# DISTRICT DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN BADIN, SINDH PROVINCE

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# **List of Acronyms**

BRDS Badin Rural Development Society

CP Contingency Plan
DA District Administration
DCO District Coordination Officer
DDO Deputy District Officer

DDMA District Disaster Management authority
DDRMP District Disaster Risk Management Plan

DG District Government
DM Disaster Management

DO District Officer

DPOD Dhoro Puran Outfall Drain
DP Disaster Preparedness
DRR Disaster Risk Reduction
EDO Executive District Officer
HR Humanitarian Response

INGO International Non-governmental-organization

KPOD Kadhan Pateji Outfall Drain LBOD Left Bank Outfall Drain

LBCAWB Left Bank Canals Area Water Board LGFW Local Government Frame Work

LHDP Laar Humanitarian and Development Programme

NDMA National Disaster Management Authority
NDMO National Disaster Management Ordinance

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

PDMA Provincial Disaster Management Authority

PH Public Health

TMA Taluka Municipal Administration

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

#### **Distribution List**

- 1. National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)
- 2. Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA)
- 3. United Nations Development Programme Pakistan (UNDP)
- 4. District Nazim, Badin
- 5. District Coordination Officer, Badin
- 6. Taluka Nazim Badin
- 7. Taluka Nazim Talhar
- 8. Taluka Nazim Tando Bago
- 9. Taluka Nazim Shaheed Fazil Rahoo
- 10. EDO Health
- 11. EDO Education
- 12. EDO Agriculture & Livestock
- 13. EDO Works & Communications
- 14. Civil Defence
- 15. Local NGOs

#### **Planning Authority**

District Disaster Risk Management Planning authority is headed by District Nazim (Chairman), District Coordination Officer (Secretary), EDO Revenue, EDO Finance & Planning and three co-opted members from other stakeholders with the approval of the Chairman.

## **Approval of the Plan**

District Council Badin is the approval authority for District Disaster Risk Management Plan, Badin

#### Amendments to the Plan

As per situation and need the planning authority will propose the amendments to the District Disaster Risk Management Plan, Badin while District Council has the right to approve the amendments in the Plan

# **Review and Updates**

The plan shall be revised on yearly basis to incorporate any changes according to the existing situation and circumstances.

# 1. Preface

To be provided by UNDP/NDMA

#### Section No. 01: Overview of Badin district

# **Subsection 1.1.** Geography

History of Badin is related with the history of Sindh in general and with lower Sindh in particular. This area was the centre of the ancient Indus Valley Civilization. Badin is hazard prone district of Sindh province lying between Thar Desert and coastal stretches of Arabian Sea. It is the major part of lower Sindh and Indus Delta. Badin district is situated between 24°-5` to 25°-25` north latitude and 68 21' to 69 20' east longitude. The district is a part of Lower Indus plain formed by the alluvial deposits of the Indus River. Being a vast alluvial plain, its land is very uniform in character and is not diversified by hills or rivers. The general elevation of the district is about 50 meters above sea level; Badin was created as district on 1st January 1976.

District Badin comprises of five talukas out of which two talukas are coastal; these talukas include Matli, Talhar, Tando Bago, Badin and Golarchi. More than 86% of the population lives in rural areas. It is bounded on the north by Hyderabad district on the east by Mirpurkhas and Tharparkar districts, on the south the Arabian Sea and Runn of Kutch, which also forms the international boundary with India, and on the west it is bounded by Thatta and Hyderabad districts. The total area of the district is 6,726 square kilometres; there are 46 union councils, 109 Tapas and 511 Dehs.

The climate is moderate, and is tampered by the sea breeze which blows for eight months of the year from March to October, making the hot weather comparatively cool. During the monsoon period, the sky remains cloudy with very little precipitation. The climate in summer is generally moist and humid. The cold weather in Badin starts from the beginning of November when a sudden change from the moist sea breeze to the dry and cold north-east wind brings about, as a natural consequence, an immediate fall in temperature. The maximum temperature in the hot weather does not usually exceed 40C, while the minimum reading in winter does not fall below 8C. The autumn sets in September and lasts for 1 ½ months.

#### **Subsection 1.2. Demography**

The population of Badin district was 1,138, 604 in 1998 as compared to 7, 77,000 in 1981. The current population (2007) of district Badin is 12, 65,000 souls. 84% percent of the population is rural while 16% percent is urban while population density is about 170 persons per sq. km. Male and female composition was 52.5% and 47.5% of the total population respectively, in 1998. The 82% percent of the urban and 79.89% percent of the rural population is Muslim. 18.85% percent are Hindus. The literacy ratio of the district is 24.63% percent<sup>1</sup>. The male literacy ratio is nearly three times higher at 35.01% percent as compared to 12.90% percent for females in 1998. The ratio in urban areas is more than double at 44.76% percent as compared to 20.52% percent in rural areas. In rural areas male literacy is more than three times higher at 20.66% percents compared to female literacy ratio at only 9.23% percent. It is 56.24% percent for males and 31.33% percent for

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: www.badin.gov.pk

females in urban areas. There is only one Civil Hospital and four Taluka Hospitals in the district. Besides, there are nine Rural Health Centers and 49 Basic Health Units in the whole District out of which 35 BHUs are functional. The number of Dispensaries and Maternity Homes is 15 and 3 respectively (Department of Health District Thatta Brochure 2006). There 07 Veterinary Hospitals, 02 Dispensaries and 49 Veterinary Centres.

Table No. 1.1. Health Facilities

Service	Contact	Beds	Quantity
Civil Hospital			01
Taluka Head Quarter Hospitals			04
Rural Health Centres (A Type)			06
Rural Health Centres (B Type)			05
Basic Health Units			38
Medical Centres (20 Bedded)			01
Govt. Dispensaries			16
Experimental Dispensaries			40
MCH Centres			02
Unani Shafakhana			01
District Council Dispensaries			30
District Health Development Centre			01
Public Nursing School			01

Source: EDO Office Health

# **Subsection 1.3. Economy**

Badin district is divided into two distinct economic zones. One is purely agricultural and the other is mixed having both fishing as well agriculture based population. The Upper part of the district starting from taluka Matli, Talhar and Tando Bago {except for two union councils} constitutes purely agrarian zone and taluka Golarchi (Shaheed Fazil Rahoo) and Badin up to taluka Diplo district Tharparkar constitutes mixed economic zone. There are two coastal talukas namely Badin and Golarchi.

The most of the areas of Badin was once paddy growing; swampy deltaic land saturated with natural salts<sup>2</sup>. At present sugarcane is the major cash crop as compared to paddy. The entire lands are irrigated by water coming from Sukkur and Kotri barrages. The irrigation network mainly comprises of Gooni, Phulali, Akram Wah and Nasir canals. The total irrigation supply is 15,208 cusecs for the command area of 0.603 million hectors<sup>3</sup>. The total cultivable area on these canals is 2.8 million acres. Out of 12,000 watercourses, only 2000 watercourses have been lined up to 30% length.

