

# Management of External Assistance. CPD5

“As donors, or recipients, of external assistance our goal must be to coordinate relief and recovery strategies that meet the needs of the beneficiaries. It is vital to continually learn from, and apply the important lessons identified from recent humanitarian operations.”

**Richard Gordon**

*Head, Disaster Management Centre*

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training & expert  
technical assistance.**

Our Disaster Management professional courses draw upon a wide range of disciplines; from ‘hard’ to ‘soft’ sciences. They focus around complex, political, social and economic activities and help students to reflect upon the governance of a country, community or business.



## **Richard Gordon MBE**

Richard has delivered disaster management programmes for governments and national agencies in the Middle East, Africa, South and East Asia, Europe and South America.

His instructing team comprises international subject matter expertise, current practitioner experience and rigorous academic underpinning.



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## Course Overview

This course introduces you to the challenges of external assistance, importantly from the perspective of donor and beneficiary. Using a case study and exercise approach, you will learn about the problems and issues faced when delivering or

receiving assistance, such as integrated impact assessments, ethical and gender related issues and logistics. You will develop a critical awareness of international best practice in integrating with a national disaster management plan.

## Course Content

- Principals of external assistance.
- International standards for external assistance.
- Impact assessments and shelter management.
- Communicating with communities.
- Leadership and negotiation.
- Ethical and gender related issues.
- Transition strategies.
- Repatriation.
- Developing a national strategy for external assistance.

## Key Facts

This course is delivered over 5 days. Students who successfully complete this course can:

- Register for our online learning platform for additional training.
- Register to complete the necessary assessment to gain MSc credits.\*

*\* Students will be required to have English Language Skills (IELTS level 6) and evidence of a suitable First Degree or recognised equivalent.*

## Available courses:

CPD1: Developing Policies & Plans

CPD2: Management of Natural Disasters

CPD3: Management of Technological, Social and Intentional Disasters

CPD4: Management of Wider Stakeholders

CPD5: Management of External Assistance

CPD6: Management of Communication & Learning

CPD7: Public Health Resilience & Response

CPD8: Foreign Policy Analysis & Crisis Management

CPD9: Disaster Management for Business Professionals



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