

Lesson Plan 9: Coordinating for Support



25 minutes total

Lesson Description



The focus of this lesson is to provide participants with information on organizations working in the disaster affected area, support these organizations are providing, and contact information to reach their services.

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this session participants will be able to:



1. Identify organizations providing support in the disaster affected area
2. Describe how to contact organizations for support

Materials



- Flip chart paper
- Tape
- Markers
- Handout – “Organizations Currently Working in Nepal”

Preparation



- Write the title “Why coordinate with other organizations in an emergency situation?” on a piece of flip chart paper
- Print the handout “Organizations Currently Working in Nepal” (1 per participant)

Introduction

3 minutes



1. Ask the participants: “Think about your experiences since the emergency first occurred.”
2. Provide approximately 1 minute for participants to reflect.
3. Ask the participants: “Why is it challenging to provide effective aid during and after an emergency situation?”
4. Ask participants to share their reflections with a partner.
5. Ask for 2-3 volunteers to share their reflections and discuss some of the challenges.
6. Present the lesson description or learning outcomes.

Coordinating with Others**10 minutes**

1. Explain to participants that because of challenges like those discussed in the introduction, and many more, it is often difficult to communicate, coordinate, and provide aid in disaster affected regions.
2. Explain that because of these challenges, it is important for organizations to be providing different types of support during and after the immediate crisis.
3. Post the flip chart paper with the title “Why coordinate with other organizations in an emergency situation?”
4. Ask the question to the large group.
5. Ask the participants to offer their ideas and record responses on the flip chart paper. Ensure that the following reasons are included:
 - a. Avoid duplication of services
 - b. Avoid competition and promote cooperation among organizations
 - c. Improve communication amongst organizations and key people
 - d. Ensure that all of the needs of victims are met
 - e. Speed up emergency relief effort
 - f. Organizations become clear about their role in the relief effort and understand the role that others play
 - g. Organizations know who to contact for support
6. Summarize participant responses and explain that as emergency WASH volunteers they may not be able to directly provide every type of support needed for people affected by the emergency. By understanding which other organizations are working to provide assistance, and the types of support they provide, volunteers can reach out for help if they need it, and point people in the right direction if they receive requests.

Overview of Organizations**10 minutes**

1. Distribute the handout “*Organizations Currently Working in Nepal*” to each participant.
2. As a group review and discuss the table.
3. Ask participants to discuss what organizations they would be most likely to coordinate with and why. These will likely be organizations that will be working in the same areas where they are volunteering.
4. Encourage them to add a star (*) beside the names of these organizations

5. **Trainer Note:** Be sure to add any organizations that are missing from the list, and include contact information/names and other information that participants may need when they are in the field.

Review

2 minutes



1. Ask the participants to discuss with a partner the benefits of coordinating with others in an emergency situation.

Reflections on Lesson

ORGANIZATIONS CURRENTLY WORKING IN NEPAL

(As per ENPHO working area)

Sector	Organizations	Contact Information/Notes
WASH Sector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DWSS (Department of Water Supply and Sewage) • WSSDO • D-WASH-CC (District Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Coordination Committee) • M/V-WASH-CC • RWSSFDB (Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Fund Development Board) • Water Aid Nepal • HELVETAS • Lumanti • NEWAH (Nepal Water for Health) • ENPHO (Environment and Public Health Organization) 	<p>Mr. Rajit Ojha, 9851144920</p> <p>Mr. Bipin Dangol, 9851211512</p>
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO – World Health Organization • Nepal Red Cross Society (NRCS) 	Mr. Dambar Bista, 9851038252
Humanitarian Aid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) • DFID (Department of International Development, UK) • Care/Nepal • World Vision • Plan Nepal • OXFAM • JICA (Disaster Relief) • CECI 	<p>Ms. Anu Poudel, 9851121767</p> <p>Mr. Rajesh Shrestha, 9851182273</p> <p>Mr. Bijay, 9851147952 Mr Nutan Pokharel, 9851156441</p>
Shelter/Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN-HABITAT • ADB (Asian Development Bank) • Lumanti 	Ms. Sudha Shrestha, 9851064284