

## "Child Friendly Spaces and MPCS for emergency response"

Date: 13/03/2026

Venue: Gujarat Institute of Disaster Management (GIDM),  
B/h PDEU Koba-Gandinagar Highway, Raysan, Gujarat- 382007

The objective of the workshop include:

- Enhance understanding of vulnerabilities of children
- Knowledge on CFS principles and components
- Stakeholder management for emergency preparedness and response coordination
- Detailed understanding of O&M of MPCS

Timing	Session
09:00 - 10:00	Registration & Breakfast
10:00 -10:30	<b>Inaugural session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CEO, GSDMA</li> <li>• Chief UNICEF Gujarat</li> <li>• GIDM</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Objectives of the workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNICEF Gujarat</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	High Tea
11:00 –12:30	<b>Introduction to Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS), CFS Design and Setup -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Definition and purpose of CFS</li> <li>➤ National policies supporting CFS (Disaster Management Act 2005, National Policy for Children 2012, etc.)</li> <li>➤ Key principles (safety, security, well-being, play, socialization, learning, self-expression)</li> <li>➤ Ensuring nutritionally balanced and age-appropriate food, managing menstrual hygiene, Promoting breastfeeding</li> <li>➤ Essential equipment</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator:</b> DRR Expert
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<b>O&amp;M of MPCS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) and the role of MPCS in Gujarat</li> <li>➤ Pre-cyclone, during and post cyclone operations</li> <li>➤ Maintenance of MPCS</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator:</b> UNNATI

15:30 – 15:45	Tea
15:45 – 17:00	<p><b>Utilisation of MPCS and Emergency Preparedness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Development of utilisation plan</li> <li>➤ M&amp;E of MPCS utilisation</li> <li>➤ Case Studies</li> <li>➤ Group Work</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> UNNATI</p>
17:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Conclusion &amp; Valedictory session</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> GIDM &amp; UNICEF Gujarat</p>
17:30	End