The net-cropped area is 182512 hectors, mainly because of lack of irrigation water. Crop statistics of Badin district for 2002-03, indicate cotton cultivation on 6427.65 hectors, sugarcane on 50386 hectors, rice on 63839 hectors, wheat on 29217.6 hectors, sunflower on 37858.5 hectors, chillies on 6167 hectors, banana on 2639.78 hectors, other gardens on 2259 hectors and

<sup>3</sup>Source: Panhwar, 2002

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: Census Report, 1999

tomato on 4265 hectors. Total area under orchards is around 4856.25 hectors<sup>4</sup>; there are two main forests namely Buharki and Rarri.

District Badin comprises of network of 28 distributaries, 39 drains and sub drains, 24 dhands (Lakes) and dhoras and 9 major depressions. In addition to 21 water areas with key potential of fish, prawns and lobster<sup>5</sup>. There are 370 fishponds spread on 16,500 acres; however, Badin district has two Ramsar sites namely the Indus delta, the Jhabo Lagoon (706 hectors), and the Nurheri Lagoon (2540 hectors). The livestock population was 1,140,122 in 1998, which declined to 857,501 after the 2003 floods<sup>6</sup>. Average crude oil production per day from four oilfields of Badin district was recorded to be 20,043 barrels in 1995, 20,970 barrels in 1996, and 26,335 barrels per day in 1997. The "record" production of 30,000 barrels per day was obtained in 2001.

#### **Subsection 1.4. Shelter**

Total housing units are 101,669<sup>7</sup> out of which Pucca (brick or cement made) households were 11,553 or about 11% percent while 81.82% percent are one room houses. The percentage in rural areas is higher at 84.38% as compared to urban areas at 65.85% percent. Housing units with 2-4 rooms are 17.55% percent in the district which is two times higher at 32.53% percent in urban areas as compared to 15.14% percent in rural areas. The rural domain extends about 4,000 settlements; only 1547 are large settlements of various sizes above 200 people. The water supply is available to 13% housing units in urban areas. Hand pumps are installed in 26% of housing units in urban areas as compared to 14% of houses in rural areas. Electricity was available to 35% housing units in 1998; presently 77% housing units in urban areas and 28% units in rural areas are benefiting. More than 70% housing units in coastal and rural areas are using kerosene oil for lighting in rural areas. 93.64% Acacia Arabica wood is used as fuel for cooking.

# **Subsection 1.5.** Society

The majority of population is Muslim. Major castes include Syed, Soomra, Talpur (Mir) Leghari, Memon and Mandhra, Chandio Sheedi, Mallah, Noohani and Bhurgri. Many Baloch races are settled at scattered places of the district. The Hindu population of Badin district fall roughly into three main classes such as Lohanas, Kolhies and Bhils in addition to small portion of Brahmans. The 89.82% language is Sindhi spoken with gliding tone (dialect) from rest of province. There are numerous shrines of the saints where annual festivals are common organized by respective devotees. These annual fairs, besides being reflective of the local culture are also the great source of the entertainment for people of the district.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Source: Statistical Office Badin

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Out of total fish production of 80,659 metric tons in Sindh province in 2002, 14,152 tons or 17.5% percent was produced in Badin district

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>due to diseases and sale of animals by poor families as a coping mechanism to survive the aftermath of natural disasters

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>According to 1998 census

# **Subsection 1.6. Administrative System**

Zila Nazim is the head of district government Badin. However, Badin is the district headquarters headed by the District Co-ordination Officer with revenue set-up of five talukas. Each taluka is headed by Deputy District Officer (Revenue) in addition to Taluka Municipal Administrations which are responsible directly to respective Taluka Nazims.

#### Section No. 02: Disaster Risks in District Badin

Disasters experienced by Badin district can be divided into two broad categories such as natural disasters and man-made disasters. Cyclones, heavy rainfall, floods and droughts are common natural disasters which frequent in quick succession. As for as the man-made-disasters are concerned one of the living disaster ever countered by the coastal populace is Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD) and its components have proved to be huge technical failure and affecting coastal population of Badin district to a great extent.

Table: 2.1. Disasters history of Badin district8

Disastar	Voar	Savarity	Areas most affected
Cyclone	1964-65	⊣ign	Union Council Ahmed Rajo, Union
			Council Bhugra Memon, Union
			Council Seerani, Union Council
			Mithi III, Union Council Khoski
Cyclone	1999	High	Entire District particularly coastal
			belt
Cyclone	2007	Medium	Union Council Ahmed Rajo, Union
			Council Bhugra Memon, Union
			Council Khorwah, Union Council
			Tarai, Union Council Garho, Union
			Council Seerani
Flood	1976	High	Ahmed Rajo, Bhugra Memon,
			Khorwah, Tarai, Garho, Seerani
Flood	1988	Medium	Ahmed Rajo, Bhugra Memon,
			Seerani
Flood	1994	High	Entire District
Flood	2003		Taluka Badin, Taluka Shaheed Fazil
			Rahoo
Heavy	1973	Medium	Taluka Badin, Taluka Shaheed Fazil
Rainfall			Rahoo
Heavy	2007	Medium	Taluka Badin, Taluka Shaheed Fazil
Rainfáll			Rahoo
Earthquake	2001	Medium	Taluka Badin, Taluka Shaheed Fazil
•			Rahoo
	Flood Flood Flood Flood Heavy Rainfall Heavy	Cyclone 1964-65  Cyclone 1999  Cyclone 2007  Flood 1976  Flood 1988  Flood 1994  Flood 2003  Heavy 1973  Rainfall Heavy 2007  Rainfall	Cyclone 1964-65 High  Cyclone 1999 High  Cyclone 2007 Medium  Flood 1976 High  Flood 1988 Medium  Flood 1994 High  Flood 2003 High  Heavy Rainfall  Heavy Rainfall  Heavy Rainfall

Badin district is prone to cyclones, floods, sea intrusion and hydrological as well as metrological droughts. The coastal areas are more vulnerable as compared other rural areas. The 215, 080 acres of land are affected while 370, 000

populace is living in danger zone where as 294 Dehs are directly affected in all type of disasters. There exist both structural and non-structural dimensions of vulnerability in Badin district. The dwellings, hamlets and villages that are situated in close proximity to the Arabian Sea (and LBOD) have been the most frequent subjects of recurrent disasters. The structure and location of the physical infrastructure and remoteness to constitute the physical vulnerability of the communities generally. The issues pertaining to the ownership, distribution and use of natural resources have added more to the existing vulnerabilities. The absence of land and fishing rights, lack of access to their productive resources and no formal protection or safety nets reduce social resilience and coping capacity against hazards.

