



STRENGTHENING DRR CAPACITY IN SADC

ONLINE SHORT COURSE TRAINING 1 – 26 FEBRUARY 2021

Despite significant progress and strides in the region to promote Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), the Southern Africa region struggles to combat risk and remains highly vulnerable. This is largely due to a severe lack of capacity or skilled personnel in the disaster risk sector to drive and implement effective and sustainable risk reduction initiatives in order to create resilient and sustainable societies

In partnership with the World Bank, PERIPERI U Partners are hosting an online short course focused on strengthening capacity in Disaster Risk Reduction-based skills and knowledge for emerging researchers, early career practitioners and PhD level students in the SADC region with an interest in the fields of disasters, risk and resilience.

The course is designed to run virtually over four weeks, about 10 -12 hours of class and self study sessions per week, using a variety of teaching mediums. Weekly themes are based on the following:

- Week 1: Understanding and addressing risk in Africa
- Week 2: Risk Financing (RF) and risk assessment as tools for DRR
- Week 3: Risk Assessment and analysis for informed decision-making
- Week 4: Community-based risk assessment

The course is free of charge and available to residents of SADC member States. All online lectures will be prepared and delivered in English, with Portuguese and French speaking classroom assistants, and key content translated into Portuguese and French.

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