

Training Workshop in Damage and Loss Assessment



**Washington, D.C.
3 to 6 March, 2009**



Contents and Agenda

Workshop Objectives

- **Establish a core group of specialists to undertake the assessment of damage, losses and needs after disasters of every kind**
- **Describe the conceptual framework and procedures of the damage and loss assessment methodology (DaLA) developed by UN-ECLAC**
- **Carry out special case studies to acquaint workshop participants with the practical aspects of damage, loss and needs assessments after disasters**

Workshop Contents

- **Conceptual framewok of damage and loss assessment (DaLa) methodology**
- **Step-by-step application of damage and loss assessment methodology**
 - **Sector-by-sector assessment**
 - **Macro-economic impact analysis**
 - **Personal income impact analysis**
- **How to go from DaLa to Needs Assessment**
- **Practical application of DaLa to case studies**

Special features of Workshop

- **Structured presentation of assessment methodology**
- **Direct discussions as required**
- **Step-by-step assessment procedure**
- **Assessment exercise by small groups**
- **Final discussion on procedures and typical problems to face during assessments**

Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, March 3

1. **Conceptual framework of assessment methodology**
2. **Generic procedure for assessment**
3. **Infrastructure**
 - **Electricity**
 - **Water and sanitation**
 - **Transport**
4. **Example of assessment: Electricity after Gujarat Earthquake**

Workshop Agenda ..

Wednesday, March 4

1. Productive Sectors

- Agriculture
- Industry and Commerce
- Tourism

2. Example of agriculture sector assessment

3. BBL: Health sector assessment

Workshop Agenda ...

Thursday, March 5

1. **Social Sectors (continued from BBL)**
 - Housing
 - Education
2. **Case study: Health after Gujarat earthquake**
3. **Summary of damage and losses**

Workshop Agenda

Friday, March 6

- 1. Macro-economic impact assessment**
 - Gross domestic product
 - Balance of payments and trade
 - Fiscal sector
- 2. Personal or household impact assessment**
- 3. From damage and losses to needs assessment**
- 4. Practical considerations on how to conduct and assessment, and general discussion**

Other Considerations

- **Informal atmosphere**
- **Question and answers**
- **Attendance: covering all sectors**
- **Certificate to participants**
 - **Attendance**
 - **Participation in exercise**
 - **Roster of “certified participants”**
 - **Participation in assessment missions**



Thank You !!