Table: 2.2. Disasters history of Badin district9

Disaster	Year	Impact/Losses					
		Death	Houses Destroyed	Land Degraded/ Hectare	Live Stock	Displaced People	
Cyclone	1964-5	90	1650	20000	80000	170000	
Heavy Rainfall	1973	20	1400	30000	40000	250000	
Flood	1976	40	2000	30000	98000	210000	
Flood	1988	15	1000	10000	20000	160000	
Heavy Rainfall	1994	20	1200	15000	60000	225000	
Cyclone	1999	176	56678	263055	17289	452000	
Earthquake	2001	05	800	28000	5000	171000	
Flood	2003	115	22567	80937	85000	560000	
Flood	2006	02	500	5000	3500	45000	
Cyclones	2007	-	1500	-	-	25000	

#### **Subsection 2.1. Vulnerable Areas**

The most vulnerable areas in Badin district are Badin, Nindo Shahar, Dando, Kadhan, Rip, Lunwari Sharif, Seerani, Behdami, Bhugra Memon, Mithi III, Khoski, Golarchi, Khorwah, Ahmed Rajo, Garho, Matli, Tando Ghulam Ali, Budho Qambrani, Kapri Mori, Thari, Phalkara, Gulab Leghari, Tando Bago, Dai Jarkas, Pangrio, Rajo Khanani, Ghulam Shah and Talhar.

#### **Subsection 2.2. Hazards**

a.	High priority	<ol> <li>Cyclone</li> <li>Flood</li> <li>LBOD</li> <li>Sea Intrusion</li> </ol>
b.	Medium priority	Heavy Rainfall     Industrial waste
C.	Low priority	<ol> <li>Earthquake</li> <li>Social conflict</li> </ol>

#### Subsection 2.3. HIGH PERIORITY

#### **Cyclones**

Badin district lies in zone II regarding cyclones and is more vulnerable to tropical cyclones. The tropical cyclones, which are characterized by torrential rain, gales and storm surges, causing heavy loss of human lives and destruction of property, crops and loss of cattle. The 80% per cent cyclones hitting coastal belt of Badin district develop into the Bay of Bengal and adjacent areas. Cyclones bring lot of devastation not only to human settlements but economic cycle is completely shattered. People, hardly, happen to be able to recover up to years as evident in cyclone A-2.

Table: 2.2. Cyclones and its Severity Measurement 10

Category	Wind Speed	Damage Category
Deep Depression	52 - 61 km/h	Minor
Cyclonic Storm	62 - 87 km/h	Moderate
Severe Cyclonic Storm	88 - 117 km/h	Moderate
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm	118 - 167 km/h	Large
Very Severe Cyclonic Storm	168 - 221 km/h	Extensive
Super Cyclonic Storm	222 & above km/h	Catastrophic

#### Floods

Floods are the most probable disaster which comes in coastal belt every year. The 12 union councils are the most floods prone. The district is subject to frequent floods from the speedy water of irrigation channel, storm surges and heavy precipitations. After cyclone A-2 in May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1999 the flood experienced by coastal people n 2003 was the more devastating due to increased quantum of losses pertaining.

#### **Left Bank Outfall Drain**

The entire coastal belt of southern part of Sindh province (350 km) is the most vulnerable due to existence of huge drainage network called the Left Bank Outfall Drain. Through this three staged drainage network the effluents, toxic and subsoil brackish water of seven districts is emptied out into the Arabian Sea at Shah Samado creek taluka Jati district Thatta. It is catalytic to worsen the situation during small or large scale emergencies like cyclone, floods, heavy rainfall and upsurge. Due to subsoil seepage and erosion thousands of hectares of agricultural lands have been degraded; consequently people are compelled to undertake distress migration.

The major issues related to this emergency are relevant with the communities living along the coastal belt of Sindh particularly in district Badin. The livelihood resources are depleting rapidly and alternative options are non-existent due to traditional means of production. This development induced disaster is promoting distress migration while jeopardizing the domestic resource. On the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup>Source: World Meteorological Organization

other hand it is again promoting forced urbanization which itself is an early warning of societal disaster.

#### Sea Intrusion

After cyclone A-2 in May 19<sup>th</sup>, 1999 Badin district experienced worst shortage of water which caused subsoil sea intrusion. The quantity of outflow to sea has been progressively reducing due to shortage of water in down stream Kotri after cyclone A-2. The present salinity level of 40 to 50 ppt (particles per thousand) compared to 15 to 20 ppt half a century ago has already crossed the dead level mark. As a result of reduction in fresh water discharge and reduction in silt down stream Kotri these sites have been pushed to death. Consequently massive sea intrusion has resulted in irreparable environmental damage to the entire coastal belt.

#### **Subsection 2.4. MEDIUM PERIORITY**

# **Heavy Rainfall**

District Badin often experience heavy rainfall with thunderstorm when ever low pressure develops in Bay of Bengal or Arabian Sea. The monsoon enters in lower Sindh by the  $22^{nd}$  of July and lasts up to  $1^{st}$  week of September normally. The average Rainfall in the district is 125 mm. Since the increase in global warming the monsoon patterns have been affected. The precipitations received during 2003 and 2006 were premature with increased level up to 270-320 mm.

#### **Industrial** waste

Six agro-based industries<sup>11</sup> (sugar mills) are contributing pollutants to surface drains as well as nearby depressions. In urban areas of the district, the supply of contaminated water, unsafe disposal of municipal waste and solid waste, unsafe disposal of infectious hospital wastes and congested housing also create environmental degradation. There are no water treatment plants installed at sugar industries, Fly ash emitted from chimneys contain particle size ranging from 38 um 10 1000 um<sup>12</sup> flying. The wastewater of all the sugar mills is dumped into LBOD through small drains and small irrigation channels at some places.

The wastewater of 09 other Sugar Mills belonging to districts Nawab Shah, Sanghar, Mirpur Khas and Hyderabad is released into LBOD through small drains. The sewerage water of Badin main cities is fallen into irrigation channels which is also the source of water supply for the entire population of district Badin and reaches upto coastal stretches.

#### **Subsection 2.5. Disaster Trends**

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup>Mirza Sugar Mill Kadhan, Army Sugar Mill Badin, Diwan Sugar Mill Khoski, Pangrio Sugar Mill Pangrio, Diwan Sugar Mill Talhar and Ansari Sugar Mill Matli

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup>Sugar industries waste

A chronology of disasters over the last five decades reveals that the district has remained in the grip of an uninterrupted cycle of disasters in one form or the other. Erstwhile, the disaster occurrence was not so frequent; the first cyclone 'A-1' experienced by district was in 1964-65 while the second devastating cyclone 'A-2' was witnessed in 1999; i.e. after 35 years gap. However, the gap between two upsetting disasters from 1999 to 2003 is 04 years.

The flood season coincides with monsoon onset which usually starts from second weed of July and goes on till the end of September. This is first time (2007) that the monsoon precipitation was recorded in the fourth week of June. This is evident that the frequency of disaster recurrence cycle has changed remarkable with the passage of time. From second week of June 2007 to second week of July 2007 coastal stretches of district Badin came across with seven depressions converting into full cyclone. The consequent distress migration and resultant forced urbanization has been inserting dynamic pressure on built environment of low profile urban areas. This is another kind societal disaster for Badin district caused by unplanned development.

