

Disaster Management Functions

- Preparation and implementation of National Disaster Management Plan and National Emergency Disaster Response Plan.
- Assist ministries, government departments and corporations to prepare corporate disaster management plans based on national plans.
- Assist in the implementation of disaster preparedness, damage reduction, prevention, relief rehabilitation and reconstruction activities.
- Coordinating the organizations implementing such programs and plans, obtaining financial support from the Treasury for such activities, releasing the money to the relevant areas, and monitoring and evaluating these activities.
- Promote research and development programs and create and maintain a database on disaster management.

Disaster Management Plans

- Formulation of a national policy and program on disaster management
- Formulation of National Policy and Program based Disaster Management Plan and National Emergency Operations Plan
- Implementation of those plans, surveying and submission to the Cabinet for approval
- Providing adequate publicity for those plans
- Inclusion of guidelines for preparing a disaster management plan for other ministries, corporations, and departments as needed.
- It is the task of the relevant institution to prepare that plan
- If those organizations need assistance in preparing a disaster management plan, the Disaster Management Center should provide assistance.
- The responsibility for dealing with disasters rests with the government, provincial councils, local governments and the district level administrative system. The Disaster Management Center performs the task of coordinating, facilitating and maintaining the cooperation of all ministries, governmental and non-governmental organizations and other social and community organizations through coordination committees held at the national, regional and village levels.
- Special Technical and Advisory Committees are appointed to advise the Disaster Risk Management Committees on the identified subject areas, with representation from various stakeholder agencies, academics and experts in each field representing the private and public sectors.

Disaster Management Strategies

The National Disaster Management Policy presents a broadly agreed mechanism for risk management in the country.

- Coordination with all stakeholders at the national level to effectively manage disasters through a clear understanding of the responsibilities and functions of each stakeholder.
- Ensuring the maximum utilization of resources used for all disaster management activities through the inter-ministerial, inter-sectorial and inter-institutional coordination mechanism and avoiding unnecessary wastage.
- National Disaster Management Organizations/International Disaster Management Organizations/Community Based Organizations for maintaining a data base and taking into account the geographical background, area of expertise and resources available to each institution, etc.

About Disaster Management Activities

Activities of Preparatory and Planning Division

- Preparation of National Disaster Management Plan and Emergency Operations Plan.
- Provide guidance and advice for disaster preparedness planning at provincial, district, regional and village levels.

Activities of the Training and Awareness Division

- Implementation of training programs on disaster management.
- Inclusion of disaster management subject in school and university syllabus
- Implementation of community awareness programs for disaster management.

Research and Mitigation Sector Activities

- Hazard mapping
- Long-term disaster mitigation.
- Information and data collection.

Activities of Emergency Operations Division / Early Notification Division / 117 Emergency Call Divisions

- Study and disseminate early warnings from technical institutes.
- Providing 24 hours service

- Coordination of emergency operations through the Triforce Police