Training course on Post-Disaster Infrastructure Reconstruction and Recovery

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the phases of disaster recovery and the critical role of infrastructure reconstruction.
2. Apply methodologies for rapid damage assessment and post-disaster needs assessment (PDNA) for infrastructure.
3. Identify key challenges and opportunities in post-disaster infrastructure reconstruction.
4. Develop strategic plans for prioritizing and sequencing infrastructure rebuilding efforts.
5. Integrate "Build Back Better" principles into all stages of reconstruction to enhance resilience.
6. Explore innovative and sustainable materials and technologies for resilient rebuilding.
7. Understand the complexities of financing post-disaster infrastructure recovery.
8. Formulate strategies for effective coordination among diverse stakeholders in recovery.
9. Engage affected communities in participatory reconstruction and recovery processes.
10. Navigate policy, legal, and institutional frameworks governing post-disaster reconstruction.
11. Utilize relevant tools and technologies for reconstruction planning and monitoring.
12. Analyze case studies of successful and challenging post-disaster infrastructure recovery efforts.

13. Develop a comprehensive framework for a post-disaster infrastructure reconstruction program.

Target Audience

This course is essential for professionals involved in disaster response, recovery, and infrastructure development:

1. Civil Engineers: Specializing in reconstruction and resilient infrastructure design.
2. Disaster Management Professionals: Leading recovery operations and planning.
3. Urban Planners: Involved in post-disaster spatial planning and redevelopment.
4. Government Officials: From ministries of public works, housing, and emergency management.
5. Development Practitioners: From NGOs and international organizations in humanitarian aid and recovery.
6. Project Managers: Overseeing reconstruction projects in disaster-affected areas.
7. Environmental Consultants: Integrating environmental considerations into recovery.
8. Financial Institutions & Donors: Involved in funding disaster recovery and reconstruction.

Course Duration

10 Days

Course Modules

Module 1: Understanding Disaster Recovery and Infrastructure's Role

- Define disaster recovery phases: emergency, early recovery, reconstruction, development.
- Understand the critical role of infrastructure in restoring livelihoods and economic activity.
- Discuss the socio-economic impacts of infrastructure damage post-disaster.
- Explore the concept of "Build Back Better" (BBB) in reconstruction.
- Overview of international frameworks for disaster risk reduction and recovery (e.g., Sendai Framework).

Module 2: Rapid Damage Assessment and Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA)

- Learn methodologies for rapid visual damage assessment of infrastructure.
- Understand the process of conducting a comprehensive Post-Disaster Needs Assessment (PDNA).
- Discuss the tools and templates for collecting and analyzing infrastructure damage data.
- Identify critical infrastructure systems for immediate restoration.
- Apply PDNA principles to a hypothetical disaster scenario.

Module 3: Strategic Planning for Infrastructure Reconstruction

- Develop a strategic framework for prioritizing reconstruction needs.
- Discuss sequencing of infrastructure rebuilding based on criticality and interdependencies.
- Explore spatial planning for resilient reconstruction and urban redevelopment.
- Understand the importance of pre-disaster planning for post-disaster recovery.
- Formulate short-term and long-term reconstruction objectives.

Module 4: Resilient Design and Engineering in Reconstruction

- Apply principles of resilient design to rebuild infrastructure stronger and safer.
- Discuss climate-adaptive design considerations for future hazards.
- Explore seismic retrofitting, flood-proofing, and wind-resistant construction techniques.
- Understand the use of performance-based design in reconstruction.

- Integrate nature-based solutions (NbS) for enhanced resilience.

Module 5: Sustainable Materials and Technologies for Rebuilding

- Identify sustainable and locally available materials for reconstruction.
- Explore the use of recycled and reused materials in rebuilding efforts.
- Discuss low-carbon construction techniques for reduced environmental footprint.
- Understand modular and prefabricated construction for rapid deployment.
- Examine innovative technologies (e.g., drone mapping, 3D printing) in reconstruction.