Another major problem faced by district Badin is linked with global warming; although global warming is slow on set disaster yet has been laying prominent negative impacts on the socio-economic life of society in the district. The conversion of wetlands/Ramsar<sup>13</sup> sites, agriculture lands into degradation and shortage of freshwater is an indicator for future disintegration of livelihood resources of district Badin. Global warming is not a matter particularly relevant to developed countries rather the impacts is localized. Human-driven climate change is caused by the emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that have accumulated in the atmosphere mainly over the past 100 years. Climate change<sup>14</sup> is global in its causes and consequences yet it presents a unique challenge for economic activities.

Table: 2.3. Month wise 30 years mean maximum, minimum temperature, precipitation and humidity<sup>15</sup>

Month	Mean Temperature ("C)		Precipitation	Relative
	Maximum	Minimum	(Millimetres)	Humidity (%)
January	2578	8.73	0.96	50.38
February	28.59	1 1.60	3.60	48.81
March	34.02	16.80	2.30	48.36
April	38.40	21.80	2.49	48.97
May	39.85	25.47	0.69	53.10
June	38.02	27.46	10.76	60.70
July	35 1	27.04	70.49	69.61
August	33.61	26.06	89.88	72.55

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup>Two major Ramsar Sites of Badin namely Jhabo and Nurheri are non-existent, which were the major source of income for fishing community

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup>The temperature has increased by 1.27 Celsius globally

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup>Data specific to Badin, source: Data Processing Centre Pakistan Meteorological Department Karachi

September	34.36	24.87	34.43	69.78
October	35.80	21 70	3.72	59.15
November	31.87	15.86	1.67	53.88
December	26.68	10.10	1.1 1	52.46
Annual	33.48	19 76	221.64	57.56

# **Subsection 2.6. Institutional Capacity**

Until now disaster management was an ad hoc activity undertaken only in case of emergencies while exercising the powers vested under Calamity Act 1956. The District administration of Badin makes contingency planning annually before onset on monsoon season. Under CP the district administration establishes emergency cell (EC) in district headquarter i.e. in the office of DCO.

# **Subsection 2.7. Review of Contingency Plan**

The CP prepared by district administration for Badin district gives the background of only flood in 2003 and informs about inadequate structural measures. However, it does not include the structural measures but suggests addressing the structural deficiencies. It gives only non-structural measures (flood warning system, laws and regulations and readiness for providing relief measures to the affected population).

#### Section No. 03: Vision, Mission and Objectives of DDRMP

#### Subsection 3.1. Vision

To achieve sustainable social, economic and environmental development in district Badin through minimizing risks and vulnerabilities by effectively responding to and recovering from all types of disaster events.

#### **Subsection 3.2. Mission**

To protect human life, property and the environment from natural as well as man-made disaster through awareness, mitigation preparedness.

#### **Subsection 3.3. Objectives**

- 3.3.1. To contribute achievement of sustainable development through minimized human suffering, loss and damage to the economic infrastructure by promoting and strengthening district level capacities for disaster management
- **3.3.2.** To localize disaster to the maximum extent possible so as to minimize the impact on life, livelihood and environment.

# Section No. 04: Priority Strategies for Disaster Risk Management

The National Disaster Management Framework (NDMF) under National Disaster Management Ordinance (NDMO) 2006 has set nine priority areas to promote disaster risk reduction and develop capacities at all levels of government. The District Disaster Risk Management Plan (DDRMP) Badin refers to the National Framework and has adopted a set of six vital components objective to support the National Government and to enhance its own capacities in the district. The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) will prepare operational policies, tools and related activities for each of the component

objectives as specified under. The priorities set out in this plan are initially for next two years period. .

# **Subsection 4.1. Institutional Arrangements**

The National Disaster Management Ordinance 2006 provides for the establishment of Disaster Management Authorities at national/provincial and district level to develop and implement effective disaster risk management strategies. In district Badin series of individual meetings have been had with district authorities and government functionaries to highlight the importance of NDMO 2006 and community benefits of implementation of DDRMP in district Badin.

The response of district administration/government during previous disasters was good according to their capacity that was void of humanitarian approach practically. Usually district administration prepares contingency planning annually for copping with floods and cyclones. In emergencies the district administration exercises Calamity Act 1952 to provide food support at subsidy rates.

In case the disaster happens to be severe all necessary makeshift arrangements were made without keeping in mind the minimum standards. In the light on NDMO 2006 the establishment of the District Disaster Management Authority is an immediate action which the District Government has to take on priority basis in the first year. The constitution of DDMA with clear delineation of roles, functions and tasks before, during and after disasters provides operation space to devise departmental strategies to be consolidated for effective implementation of disaster risk reduction strategies in the district.

The roles and key functions of local government from taluka, union council, village council and citizen community boards will also have to be further clarified. The District Nazim, District Coordination Officer and the Planning Department will take the lead role in this priority area. For the development of all necessary operational systems and procedures consultations will be held with relevant agencies, organizations, local government and communities to inform them about plan to ensure its ownership. This consultation will also focus on acquiring staff/identifying key personnel in charge of DRM as well as support staff.

# **Establishment of District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC)**

The District Emergency Operation Centre will be established at public secretariat with the consent of District Nazim and District Coordination Officer. The District Nazim will authorize District Coordination Officer to prepare PC I to be submitted to the Chief Secretary Sindh/National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) through Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) for approval and execution. The DCO will be the chairman of DEOC while separated experienced staff will be taken on board. Initially this centre will recruit staff for the period of two years which will be extendable based on performance.

The district government will earmark separate budget allocation for DEOC; which will be autonomous body having coordination with rest of other line departments particularly revenue, buildings and irrigation. However, the District Office Bait-ul-Mal and Ushar & Zakat will be focal points for local assistance as both of them have ceiling specific for development of marginalized segments. Five member committee comprising of XEN Irrigation/LBOD, EDO Revenue, EDO Health, EDO Education and EDO Works and Services will be constituted to provide technical input while the DCO/District Nazim will be the lead person.

The DEOC will function permanently as the district is most vulnerable against disasters; existence of such centre is very important in this district. Instead of taking staff on deputation for this centre it is strongly advisable that the staff consisting on five persons may be hired/appointed and required furniture & fixture along with necessary mobility will be provided in addition to access to digital means of communication and dissemination. The major functions of DEOC are as under:

- 1. The DEOC will function regularly like other departments and pursue the same timings and benefits ensured to Sindh government employees.
- 2. During emergency, it will be activated and manned to function round the clock.
- 3. The DEOC will coordinate with all the departments working in the district ensuring that the disaster risk reduction approach has been incorporated in all the development schemes prepared by respective departments.
- 4. Development and implementation of Community education and Preparedness Programmes to overcome any disaster given wide publicity through posters, banners, handbills in the district mostly in vulnerable areas.
- 5. The DEOC will prepare flood control programme/update contingency plan every year before onset of monsoon through consultation with the members of the District Disaster Management Authority.
- 6. The warnings will be circulated to all the concerned departments, TMAs, Union Council Administrations officially and the most vulnerable villages through involvement of NGOs working in that area.
- Design training modules; arrange simulations and mock exercises for representatives from line departments, taluka/union council Nazims, NGOs, and CCBs.
- 8. Maintain and manage emergency stockpiling at district level and update virtual stockpiling list for guick supplies in case of emergency.
- 9. Review the operational strategies of key departments and provide technical support and input where it is necessary.
- 10. Monitor the situation frequently and keep the record of changes taking place in addition to preparing situational specific copping strategies.

