



EMANZ is the largest provider of technical rescue and emergency management training in New Zealand. We have delivered training to over 1500 people and teach, on average, 120 courses per year. EMANZ is also working in partnership with International Pacific College (IPC) based in Palmerston North, New Zealand, to develop and deliver an emergency management and humanitarian aid major for IPC's Bachelor of International Studies.

EMANZ was invited to assist with training support for, and exercise evaluation of, an international disaster relief exercise in Nepal. The exercise involved two major NGOs; the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and Caritas. Emergency management practitioners from within the Asia region were deployed to a simulated disaster in Nepal.

In this project, a regional landslide scenario was used. The exercise started with two days of lead-in training, in which EMANZ provided specialist instruction in GPS operation and advanced field communications, supported by HumaniNet. The training was followed by a field deployment of relief workers tasked to undertake an impact assessment of an allocated local community and develop reports and funding proposals for further aid.

The exercise was attended by participants from varying countries from within the Asia region.

Project Description

Project: ADRA Disaster Response Simulation Nepal

Location: New Zealand

Client: ADRA Asia

Total Project Value: Confidential

Start Date: November 2007

End Date: November 2007

Lead Company: ADRA Asia

Associated Consultants: Emergency Management Academy of New Zealand (EMANZ)

Key Features:

- Multi-national exercise management team
- Demanding field and realistic conditions
- Significant involvement with UN and local government agencies
- Formal debriefing and post-exercise reports developed
- Safe cultural practices adopted and encouraged