

PROFILE OF
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My name is **SHAMBHU PRASAD MARASINI**. I was born in Syangja district western part of Nepal and grew up in Nawal Parasi district southern part of Nepal. I have done my schooling from Nawalparasi district of Nepal. I completed my school leaving certificate (S.L.C) in the year 1986. After my S.L.C, I joined for proficiency certificate level in commerce (I-com) under the Tribhuvan University. I completed my intermediate studies in 1989. Then I joined Sankardev Campus, Kathmandu under the Tribhuvan University and passed Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. After having completed my Bachelors degree, I joined Master's degree in Business Administration (M.B.A.) in the same campus. I completed my Master's Degree in Business Administration in 2000 AD. I have also done Master's degree in Public Administration from Tribhuvan University in 2004. All together I completed 18 years formal education with two Master's degrees.

I started my career in 1989 from banking sector simultaneously with study. Since 1995, I am working various offices under the Ministry Of Home Affairs. Professionally I am involved in the disaster risk management and working under this ministry since more than one decade in central and district levels, Major time period is spent in field level works in different districts with the capacity of Administrative officer of the District Administration Office. The district Administration Office is the main implementing agency related to the disaster risk reduction activities.

As per the existing legal framework, the Ministry of Home Affairs is mandated as the National Focal Point for the disaster risk management of Nepal. The apex

body is the Central Natural Disaster relief committee which is chaired by the Honorable Home Minister and be comprised of the representation of more than 30 responsible policy making agencies of the government of Nepal. The secretariat of this committee is looked after by the Disaster Management Section of the Ministry of Home Affairs. The Secretariat is responsible to take care and facilitate the whole activities related to DRR and responsible for the supervision of search, rescue and relief activities. All activities related to DRM is coordinated by the Disaster Management Section of the Ministry of Home Affairs where I am working directly after the long experiences of the field level activities related to implementation of the DRM. The main responsibility delegated to me is to assist the Section Chief in all issue of the disaster management cycle and create the environment of coordination in between national as well as international agencies involved in the sector of DRRM.

At present, I'm involving on Asian Disaster Reduction Center's activities as a visiting researcher. VR program supports to reduce the disaster risk at national, regional and international levels. It provides opportunity to share information and experience among member countries and creation of information network related to DRR. ADRC and member countries are benefiting in exchange and disseminations of important information in the field of disaster risk management.

In my point of view, VR program will help to strengthen my personal as well as organizational capabilities to reduce disaster risk. Likewise, it will help to share knowledge and experience of disaster risk management of the Asian Region. It will also help to produce experts and would be helpful in formulating effective policy, plan and program. Furthermore, continuous research would lead to the finding of specific combating measures of disasters. I have full confidence, with in six month I can do something better to enhance and strengthen disaster risk reduction management in my country, Nepal.