



DEFENSE INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL OPERATIONS (DIMO) Emergency Management Strategies for Senior Leaders MASL D309070

Recognizing the need for senior military and civilian leadership to gain additional experience with exercise and interoperability objectives met in the basic and advanced disaster planners' courses, DIMO has developed an executive level seminar for disaster planners who serve as an implementing authority for corrective action plans developed in those courses. The focused program accommodates the busy schedule of senior leadership, and offers a forum for gaining additional knowledge and exercise-based experience in disaster planning and emergency management.



“Emergency Management Strategies for Senior Leaders” is a two-day executive seminar targeting upper-level military (Colonels / General Officers) and civilian leadership with roles in emergency management and disaster planning. Case studies in disaster planning are used to guide students through facilitated discussions, case studies and exercises dealing with communications, international aid and resources, community resiliency, interoperability, over response-duplication of effort, security and financial management. A disaster recovery exercise builds on the case study, including modules on reconstruction, stabilization and hazard analysis. Leadership approach to the first 30 days after disaster is discussed as well as implementation of a national emergency management strategy. Top-level teaching faculty includes at least one general officer/SES with staff drawn from the Department of Defense, Federal Emergency Management Agency and US Department of Health and Human Services.

When the course is offered in conjunction with the basic or advanced course, senior seminar participants will monitor and evaluate the capstone disaster planning exercise, then work with the basic/advanced course participants to derive lessons -learned and a way forward. Following the course, Senior Leadership Seminar participants are positioned to take a leading role in implementing the corrective action plan derived from the program. As a standalone course, participants receive an executive level review of principles and exercise planning for emergency management and disaster planning.

GOAL: To review executive-level principles for emergency management and disaster planning and to enable key leaders in implementing corrective action plans.

TARGET AUDIENCE: National and regional political decision-makers from the Ministries of Health, Defense, and Justice as well as medical and social program authorities working in emergency management and disaster preparedness/response.

CLASS SIZE: Maximum of 20

COURSE LENGTH: 2 Days



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