MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN DISASTER RESILIENCE LEADERSHIP (DRL)

Main Organizer: MakSPH
Application Deadline: 30th April, 2025

Course Type: E-learning/Online/Distance
Running Dates: 5th May-31st July, 2025

2025 MAY INTAKE

BACKGROUND

The increasing severity of disaster incidents negatively affects the population. Ground-level practitioners need more effective leadership and knowledge in disaster risk management (DRM) and resilience to address the burden of disaster incidents effectively. Makerere University School of Public Health (MakSPH) therefore, brings you this course that focuses on developing a new generation of disaster resilience leaders and strengthening the capacity of existing leaders in the field of DRM in order to increase their effectiveness and involvement in disaster risk management.

Course Structure

The 3-month course has six (6) modules:

Module1: Disaster Risk Management

Module2: Leadership in Disaster Risk Management

Module 3: Resilience-Why it Matters

Module 4: Climate Change - A case study for disaster risk management

Module 5: Analytics in Disaster Risk Management

Module 6: Monitoring & Evaluation in DRM

Mode of Delivery

Online. The course includes case studies, valuable readings for further in-depth knowledge, exercises/assignments, and discussions with peers and experts.

Assessment

To qualify for the certificate, participants should complete compulsory coursework or projects as part of continuous assessment, followed by an online oral final exam.

Application Requirements

This course is designed for professionals, practitioners, academics, and leaders in disaster resilience, humanitarian work, and development programming.

Application Procedure:

• Application forms can be downloaded from our website:
https://bit.ly/DisasterResilienceLeadership or the Admission **Focal Person** can be contacted at **drl@musph.ac.ug**.

• A recommendation from one referee, copies of the relevant academic transcripts and certificates should be attached and then emailed to the Admission Focal Person

Who should apply?

The course is open to Ugandans and non Ugandans

• Applicants should possess a minimum of a Bachelor's University degree or its equivalent

• Computer literate and have regular internet access (not provided in this course)

• Fluent in English

• Upon admission, the participant must pay part or full tuition fees before being registered on the course

Fees and funding for course

Ugandan Participants	1,500,000 UGX
External participants	500 USD

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