Table: 4.1.1. Work plan

Table. 4.1.1. Work plan						
Activities	Lead	Cooperating	Period of	Verifiable		
	Agency /	Agency /	Completion	indicators		
	Department	Department				

<sup>16</sup>Individual Financial Assistance (IFA) General, Medical & Education with PBM and Rozgar Scheme with Ushar & Zakat Department

	Notification by PDMA for	District	Provincial	Within 06	PDMA notification
	constitution of DDMA  Badin	Nazim, DCO	Government	months	Minutes of meeting,
C	Constitution & Notification of DDMA	District Nazim, DCO	Planning Department and HRD	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, list of members
	First meeting of DDMA set-up	District Nazim, DCO	Provincial Government, HRD	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, participants list
	Conduction of DDMA orientations for each line department of the district	CDD, Civil Defense	DCO, EDOs	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, participants list
(	Seminar to familiarize district council about the DDMA	District Nazim, District Naib Nazim	Planning Department and HRD	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, participants list
t	Conduction of workshops o clarify DRM structures, roles and responsibilities at taluka, union councils and village level	Planning Department and HRD	TMAs and UC officials, NGOs	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, participants list, terms of reference
	lulti-stakeholders meeting for introduction of DDMA and discus operational mechanisms	Planning Department and HRD	District Nazim, DCO, concerned line department	Within 06 months	Minutes of meeting, participants list, draft operational mechanisms
E	Establish and resource a functional District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC)	Planning Department and HRD	District Nazim, DCO, PDMA/NDMA	Within 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Terms of reference, appointment letters, physical appearance of DEOC
C	Vorkshop on development of consolidated ontingency plan based on worst case scenarios for specific disasters	Planning Department and HRD	District Nazim, DCO, concerned line department	Within 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Minutes of meeting, participants list, contingency plans
(	Support taluka, union council and village administration in developing Disaster Risk Management Pans	Planning Department and HRD	District Nazim, DCO, TMAs, U/Cs	Within 1 <sup>st</sup> Year	Minutes of meeting, participants list, DRM plans

#### **Subsection 4.2. Risk Assessment**

Hazard and Vulnerability Assessment is very important phase of disaster management planning in addition to risk assessment through participatory approach. This kind of assessment answers the fundamental question that fuels the natural hazard mitigation planning process. There is no systematic and proper database available at district level yet plenty of information is available with different NGOs working on DRM.

The Revenue Department, Community Development Department and District Emergency Operation Centre will be the lead agencies to perform this task and developing database. They are responsible to develop appropriate assessment methodology, identify the sources required and ensure the quality and standard of baseline date, meanwhile, the NGOs and other relevant agencies will be involved in the whole process. The District Disaster Management Authority through Revenue Department, Community Development Department and Emergency Coordination Centre, local NGOs and Technical Experts will conduct the hazard vulnerability and capacity assessment of entire district through utilization of PPA and PRA Tools under approach. The Revenue Department and Emergency participatory Coordination Centre are directly responsible for preparation of hazard specific digital map with the support of SUPARCO highlighting the dangerous zones categorically. In this entire process the TMAs and Union Council Nazims and Councillors will be involved.

The vulnerability and capacity assessment will identify key infrastructures and environmental resources in addition to various social groups in each local area which is prone to devastation caused by hazards. Pakistan Metrological Department, WAPDA, Telecommunication and NGOs working on DRM will provide all necessary support during conduction.

Table: 4.2.1. Work plan

Activities	Lead	Cooperating	Period of	Verifiable
	Agency /	Agency /	Completion	indicators
	Department	Department		
Review current data and	Revenue	DCO, HRDO,	Within 06	Minutes of
collection methods and	Department	CDD, TMAs,	months	meetings, TORs
analysis process by		NGOs, CBOs		developed,
various departments to				appointment
conduct disaster risk				letters, list of
analysis				assessment tools
Development of HCVA field	Revenue	DCO, HRDO,	Within 06	Minutes of
manual along with practical	Department	CDD, TMAs,	months	meetings, graft
guidelines and assessment		NGOs, CBOs		reports, draft
methodologies				tools
Identification of HCVA	Revenue	DCO, CDD,	Within 06	List of facilitators
facilitators/resource	Department,	TMAs,	months	
persons		NGOs, CBOs		
Conduction of 1st	Revenue	DCO, CDD,	Within 06	Training report,
Facilitator's Training of	Department /	TMAs,	months	list of participants
HCVA field practitioners	HRDO	NGOs, CBOs		
Conduction of HCVA of	Revenue	Community	Within 06	Draft HCVA
villages and union councils	Department,	Development,	months	report per village
included in high priority	HRDO,	TMAs,		
hazard zones, specifically	HCVA	NGOs, CBOs		
generating hazard specific	Facilitators			
maps indicating the				
location of various hazards				
with zonation of risk levels;				

e.g. low, moderate and serve				
Triangulation and analysis	HCVA	HRDO,	Within 06	HCVA report per
of HCVAs	facilitators	Revenue	months	village
		Department,		
		TMAs,		
		NGOs, CBOs		
Develop Damage Needs	HCVA	HRDO,	Within 06	DNCA forms for
Capacity Assessment	facilitators	Revenue	months	village, UC,
formats		Department,		taluka and district
		TMAs,		level
		NGOs, CBOs		
Set-up database of district	Revenue	Community	Within 06	HCVA report per
	Department /	Development,	months	U/C and taluka
	HRDO /	TMAs,		level, HCVA
	HCVA	NARIMS,		database
	facilitators	NGOs,		
		CBOs,		
Update, contextualization	Revenue	DCO, CDD,	Within the	List of facilitators
and standardization of	Department,	TMAs,	1 <sup>st</sup> year	
assessment formats	ECC, HRDO	NGOs, CBOs		
Update district database of	Revenue	CDD, TMAs,	Within the	HCVA report per
district	Department,	NGOs,	1 <sup>st</sup> year	village, UC and
	HRDO	CBOs,		taluka, HCVA
				database

# **Subsection 4.3. Training, Education and Awareness**

One of the major gaps found in the modus operandi of district departments and concerned authorities depicts lack of knowledge of disaster management practices and approaches. The government departments are seldom provided training opportunities except deliberations on contingency plan. The district departments usually receive very specific departmental trainings. Enhancing the knowledge and skills of decision makers and at risk communities is also essential in order to promote a culture of resilience. The main purpose of training, education and awareness raising activities will be to develop a cadre of experts who will be able to analyse risks; develop and implement disaster risk management programmes in district.

The DRM training, education and awareness raising is essentially required in multiple sectors such as civil servants, technical staff, NGOs, media, elected representatives and communities. It is vital for them to develop an understanding about disaster preparedness, response and overall disaster risk management. In addition to these specialized trainings will be organized such as search & rescue, site planning & camp management, evacuation mechanism, first aid & fire fighting, beneficiaries' identification & relief distribution, disaster preparedness and risk management.

