

Online Capacity Development – August Monthly Resources

Development Area	Title	Overview	Duration	Cost
Technical - Environment	REDD+ Academy e-course	The e-course version of the UN-REDD Programme's successful REDD+ Academy. This course is free and open to all. Upon successfully passing the final exam, a certificate will be issued. The REDD+ Academy is the UN-REDD Programme's capacity development initiative. As part of the Programme's knowledge management support to partner countries it seeks to enable systematic, focused capacity development to deliver REDD+ on the ground.	<i>Self paced</i>	<i>Free</i>
	Introductory Course to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (UNCCD)	This course reviews and discusses the problem of desertification: what it is, its causes, manifestations, effects and scope. It proceeds to provide an overview of international law that has been developed to address desertification and the attendant ecological and socioeconomic problems, primarily by examining the scope of the 1994 United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Countries experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa (UNCCD). At the end of this course, participants will be able to: 1. Explain what the problem of desertification is 2. Describe key provisions of the UNCCD	<i>15 minutes</i>	<i>Free</i>
	E-Waste Challenge	UNEP in collaboration with the Basel Convention , World Resources Forum , University of Leuven , EIT RawMaterials , and the European Multiple MOOC Aggregator , is opening a new Massive On-line Open Course (MOOC) on "E-waste". This course will help you to understand why and how we must manage e-waste in an environmentally sound manner and how you can take action on e-waste in your own life, business, or organization. The aims of the course are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show how sound management of e-waste can help reduce GHG emissions and prevent hazards to health and the environment in accordance with the Basel, Rotterdam, and Stockholm Conventions; • Share best practices, technological innovations, and sustainable e-waste recovery and recycling business models; and • Explore how the value in e-waste can be extracted in a way that supports the local economy and protects people's health and the environment 	<i>8 weeks</i>	<i>Free</i>
	Pathways to Climate Change Adaptation: the case of Small Island Developing States	This course provides a thorough introduction to the issues surrounding climate change adaptation using a case-study approach. At the end of this course, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why countries will have to adapt to climate change and provide examples of what this could look like; 	<i>5-weeks</i>	<i>Free</i>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain why Small Island Developing States (SIDS) are particularly vulnerable to climate change; • Outline how to analyse climate risks and discuss why some countries are more vulnerable than others; and • Discuss how adaptation can contribute to sustainable development goals. 		
	Disaster Risk Reduction and Management	<p>This new online course developed by the Humanitarian Learning Centre, explains how we can use Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) to understand risk and vulnerability, prevent a hazard from becoming a disaster and mitigate its impact by making communities more resilient.</p> <p>At the end of the course, you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have developed a solid understanding of DRRM key concepts, models and frameworks • Understand the importance of adopting a people-centred approach to DRRM • Have the confidence to put into practice the most recent learning and knowledge around DRRM 	5.5 hours	Free
Personal Development	Welcome to the UN	<p>"Welcome to the UN" is a self-paced on-line orientation programme for new staff across the UN system. This course provides an overview of the key features, structures and inter-agency mechanisms through which the UN system seeks to respond to global challenges, as well as an overview of individual responsibilities and commitments you take on when joining a UN system organisation.</p> <p>After completing this course you will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe your responsibilities as a UN official, deriving from UN's core values, as well as the rights and duties of international civil servants; • Demonstrate knowledge of the UN system and its mechanisms to articulate effective responses to increasingly complex global challenges; • Outline what the key global challenges and priority areas for UN intervention are and describe how they are linked to the UN Charter and other global agreements 	Self-Paced	Free
	Volunteer induction from UN Volunteers	<p>This course is the induction and on boarding package that the UN Volunteers programme (UNV) use with their new volunteers. It is provided here as a useful example of an induction that can be run with volunteers in the humanitarian and development sectors.</p>	Self-Paced	Free
	Security Awareness	<p>This online playlist provides basic knowledge of security topics related to safety in the public, hotel security, living abroad, travel and use of public transportation. The playlist is made up of 6 online modules that you can take at your own pace. You are able to download a certificate once you have completed all 6 modules.</p> <p>Learning objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By the end of this playlist you will be able to: • Understand how to be safe when travelling, including preparations • Understand how to be safe in hotels and other accommodation • Understand how to be safe outside and in public 	self-study	Free
	A short guide to self care	<p>This video is suitable for all those working in stressful and complex situations, whatever your previous experience or work history.</p>	5 minutes	Free