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Resource Title: Session 4.1: Developing Your District Disaster Management Plan

Introduction: The key output of this training is that individual districts have to develop their disaster plans. In the next sessions, you will work in your groups to develop these plans

General Objective
Development of a district disaster plan based on the rationale that disaster situations are largely similar and preparedness for a large-scale disaster implies preparedness for all other disasters

Specific Objectives
At the end of this series of sessions the participant should:
1. Identify activities for the strategic and operational objectives of Disaster Management Matrix
2. Prepare the capability based district disaster plan

Teaching and learning strategies
Group Work, presentation

Resources Required
The District Disaster Planning Matrix (The electronic format should be circulated to all teams); each team requires a computer

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Climate Setting

For the first part of this week, we have given you the concepts and principles of disasters and their management. It is now time for you to apply these principles and come up with activities for a district disaster plan, based on the 'all hazards approach'. This is the most important output required from this training

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