

Foundation For Disaster Forum

(A Disaster Preparedness Forum)

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Announcement

Call for (a) Proposal for NGO Disaster Preparedness Fund (b) Application Conference on Community-based Disaster Preparedness

We are proud to announce that Give2Asia and the International Institute of Rural Reconstruction (IIRR) recently announced support for local disaster preparedness and resiliency programs in Bangladesh. This announcement comes as a part of joint NGO Disaster Preparedness Program, which aims to connect corporate, foundation and individual donors in the U.S. with effective local disaster preparedness and resiliency building programs in six South and Southeast Asian countries. As a part of this effort, we invite you to apply to the following opportunities:

1. NGO Disaster Preparedness Fund: Give2Asia and IIRR will be making grants to new or ongoing disaster preparedness and resiliency building programs. One-year programs up to \$25,000 and two-year programs up to \$50,000 will be considered. You can read the full Request for Proposal at give2asia.org/RFP and apply by submitting the forms found at give2asia.org/ngodpp-forms. Deadline to apply is August 31, 2014.

2. Conference on Community-based Disaster Preparedness: Give2Asia & IIRR will host a conference in Bangladesh from August 5-7, 2014. This conference will bring together 20-25 disaster preparedness and resiliency practitioners from India and Bangladesh to explore the successes, challenges and experiences of implementing disaster preparedness and resiliency programs in their own community. Our program will cover the cost of travel, room and board for all participants. If you have experiences in disaster preparedness or resiliency building that others can learn from, or are interested in learning from IIRR and other experienced practitioners, you can learn more or apply to attend the conference at give2asia.org/IIRRconference. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2014.

It would be much appreciated that local NGOs or CBOs who is working in disaster preparedness and resiliency building is considered applying for one or both of these opportunities.