

The UN Disaster Risk Management Team in Vietnam in collaboration with the OCHA Regional Office Asia Pacific, the Assessment Capacities Project (ACAPS) and the Disaster Management Working Group in Vietnam would like to invite you to a two days training on:

Joint Rapid Needs Assessments

The broad aim of this training is to ensure that participants understand key aspects of assessments during a sudden onset emergency including the phasing of assessments and the MIRA approach and methodology. By the end of the training, each participant will:

- · Understand key information needs
- · Understand the concepts of and need for phased assessments
- Understand the 'MIRA' approach and methodology for doing Phase 1 and 2 assessments
- Understand data collection, collation, and analysis
- · Practice the skills learned through numerous activities and scenarios

It is hoped that participants will understand the latest developments in Needs Assessments at the Global level and see if any aspects of the global best practices can be applied locally and improve the assessment methodology currently in place (DANA).

Facilitators: John Marinos, Information Management Officer, OCHA and Sandie Walton-Ellery,

Assessment Coordinator, ACAPS <u>Date</u>: 13th and 14th June 2013 <u>Venue</u>: To be confirmed

Language: English

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We are looking forward to your participation to this learning event.

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