

Report
Training workshop on

Disaster Management

9 & 10 July 2008, Savojbolagh, Iran

Upon several requests of Tehran Provincial Disaster Task Force, OCHA Office in Tehran organized a training workshop on *Disaster Management* for governors and deputy governors of Tehran Province on 9 & 10 July 2008 in Savojbolagh, Iran.

Head of UNOCHA Tehran, Dr. Shabestari, as the keynote speaker gave three presentations on *Introduction to UN system & UN agencies*, *International Disaster Response Mechanisms & UNOCHA*, *Gender in Emergencies* and *Climate change & Natural disasters*. Some topics covered by other OCHA facilitators included an *Introduction to SPHERE Standards*, *Risk mapping*, *DM Terminologies* and *CBDRM*.

The general objectives of the workshop were to develop strategic plans for national disaster management, better facilitate, coordinate, command and control activities - in the event of a disaster. The specific objective was to increase networks and relationship across governmental agencies, develop proposals for governance and doctrine improvement to enhance disaster management planning, identify measures to increase government disaster resilience and outline 'Next Steps' and milestones for the development of a readiness programme at the operational level.

Director General of Tehran Provincial Disaster Task Force, the Head of Natural Disasters Research Institute, Director of Agriculture Bank Branches and Deputy Head of NDTF had also given speeches during the sessions.

It has been requested from OCHA to replicate the same type of trainings for different officials with different levels in the near future.