Module 6: Financing Post-Disaster Reconstruction

- Identify various sources of funding for post-disaster infrastructure recovery (e.g., government, international aid, private sector).
- Discuss mechanisms for disaster risk financing and insurance.
- Explore green bonds and climate finance for resilient reconstruction.
- Understand cost-benefit analysis for "Build Back Better" investments.
- Formulate a preliminary financing strategy for a reconstruction project.

Module 7: Governance, Policy, and Legal Frameworks

- Review national disaster management acts and recovery policies.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of different government agencies in reconstruction.
- Explore land-use planning and building codes in post-disaster contexts.
- Understand the legal aspects of land tenure, property rights, and resettlement.
- Analyze international humanitarian and development frameworks relevant to recovery.

Module 8: Stakeholder Coordination and Community Engagement

- Identify key stakeholders in post-disaster reconstruction (government, NGOs, communities, private sector).
- Develop strategies for effective inter-agency coordination and partnerships.
- Discuss participatory approaches to engage affected communities in decision-making.
- Understand the importance of communication and transparency in recovery.
- Explore conflict resolution and consensus-building in complex reconstruction environments.

Module 9: Project Management and Implementation in Recovery

- Learn specialized project management techniques for post-disaster contexts.
- Discuss rapid procurement and supply chain management in emergencies.
- Understand quality control and supervision in reconstruction projects.
- Explore monitoring and evaluation frameworks for recovery progress.
- Analyze challenges in project implementation (e.g., logistics, security, capacity building).

Module 10: Economic Recovery and Livelihood Restoration through Infrastructure

- Understand the link between infrastructure reconstruction and economic revitalization.
- Discuss strategies for supporting local economies through reconstruction efforts.
- Explore the creation of employment opportunities in rebuilding.
- Analyze the role of infrastructure in restoring essential services and livelihoods.
- Examine the long-term economic benefits of resilient infrastructure.

Module 11: Digital Tools and Technologies for Recovery

- Explore the use of GIS for damage mapping, needs assessment, and reconstruction planning.
- Discuss remote sensing (satellite imagery, drones) for rapid post-disaster assessment.
- Understand the role of Big Data and AI in predicting recovery needs and optimizing resource allocation.
- Examine digital platforms for coordination, information sharing, and community feedback.
- Learn about Building Information Modeling (BIM) for efficient reconstruction design and management.

Module 12: Case Studies and Future Trends in Disaster Recovery

- Analyze successful global case studies of post-disaster infrastructure reconstruction and recovery.
- Discuss lessons learned from major disaster events and their implications for future planning.
- Explore emerging trends: pre-disaster risk financing, anticipatory action, adaptive governance.
- Examine the role of climate change projections in long-term reconstruction planning.
- Identify future challenges and opportunities for building truly resilient communities post-disaster.

Training Methodology

- **Interactive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, group exercises, and problem-solving activities.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples to illustrate successful community-based surveillance practices.
- **Role-Playing and Simulations:** Practice engaging communities in surveillance activities.
- **Expert Presentations:** Insights from experienced public health professionals and community leaders.
- **Group Projects:** Collaborative development of community surveillance plans.
- **Action Planning:** Development of personalized action plans for implementing community-based surveillance.
- **Digital Tools and Resources:** Utilization of online platforms for collaboration and learning.
- **Peer-to-Peer Learning:** Sharing experiences and insights on community engagement.
- **Post-Training Support:** Access to online forums, mentorship, and continued learning resources.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally recognized certificate.

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Key Notes

- Participants must be conversant in English.
- Upon completion of training, participants will receive an Authorized Training Certificate.
- The course duration is flexible and can be modified to fit any number of days.
- Course fee includes facilitation, training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch, and a Certificate upon successful completion.
- One-year post-training support, consultation, and coaching provided after the course.

- Payment should be made at least a week before the training commencement to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice, to enable better preparation.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	$0
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