The Human Resources Development Department (HRDD) under the Office of the District Coordination Officer, District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC) and Community Development Department (CDD) will be the lead agencies.

These agencies will assess the levels of awareness, training and skills needed among government personal and design, implement and evaluate awareness campaigns, skills training and simulations. Training Needs Assessment (TNA) will be conducted to ensure appropriate training is imparted to all. These HRDD and DEOC will liaise and work with other technical agencies, NGOs and UN to support training of personal.

Table: 4.3.1. Work plan

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Activities	Lead	Cooperating	Period of	Verifiable
	Agency/	Agency/	Completion	indicators
	Department	Department		_
Identification of	HRDO,	CDD, NGOs	Within 6	TORs
resource persons	DEOC		months	developed,
Development and				appointment
Conduct Training				letters,
Needs Assessments				Facilitators list
Preparation of outline	HRDO,	NGOs, technical	Within 6	Resource
and resource material	DEOC,	agencies	months	pack
and its validation	Resource			developed
	persons			
Organize TOT for pool	HRDO,	Line	Within 6	Training
of trainers	Resource	Departments,	months	report,
	Persons	NGOs; technical		participant list
		agencies		
Design village	HRDO,	EDOs, TMAs,	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup>	Minutes of
awareness -raising	CDD	U/Cs, NGOs,	year	meeting, Draft
campaigns		technical		reports, Draft
		agencies		tools
Implement awareness	HRDO,	EDOs, TMAs,	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup>	Activity
raising campaigns in	CDD	U/Cs, NGOs,	year	reports,
villages		technical	-	participants
_		agencies		list
Design and conduct	HRDO,	EDOs, TMAs,	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup>	Training
training programmes	Resource	U/Cs, NGOs,	year	curricula,
	persons	technical		training
	-	agencies		designs,
				training
				material &
				report
				Participants
				list
Development and	HRDO,	DCO, EDOs,	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup>	Training
Conduction of mock	CDD,	TMAs, U/Cs,	year	reports,
exercises/simulations	Revenue	NGOs, technical		activity
and monitor activities	Department	agencies		reports,
at various levels				participants
				list
Development of DRM	HRDO, EDO	DCO, EDOs,	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup>	Assessment
curriculum	Education,	TMAs, U/Cs,	year	report,
	NCHD	NGOs, technical	· .	curriculum

agencies prepared		agencie	S	prepared,
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# Subsection 4.4. Community Based Disaster Risk Management

Disaster risk management entails measures to curb disaster losses by addressing hazards and people's vulnerability. Community Based Disaster Risk Management Programme is good and practical model at community level which has been practised by some NGOs in Badin district.

The DDMA will work together with local communities to help increase understanding and resilience before, during and after disasters. It is quite important to develop the ability of district authorities, NGOs, union councils, village councils and communities to act efficiently when an extreme natural event takes place so that it may not develop into a full-scale disaster.

The ability of a community to protect itself against natural events/hazards is decisive. The taluka, union councils and village authorities will design localised disaster risk management plans for their respective areas. Each plan will contain analysis of area, potential hazards, vulnerabilities, copping mechanism, available and required resources, strategies for risk reduction and roles & responsibilities of each stakeholder.

Table: 4.4.1. Work plan

Activities	Lead Agency/ Department	Cooperating Agency/ Department	Period of Completio	Verifiable indicators
Development of	HRDO, CDD	DCO, EDOs,	Within 6	TNA reports
curriculum for CBDRMP		TMAs, U/Cs,	months	
training		NGOs,		
		technical		
		agencies		
Resource Generation and	Planning &	District Nazim	Within 6	Funds available or
Programme Planning	Finance EDO	DCO	months	appropriate
Identification and Hiring	HRDO	Planning	Within 6	Training report,
of Resource Persons		department,	months	participants list
		ECC, NGOs,		
		technical		
		agencies,		
Develop public	CDD, HRDO	Media, IT	Within the	Public awareness
awareness campaigns		department,	1 <sup>st</sup> year	materials and kits
and materials		Education		
		department,		
		NGOs	1000	
Conduct School-based	DEOC,	Media, IT	Within the	School based
Disaster Management	Revenue	department, ,	1 <sup>st</sup> year	awareness
training	Department,	NGOs, HRDO		materials such as
	CDD			posters,
				billboards, comics,
			1000	etc.
Generate resources:	Planning &	District Nazim,	Within the	Funds available or
(from government, NGOs,	Finance EDO,	DCO, DEOC	1 <sup>st</sup> year	appropriated

UN, etc.)	Taluka and UC Nazims			
Conduct public awareness activities in villages and communities	DEOC, Revenue Department, NGOs	Media, IT department, education department, NGOs, HRDO	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Activity reports, Participants list, photo documentation
Construction of disaster resilient community infrastructures	Planning & Finance Department, DEOC, Revenue Department	District Nazim, DCO, Taluka Nazim, UC Nazim, NGOs	Within the 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Replication Strategy

#### Subsection 4.5. Multi Hazards Early Warning System

The district based early warning system with network of sub stations at least at taluka level is very important for DRM. To be effective, early warning systems must be people-centred. A complete and effective early warning system comprises four inter-related elements: risk knowledge, monitoring and warning service, dissemination and communication, and response capability. A weakness or failure in any one of the part could result in failure of the whole system. The main objective of people-centred early warning systems will be to empower individuals and communities threatened by hazards to act in sufficient time and in an appropriate manner so as to reduce the possibility of personal injury, loss of life, damage to property and the environment, and loss of livelihoods.

The communities, particularly the most vulnerable ones, are central to people-centred early warning systems. Their input to system design and their ability to respond ultimately determines the extent of risk associated with natural hazards. They should be aware of the hazards and the related effects to which they are exposed and be able to take specific actions to minimize the threat of loss or damage. Early warning will help to reduce economic losses by allowing people to better protect their assets and livelihoods.

For example, they can safeguard homes, sell livestock or select appropriate crops for a drought, thus limiting not only the immediate impact of a disaster but also the knock-on effects on assets that can reduce economic well being and increase poverty. Early warning information allows people to make decisions that contribute to their own economic self sufficiency and their countries' sustainable development. If well integrated into a systematic framework of risk management, early warning systems can provide many development benefits.

Early warning systems also promote the development and the application of scientific knowledge, including improved science and technology information dissemination. They contribute to the creation of data archives and information bases that are essential to longer term economic development planning and decision making. Early warning systems may enhance community capacities through participation processes, public-private partnerships, and recognition of indigenous knowledge and values.

Developing and implementing an effective early warning system requires the contribution and coordination of a wide range of individuals and institutions such as district line agencies and NGOs. Each has a particular function for which it should be responsible and accountable. This is primary responsibility of district government to be actively involved in the design and maintenance of early warning systems, and understand advisory information received to be able to advice, instruct or engage the local population in a manner that increases their safety and reduces the possible loss of resources on which the community depends.

