

DISASTER CLINIC



May 2013

Topic: Accountability in Humanitarian Interventions

“Accountability in Humanitarian Interventions” has always been a major issue for the humanitarian actors. Since 1996, when the Joint Evaluation of the International Response to the Genocide in Rwanda was published, a number of initiatives have been developed to improve both the way humanitarian agencies operate, and their accountability. But what is accountability? And why is it important? Who are we accountable to, and for what purpose? And more importantly, how can we ensure accountability in the midst of a humanitarian emergency? This session of *Disaster Clinic* will have fundamental discussion on Accountability in Humanitarian Interventions to conceptualise and explore answers for the above mentioned questions.

When and where

The session will commence at 3pm, Thursday, 30th May, 2013 at NIRAPAD Secretariat, 19/13, Block – B, Babar Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka- 1207.

Who can attend?

In general *Disaster clinics* are intended for practitioners and stakeholder belonging to the field of disaster. However students, researchers, media personals can also participate in the clinic.

For registration people intend to participate in the *Disaster Clinic* requested to contact at-

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When register to attend, please remember:

- The clinic will be conducted mostly in English but if required, Bengali may occasionally be used for better understanding of the participants.
- Relevant reading materials and documents will be electronically transferred to all the participants. Please note in this connection that NIRAPAD strongly believes on environment protection, hence discourage any avoidable printing.
- Participants are strongly recommended to bring their laptop computers, voice recorder, note pads and writing materials. NIRAPAD will not provide any writing materials to the participants.
- It is up to you as to how long you stay for each session (e.g. you can stay for the whole 2 hours if you like).
- Intended participant needs to register for the workshop as places are limited.
- If anyone wishes to cancel his/her registration, can do so 24 hours before the scheduled session.
- Please know that failing to turn up for your registered workshops is not fair to those on the waiting lists.
- Repeat offenders (2 no-show) may be barred from registering for workshops.
- NIRAPAD holds the right and may change the schedule and/or venue for the clinic. Should such changes be made all the registered participants will be informed through e-mail.