

Disaster Risk Reduction

MERCY Malaysia's Experience

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DRR in MERCY Malaysia

Areas of focus

- Public Awareness
- Capacity Building
- Promoting DRR



DRR in MERCY Malaysia

Target Beneficiaries

- Communities
- Children
- Local government
- Civil Society Organisations



Public Awareness

School Preparedness Programme

Objectives:

- Promote a culture of disaster preparedness at school
- Increase capacity of schools and students to respond to disasters

Main Activities:

- Training of Trainers
- School Watching Workshop
- School Response Preparedness Workshop



Public Awareness

School Watching Process

Step 0 – learn about disasters

Step 1 – know your school

Step 2 – make a map and action plan

Step 3 - presentations



Public Awareness

‘Are you a Survivor?’ Workshops

Objective:

To promote disaster preparedness across the broader Malaysian community

Main messages:

Personal Preparedness Principles

Disaster tips for specific disasters



Public Awareness

‘Are you a Survivor?’ Workshops

Personal Preparedness Principles

Step 1: Know the risks

Step 2: Know the warning signs

Step 3: Prepare an evacuation plan

Step 4: Prepare an emergency grab bag



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Capacity Building

Capacity Building of Civil Society Organisations

With Yayasan SHEEP Indonesia, ADRRN

Objectives:

- CSOs: strengthen capacity in CBDRM
- Local government: promote awareness on the importance of DRR and preparedness efforts
- Develop DRR and preparedness educational materials

Main Activities

- CBDRM training and experience sharing workshops
- Assist in IEC material development

Promoting DRR

Community Preparedness Programmes

Objectives:

- Build partnerships between local government and community
- Engage community members to reduce disaster risk

Main Activities:

- Sensitization and ToTs with local government officials
- Town watching workshop with community members
- Community Based DRR Project with community

Working closely with National Security Council (MKN) in Malaysia

Thank you