

Community Early Warning Systems (CEWS) Facilitator Training

Agenda

Day 1 – September 14, 2026

- 09:00 am Welcome & registration
- 10:00 am Introduction to Training & Icebreaker
- 10:30 am Adult Learning & Presentation Skills
- 11:00 am Break**
- 11:15 am What is CEWS: Overview of the 4 pillars of CEWS
- 11:45 am Understanding Early Warning Systems & Overview of Action Plan
- 12:45 pm Lunch**
- 1:45 pm Integration of eVCA tools into Early Warning Systems (EWS)
- 3:00 pm Simulation Game: “Before the Storm”
- 4:00 pm Break**
- 4:15 pm Transforming your eVCA with an EWS Action Plan
- 5:15 pm Day 1 Wrap-Up
- 5:30 pm End of Day**

Day 2 – September 15, 2026

- 09:00 am Day 1 Recap: Group Activity
- 09:30 am Pillar 1 of CEWS: Risk Knowledge
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am Pillar 2 of CEWS: Monitoring
- 11:45 am Understanding Indicators in Early Warning Systems
- 12:45 pm Lunch**
- 01:45 pm How to integrate your Community Early warning System into a National Early Warning System
- 03:00 pm Break**
- 03:15 pm Group working session: Use an eVCA modal report to refine the action plan integrating Pillar 1 and 2 of CEWS.
- 04:15 pm Presentation of working group sessions
- 05:15 pm Day 2 Wrap-Up
- 05:30 pm End of Day**

Day 3 – September 16, 2026

09:00 am	Day 2 Recap: Group Activity
09:30 am	Pillar 3 of CEWS: Communication
10:30 am	Effective Early Warning Messaging (Pillar 3)
11:30 am	Break
11:45 am	Dissemination channels: Communicating with the community
12:45 pm	Lunch
01:45 pm	Pillar 4 of CEWS: Preparedness & Response
02:45 pm	Group working session: Refinement of action plan, integrating Pillar 3 and 4 of CEWS.
03:45 pm	Break
04:00 pm	Presentation of working group sessions
05:00 pm	Day 3 Wrap-Up
05:30 pm	End of Day

Day 4 – September 17, 2026

09:00 am	Day 3 Recap: Group Activity
09:30 am	Governance & Good Governance Practices in CEWS
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Inclusion Game: PGI in CEWS
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Facilitating a Community in CEWS
02:30 pm	Group working session: Finalisation of action plan integrating all 4 pillars of CEWS to present to a community
3:30 pm	Break
3:45 pm	Group presentations on Action Plan
4:45 pm	Facilitator feedback on group presentations
5:00 pm	End of Day

Day 5 – September 18, 2026

9:00 am	Facilitator Briefings on Group Presentations
9:30 am	Group presentations on Action Plan
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Facilitator Feedback on Group Presentations
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Departure to the community
4:00 pm	Depart from the community to the hotel