NGO(s) will play a critical role in raising awareness among individuals and organizations involved in early warning and in the implementation of early warning systems, particularly at the community level. In addition, they play an important advocacy role to help ensure that early warning stays on the agenda of government policy makers. Meanwhile, the public sector technical institutes will provide all necessary input to the functionality of Early Warning System properly. The private sector has a diverse role to play in early warning, including developing early warning capabilities within their own organizations.

Media plays an important role in improving the disaster consciousness of the general population and disseminating early warnings. In addition, the private sector has a large untapped potential to help provide skilled services in the form of technical manpower, know-how or donations (in-kind and cash) of goods or services, especially for the communication, dissemination and response elements of early warning.

Table: 4.5.1. Work plan

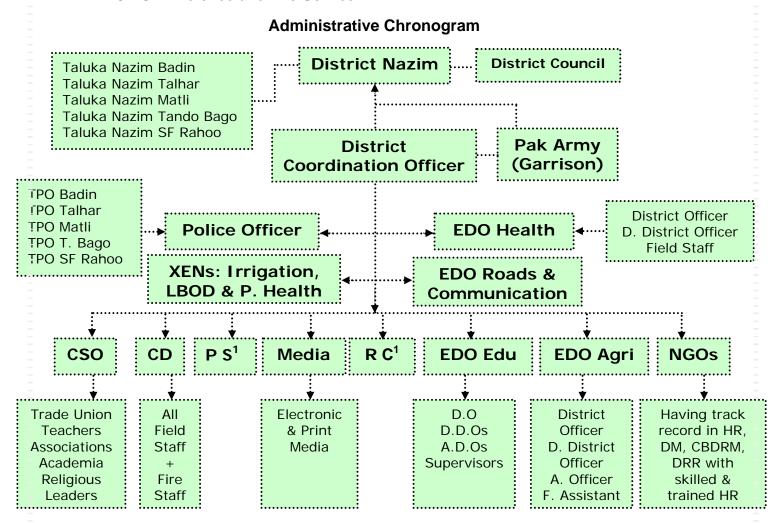
Activities	Lead Agency/ Department	Cooperating Agency/ Department	Period of Completion	Verifiable indicators
Identification of required	HRDO, TMAs,	DCO, District	Within 6	Reports, list of
resources and techniques	Met Office,	Nazim, NGOs,	months	resources
	Revenue	Technical		identified
	Department	Agencies		
Development and Conduct	HRDO,	TMAs, UCs,	Within 6	Event reports, list
EW Trainings at	Revenue	NCHD,	months	of participants
Community, U/C, Taluka,	Department	Technical		
District level		Agencies,		
		NGOs		
Establishment of EWS at	EDO Planning	District Nazim	Within 6	EWS established
U/C, Taluka, District level	& Finance,	DCO, EDO	months	
	Revenue	CDD		
	Department,			
	TMAs			
Dissemination of EW	TMAs,	DCO, Taluka	Within the	Information
	Revenue	Nazims, U/C	1 <sup>st</sup> year	disseminated,
	Department	Nazims,		record
		NGOs, HRDO,		maintained
		Technical		

		Agencies			
Update EWS	TMAs,	DCO, Taluka	Within the	EWS updated	
	Revenue	Nazims, U/C	1 <sup>st</sup> year	and	
	Department	Nazims,	-	synchronized	
		NGOs,			
		Technical			
		Agencies			

# Section No. 5: STRUCTURE FOR DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT AND KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The structure of disaster risk management at district level is based on Sindh Local Government set up and Contingency Plan to combat cyclones & flood. This is an inclusive plan having involvement of multi stakeholder already functional in the district. The foremost stakeholder is district government/administration particularly line departments such as:

- 1. Health,
- 2. Revenue
- 3. Education,
- 4. Agriculture & Livestock
- 5. Irrigation & LBOD
- 6. Public Health Engineering
- 7. Works & Services
- 8. Civil Defence and Fire Service



The second key stake holder includes:

NGOs<sup>17</sup> (Local, National, International)
 Media (electronic and print media)

3. Private Sector

#### **Subsection 5.1. Precautionary Measures**

As soon as warning for flood (state of emergency) is received, all the agencies responsible for flood protection/search & rescue and relief work will take necessary actions immediately. During the acute emergency, these agencies will send regular daily situation reports to the district government/administration through DEOC.

# Subsection 5.2. Arrangements to be taken at the time of Emergency

The head (Executive District Officers) of each department is responsible to develop operational strategy/contingency plan along with resource mapping for their own departments keeping in view the perspective of minimum standards, cultural dimensions, code of conduct and DRM. The In charge DEOC is the focal point to receive and analyse the copies of such strategies/plans. This is the responsibility of the Executive District Officer Revenue to develop Incident Control System (ICS) and its operational strategy for district Badin likewise District Police Officer (DPO) is responsible to develop Security Framework Management (SFM) and its strategy plan for district Badin. The in charge of DEOC will provide all necessary technical support for the development of ICS, SFM and DS (departmental strategies).

#### 5.2.1. Flood Control Cell

During monsoon<sup>18</sup> period the Irrigation department and LBOD division will establish jointly a "Flood Control Centre" (FCC). The FCC will be headed by the XEN LBOD with the support of Sub District Officers and is directly responsible to submit DEOC updates accurate and timely so that DEOC may be in position to develop quick response strategy according to changing situation and needs.

The XEN Irrigation will provide all necessary technical support to FCC developing plans of operation as per situations. This is the responsibility of XEN LBOD and Irrigation to develop warning codes and its communication mechanism for FCC. On the basis of information received the XEN will prepare forecast to be submitted to the DEOC. In case the situation turns sombre the XEN will immediately release codified signal to the DEOC according to the situation of that time demanding immediate response.

#### Subsection 5.3. Establishment of Rapid Relief Force

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>specifically working on Disaster Management <sup>18</sup>(3<sup>rd</sup> week of June to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of September)

# 5.3.1. Logistic arrangements

The arrangement of transport 19 is the responsibility of District Officer CDD and Deputy District Officer Revenue. British Petroleum will provide fleet of Double Cabin High Lax vehicles (with fuel) therein. The in charge of DEOC will provide all necessary technical support during the entire process.

#### 5.3.2. Search and Rescue

DEOC and NGO(s) will play pivotal role in rescue operation during emergency; if the devastation is at large scale the support of Pakistan Army (Garrison) can be requested by district government/administration. There are some NGOs which have capacity to carry out search and rescue operation in emergency along with emergency stock piling. The District Officer Revenue is overall in charge of the rescue work with the support of DEOC and NGO(s) and will be responsible to maintain minimum standards.

# 5.3.3. Evacuation/Relief Camping

The District Officer Revenue and the concerned Taluka Police Officer are responsible for the evacuation of people to safer places with the support of DEOC. NGO(s) will persuade the inhabitants of endangered zones to move out with their possible belongings to the safe places. Meanwhile, DPO is responsible to ensure law n' order situation and maintain status quo in absence of the villagers. District Nazim/District Coordination Officer is directly responsible to ensure that the evacuation is fulfilled according to the 'Code of Conduct and humanitarian charter'20.

