the population of Uganda, this workshop seeks to strengthen in-country disaster response preparedness, by bringing together various experts to:

1. Undertake a full disaster risk analysis for Uganda, including determining priority disaster risk themes and geographical zones
2. Establish a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan, broken down into sectors, to deal with the priority disaster risks

Both the Disaster Risk Analysis and the Preparedness Plans will be made available to participants and distributed widely to other interested parties.

## Participants and Speakers

Participants will include (\* denotes invited speakers):

- Ministry of Relief, Disaster Preparedness and Refugees \*
- Uganda Meteorological Service \*
- National Seismological Network \*
- Interested Line Ministries, including Health \* and Agriculture \*
- National cluster leads
- Uganda Red Cross Society
- Humanitarian and faith-based actors involved in disaster response \*
- Private sector actors involved in disaster response
- Donors (including private sector donors)
- OCHA's Emergency Preparedness Section \* and Disaster and Vulnerability Policy \* (Geneva)

## Logistics

Venue: The Protea Hotel, Kampala

Date: 27/28 March 2008 Time: 9am to 5pm each day

Lunch and teas will be provided.

## Outline Agenda

### March 27:

1. Workshop opening
2. Overview of disaster response preparedness, including an overview of the Hyogo Framework for Action
3. Disaster Risk Analysis, including presentations on:
  - a. Brief overview of risk analysis theory
  - b. Hydro-meteorological risks including drought, flood, hailstorms, landslides, and lightning
  - c. Climate Change and Uganda
  - d. Seismic and Volcanic Risk in Uganda
  - e. Epidemic Risk
  - f. Pest and other Food Security-related Risk
  - g. Overview of other risks: industrial/technological, terrorism, transport accidents, fires, mines/UXO
  - h. Gender considerations in disaster response
  - i. Overview of vulnerability factors
4. Group-work to define and prioritise disaster risk in Uganda

### March 28:

1. Review of Day one
2. Overview of Lessons Learnt from Teso Floods
3. Human Rights Based Approach
4. Sphere standards and Minimum Standards in Education in Emergencies, Chronic Crises and Early Reconstruction
5. Hyogo Framework for Action indicator package
6. Practical overview of disaster response preparedness actions
7. Disaster Preparedness programming
8. A practical overview of Disaster Response Preparedness
9. Group work, in clusters, to determine sectoral preparedness plans for priority disaster risks, and overall coordination preparedness plans.