Geospatial Analysis for Disaster Risk Reduction Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Research and Data Analysis	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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The training empowers participants with practical skills in spatial data analysis, satellite imagery interpretation, and geospatial intelligence for managing both natural and man-made hazards. Learners will work with platforms such as ArcGIS, QGIS, Google Earth Engine, and drones for high-resolution data collection and visualization. By integrating case studies from recent disasters, this hands-on course delivers actionable insights, ensuring that participants can apply geospatial techniques to save lives, reduce economic losses, and foster resilient communities.

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of Geospatial Analysis in the context of Disaster Risk Management.
2. Explore the role of Remote Sensing in hazard identification and risk assessment.
3. Analyze spatial data using GIS tools like ArcGIS and QGIS.
4. Utilize satellite imagery for real-time disaster monitoring.
5. Conduct vulnerability and exposure assessments using geospatial techniques.
6. Develop early warning systems using predictive modeling.
7. Apply geospatial data visualization for better communication in DRR.
8. Leverage open-source geospatial platforms for disaster planning.
9. Assess climate change impacts on disaster frequency and intensity.
10. Integrate UAV (drone) technology for rapid damage assessments.
11. Design community-based disaster response maps.
12. Perform spatial risk modeling for multi-hazard scenarios.
13. Interpret real-world case studies demonstrating the application of geospatial technologies in DRR.

Target Audiences

1. Disaster Risk Management Professionals
2. Urban Planners and Environmental Engineers
3. Emergency Response Teams
4. Public Health and Safety Officials
5. GIS Analysts and Remote Sensing Experts
6. Climate Change Researchers
7. Policy Makers and Government Agencies
8. NGO and Humanitarian Workers

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Course Modules

Module 1: Fundamentals of Geospatial Analysis for DRR

- Introduction to Geospatial Concepts and Tools
- Role of GIS in Disaster Preparedness
- Understanding Hazards, Risks, and Vulnerability
- Data Collection and Georeferencing
- Open Data Sources for DRR
- **Case Study:** Haiti Earthquake GIS Mapping and Response

Module 2: Remote Sensing in Disaster Monitoring

- Remote Sensing Principles and Applications
- Satellite Imagery Interpretation Techniques
- Temporal Change Detection
- Multispectral and Hyperspectral Imaging
- Integration with GIS Systems

- **Case Study:** Remote Sensing in Australian Bushfires

Module 3: GIS for Hazard Mapping

- Spatial Analysis and Hazard Zonation
- Raster vs. Vector Analysis
- Hazard-Specific Layering (Floods, Earthquakes, Fires)
- Geodatabase Management
- Use of DEMs for Flood Modeling
- **Case Study:** Flood Risk Mapping in Bangladesh

Module 4: Early Warning Systems and Predictive Modeling

- Components of Early Warning Systems
- Predictive Modeling Techniques
- Data Integration from Sensors and IoT
- Alert Dissemination Platforms
- Community Engagement in Warnings
- **Case Study:** Cyclone Preparedness in Mozambique

Module 5: Vulnerability and Risk Assessment

- Identifying Exposure and Vulnerable Populations
- Social Vulnerability Indices (SVI)
- Critical Infrastructure Mapping
- Multi-Hazard Risk Analysis
- Prioritizing Intervention Areas
- **Case Study:** Urban Vulnerability Mapping in Manila

Module 6: Geospatial Technologies in Emergency Response

- Real-Time Data Visualization Dashboards
- GPS-Based Damage Assessments
- UAV (Drone) Deployment in Disasters
- Mobile GIS and Crowd-Sourced Mapping
- Logistics and Resource Tracking
- **Case Study:** Nepal Earthquake Emergency Mapping

Module 7: Climate Change and Disaster Resilience

- Climate-Driven Disaster Trends
- Impact Projections Using Geospatial Tools
- Urban Heat Mapping
- Drought and Desertification Monitoring
- Integrating DRR in Climate Policies
- **Case Study:** Drought Mapping in Sub-Saharan Africa

Module 8: Community-Based Mapping and Participatory GIS

- Concepts of Participatory Mapping
- Tools for Community Data Collection (KoboToolbox, ODK)
- Enhancing Local Capacities with GIS
- Incorporating Indigenous Knowledge
- Designing Interactive Risk Maps
- **Case Study:** Participatory Flood Mapping in Jakarta

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures with visual presentations
- Hands-on practical sessions using GIS/RS software
- Group assignments and simulation exercises
- Real-world case studies and scenario-based learning
- Expert guest lectures from disaster and GIS specialists
- Pre- and post-course assessments to evaluate learning

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500

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