

Program for Enhancement of Emergency Response Stage 3 (PEER3)

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BACKGROUND

PEER Stage III building on the efforts and successes of Stages 1 and 2, and, that is, furthering the institutionalization of MFR and CSSR courses in the 6 project countries: and continuation of HOPE course in the same countries, expanding to additional three Asian countries, namely, Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam. A new concept is added to the PEER's program scope – the Community Action for Disaster Response (CADRE), further bringing down the training of emergency response to the local level. The National Society for Earthquake Technology-Nepal (NSET) and Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC) are jointly implementing PEER Stage 3. PEER is a regional training program initiated in 1998 by the United States Agency for International Development, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (USAID/OFDA) to strengthen disaster response capacities in Asia.

GOAL & OBJECTIVES

To reduce mortality in mass casualty events and increase the survival rates of disaster victims.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVE 1: Community Action for Disaster Response (CADRE)

Establish a system for enhanced community level first responder capacity in disaster-prone communities in PEER's six core countries (Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, and the Philippines) with expansion to Cambodia, Lao PDR and Vietnam. Objective 1 is implemented by ADPC with supplemental funding support by the American Red Cross (ARC).



OBJECTIVE 2: Hospital Preparedness for Emergencies (HOPE) Course

Develop capacity of hospitals and health facilities to manage mass casualty incidents from emergencies and disasters through the continuation of the HOPE courses in the six PEER countries and extension of the HOPE courses in 3 new countries. Cambodia, Lao PDR, and Vietnam. Objective 2 is implemented by ADPC with supplemental funding support by the American Red Cross (ARC).



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OBJECTIVE 3: Medical First Responder (MFR) and Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) Courses

Strengthen the capabilities of PEER countries to provide collapsed structure search and rescue and basic and advanced life support during emergencies by further strengthening and institutionalizing the Medical First Responder (MFR) and Collapsed Structure Search and Rescue (CSSR) courses in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan and Philippines. Program Objective 3 is being implemented by the National Society for Earthquake Technology – Nepal. In PEER Stage 3, NSET will continuously pursue implementing training courses to meet the needs and context of the countries, developing cadre of national instructors, assist with institutionalization of the Program and in developing the country strategy for emergency response.

ACTIVITIES

- Regional Planning Meetings (RPM)
- Country Planning Meeting (CPM)
- Regional Networking Meeting (RNM)
- Regional Master Instructors' Workshop (MIW) to draw qualified instructors from all PEER countries
- Develop Refresher course curricula for MFRIW and CSSRIW courses and test in each PEER country
- Conduct Courses at national level under Partial Funding Assistance Program (PFAP) in each PEER country as:
 - MFR Course – 2 courses in each of six PEER countries
 - CSSR Course – 1 course in each of six PEER countries



- TFI Course – 1 course in each of six PEER countries
- MFRIW – 1 course in each of six PEER countries
- CSSRIW – 1 course in each of six countries
- MFR, CSSR Refresher Course – 1 course