



# DRR and SDGs Information Deficits Disaster Risk Reduction Management and Sustainability Synergy

## **UN ITU World Summit on Information Society Special Virtual Session**

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UNDRR – WBU project  
to train media professional  
in DRR – Disaster Risk reduction

# UNDRR initiative in partnership with:

## **Two main sponsors:**

OFDA-USA

Japanese government through the Tsunami Fund

## **Four main partners:**

WMO – World Meteorological Organization

ITU – International Telecommunication Union

UNESCO – Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission

WBU – World Broadcasting Unions :

- ABU – Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union
- AUB – African Broadcasting Union
- ASBU – Arab States Broadcasting Union
- CBU – Caribbean Broadcasting Union

# An on-line «moodle» prepared with 7 blocks

## Blocks

	Online sessions
<b>Block 1</b>	30 minutes. Introduction to the course. Why and Who.
<b>Block 2</b>	2 hours The basics of DRR in 8 Modules
<b>Block 3</b>	45 minutes The basics about early warning systems in 6 Modules
<b>Block 4</b>	45 minutes Early warning systems : tools and protocols – 20 modules
<b>Block 5</b>	45 minutes News and current affairs - 7 Modules
<b>Block 6</b>	45 minutes Documentaries, Educational programmes and Planning - 5 Modules
<b>Block 7</b>	Final Quiz and Certificate

# Complemented with 6 live session on-line

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	Online sessions	Zoom session with trainers	Groups
Block 1	30 minutes. Introduction to the course. Why and Who.		1,2,3
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Block 3	45 minutes The basics about early warning systems 6 Modules modules	3 sessions 3 hours	2, 4
Block 4	45 minutes Early warning systems : tools and protocols XX modules	1 session 1h	2,4
Block 5	45 minutes News and current affairs 7 Modules	2 sessions 2 hours	1, 3
Block 6	45 minutes Documentaries, Educational programmes and Planning	2 sessions 2 hours	1,3
Block 7	Final Quiz and Certificate		1,2,3,

# Goals of the project 2020-2023

- Train 100 media organizations
- Within the LDC more exposed to the risk of climate change
- Across 4 world regions, each one with its own DRR special focus:
  - Central and Latin America (hurricanes,...)
  - Asia (tsunami)
  - Africa (floods)
  - Arab Region (droughts)

*(possible extension in 2022)*

  - Eastern Europe (human provoked disasters)

# Starting dates - 2020-2021

Caribbean with CBU	23-27 nov 2020	First countries:	Anguilla, Belize, Barbados
Asia-Pacific with ABU	1-4 Feb.	First countries:	Bangladesh
Africa with AUB	11 Jan 2021	First countries:	Niger, Benin,
Arab region with ASBU	May 2021	First countries:	Tunisia
Other regions	In the course of 2022		