



## **Participatory Approaches to Development Management (PADM)**

8<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2010 - Silang, Philippines

**Course fees:** USD 2,200 (see note below)

This course discusses development trends and covers multiple development approaches in managing sustainable and people-centered development programs and projects. It addresses the challenges of facilitating participatory development within development organizations and their partner communities. Participants are introduced to real-life experiences in development. The course is built around IIRR's experiences in people-centered development approaches and those of its partners. It also draws from the experiences of other organizations that have continuously learned from their field applications of participatory processes. A field study, where participants use participatory tools and methods, is the highlight of the course.



## **Community-Managed Disaster Risk Reduction (CMDRR)**

12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2010 - Medan, Indonesia

12<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2010 - Silang, Philippines

**Course fees:** USD 2,500 (see note below)

The global climate system is in a constant state of flux. Changes in climate patterns are now becoming more evident. Drought affected areas are increasing, heavy precipitation is getting more frequent and typhoons and hurricanes are getting more intense. Disasters wipe out the accumulated gains of development efforts. The CMDRR framework establishes the relationship between disaster and development. It asserts that disasters can be avoided and the risks of hazards can be reduced by increasing individual's capability and capacity towards survivability and community's capacity towards readiness. The goal of CMDRR is building resilient communities.



## **Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning (PMEL)**

10<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2010 - Silang, Philippines

**Course fees:** USD 2,200 (see note below)

The growing concern for accountability and results of development initiatives have led to the need for monitoring and evaluating development programs/projects. Studies show that when people 'own' development projects, they tend to be more sustainable. Community ownership of development projects is only possible when they participate meaningfully in its development and management. Participatory monitoring, evaluation and learning advocates for meaningful participation where people themselves shift from being question answerers to being question makers during project M&E. It is a management tool for strengthening participation, enhancing local capacity, and increasing local people's confidence and control over development decisions and processes.



## Community-Managed Health (CMH): Strengthening Health Systems towards Resilient Communities

13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2010 - Silang, Philippines

**Course fees:** USD 2,200 (see note below)

Health, especially of the poor, needs to be protected, promoted and improved. It is the foundation of individual security and therefore is everyone's responsibility. It cannot be addressed in isolation from other poverty issues. It calls for integrated approaches that promote peoples' participation in the management of their own health. With most health initiatives focusing only on basic health services and with climate change posing significant costs to public health and well being, addressing health issues for the poor will become more complex in the future. Community managed health proposes a framework where people take charge of their own health. They should be able to carry out tasks and responsibilities to strengthen health systems for improved community readiness to respond and manage health issues and access the resources they need to sustain health interventions, most especially when hazard strikes.

## Community-Based Integrated Watershed Management (CBIWM)

6<sup>th</sup> December – 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 - Silang, Philippines

**Course fees:** USD 2,500 (see note below)

The watershed is a natural ecosystem, defined by its critical resource – water. How soil, water, and plant resources are used in one affect – either positively or negatively – their availability and use in other parts of the watershed. The course showcases community watershed management as a process of involving local communities and local governance structures in formulating and implementing a course of action that emphasize the linkages between its upstream and downstream parts and their respective human and biophysical endowments. Watershed management offers a unique approach for integrating technologies, governance, and socio-economic strategies within the natural boundaries of a drainage area. It allows for the optimum development of land, water and plant resources to meet the basic needs of people and animals in a sustainable manner.

The course fee includes tuition fees, full board and accommodation on a twin-sharing arrangement (single room accommodation can be requested for an additional fee of US\$10 per day of stay), course-related local travel, materials, field and agency visits, airport transfers, a week-end excursion and accident insurance. It does not include international airfare, laundry and incidental expenses (a minimum pocket allowance of US\$100 per week is suggested for incidental and personal expenses). Applicants are encouraged to secure financial support from their organizations or donor agencies.

To create a good learning environment, organizers deem it necessary to have at least 8 participants to conduct the course. IIRR reserves the right to cancel the course, one month before its schedule. This will be immediately conveyed to the applicants. Course fees will be refunded in full.

### How and when to Apply?

Application forms can be downloaded from the IIRR website ([www.iirr.org](http://www.iirr.org)), and sent by email. We encourage early registration to ensure your reservations for this course. For further inquiries please contact:

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IIRR also organizes and conduct need-based/customized training courses and study programs on the following themes:

- Participatory local governance
- Participatory approaches (PRA, Farmer-led Extension, Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation, Training of Trainers/ Facilitators)
- Sectoral approaches (Community Managed Health, Disaster Risk Reduction, Sustainable Agriculture, Bio-Intensive Gardening, Watershed Management, Community Forestry)
- Documentation (Writeshop process)
- Project/Program/NGO Management (Planning, Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation, Team Building)