# 5.3.4. Relief packaging

The District Food Controller (DFC) will be responsible to ensure availability of food supply during emergency. District Nazim/District Coordination Officer will provide all necessary legal support therein. The Executive District Officer Community Development Department (CDD) and NGO(s) will be responsible to design food relief package as per SPHERE STANDARDS. The food distribution will be carried out through DEOC and NGO(s). However, the concerned Taluka Municipal Administration will be responsible for the arrangements of water and sanitation as per minimum standards. The concerned taluka Nazim and union council Nazim will be responsible to monitor the entire operation and play the role of trouble shooter where it may be possible and will remain in close coordination with district government.

## **Subsection 5.4. Establishment of Relief Camps**

EDO Education, EDO Health, XEN Public Health and SDO WAPDA will be directly responsible to prepare 'site selection plan and relocation plan' for accommodation of villagers or IDPs during acute emergency period. The plans will be developed according to minimum standards (SHERE STANDADRDS). The in charge of the DEOC and NGOs will provide all relevant technical support therein. EDO Health will ensure provision of premedication in all camps as per minimum standards.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup>(4x4 vehicles, trucks, Mazda, OBE fibre boats)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup>Principal of Conduct for the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and NGOs in Disaster Response Programmes

Meanwhile, XEN Public Health will be responsible to make sure uninterrupted supply of sweet and clean drinking water and sanitary facilities (gender segregated) as per minimum standards in all the camps. Whereas, the District Officer Livestock will be responsible to make all possible arrangements for vaccination, de-worming and supplementary food for livestock.

The education department has good functional network of schools in district Badin. Most of the schools in coastal belt are without building<sup>21</sup>. The total number of primary {boys & girls} schools is 96, middle schools 52 while the high schools are 5. The total number of schools in coastal belt is (input needed) out (input needed) of schools have building and the rest of schools have been running without building. The Health department has also good network of BHU/RHU; there are several hospitals, dispensaries, health centres and clinics in the district.

Table No. Details of Health Facilities

Subsection 5.5. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Revenue)

Department /	Pre-disaster	During disaster	Post disaster
Agency	responsibilities	responsibilities	responsibilities
Revenue	To ensure establishment of control rooms at each Mukhtiarkar Office round the clock under the supervision of ECC and DDO Revenue.  To prepare contingency plan for evacuation of	camps in coordination with Executive District Officer Education, ECC, and NGOs where necessary in emergency.	To mobilize villagers in emergency response with the support of ECC and NGOs during monsoon.  To take immediate steps for the arrangements of Relief Fund/Humanitarian Support from DDMA/PDMA in case of
	people in consultation with ECC, NGOs and Union Council Administration.  To take immediate steps for the arrangements of Relief Fund/Humanitarian Support from DDMA/PDMA in case of emergency.	sufficient number of family tents for emergency.	emergency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>Provided the building do exists it is in dilapidated condition

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To make prior arrangements of food supply as per minimum standards in coordination with food department, DEOC, CDD and NGOs.	
To make arrangements in coordination with District Police Officer for sufficient transport for the evacuation and relocation of affected communities.	

# Subsection 5.6. Responsibilities and Duties of XENs Irrigation/SIDA & LBOD

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
Irrigation, LBOD & SIDA	To liaise with DEOC and all the concerned  To prepare departmental contingency plan and circulate its copies to all the concerned stakeholders before monsoon onset.  To identify the most vulnerable points of LBOD and Irrigation Canals.  To remain in touch with DEOC, NGOs and PMD district Office and share the information/updates about emergency with all the stakeholders.  To make all necessary infrastructural arrangements in case breaches take place suddenly.  To establish special flood warning centres at union	To ensure functionalization of Flood Control Cell (FCC) in proper order.  To make special arrangements for watch and patrolling of vulnerable points of LBOD and Irrigation	To liaise with DEOC and all the concerned.  To remain in touch with DEOC, NGOs and PMD district Office and share the information/updates about emergency with all the stakeholders.  To assist and coordinate repair work and maintain damaged infrastructures with the support of SIDA, Revenue and DEOC.

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	council level with the support of DEOC and NGOs.		
	To make arrangements of sand-bags, machinery, human resource and other material to be used at the time of need.		
XEN Drain	To maintain the embankments of river and canals of the District during the rainy season.  To take necessary measures to reinforce the bunds with stone pitching, wooden slabs and sand sacks.  To operate the drainage system efficiently with special attention to the drainage regulators, which are discharging drain water in to the sea, round the clock, vigilance be made over the regulators.	To ensure that LBOD and other drains are working properly and the drains are disposing off rain/flood water is continuously and orderly.	To take necessary measures to reinforce the bunds with stone pitching, wooden slabs and sacks.

**Subsection 5.7. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Education)** 

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
Education	To deploy sufficient staff on duty at all relief camps.  To train and organize relief teams to support the DDMA relief distraction teams.	Revenue, TMA for properly establishing the relief camps in schools and provision	measures for functionalization of schools.

Subsection 5.8. Responsibilities and Duties of HESCO/WAPDA

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
HESCO/WAPDA	To form special committee headed by Line Superintendent for inspection of electricity supply lines in the most prone areas.	of electrocution may occur.	To make proper and immediate arrangements for maintenance of electricity supply.

**Subsection 5.9. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Health)** 

Subse	Subsection 5.9. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Health)				
Department /	Pre-disaster	<b>During disaster</b>	Post disaster		
Agency	responsibilities	responsibilities	responsibilities		
Health	To ensure availability of Doctors, Paramedical staff and required necessary medicines in all the hospitals, Basic Health Units and Rural Health Centres in emergency.  To make sure availability of all vaccines especially dog bite, anti snake vaccines in emergency.  To ensure establishment of high alertness system at union councils which are the most vulnerable	equipped medical teams at all the relief camps in case of emergency.  To make necessary arrangements for the prevention of epidemics/ASA.  To make necessary arrangements for	on massive scale the		

# Subsection 5.10. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Agriculture & Livestock)

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
	To depute District Officer	Ascertaining quantum	
Livottock	(Livestock) and concerned staff to save the livestock	disaster to crops,	<u> </u>

from flood induced diseases and losses	fertility of land	emergency.
during heavy rain.	Provide necessary treatment to the ailing	, i
To make vaccination/de- worming arrangement against outbreak of	animals.	Stock at accessible focal points.
contagious diseases to the livestock of affected areas.		Providing necessary technical assistance to avoid fungus and other disaster related crop diseases.
		To arrange capacity building training opportunities of Agriculture department regarding DRM.

Subsection 5.11. Responsibilities and Duties of DFC (Food Department)

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
Food Department	To make arrangements of food supply from different parts of Sindh province in emergency.  To maintain proper record of virtual food stocking and keep it updated.  To make arrangements for shifting food stocks from vulnerable zones to safer areas.		To establish food supply centers at feasible locations as required.

# Subsection 5.12. Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (Works & Services)

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
Works & Service	To keep ready public/private crane lifters.		To coordinate with DEOC for conduction of surveys, loss & damage assessment, extent of damage of community infrastructures.

To ensure water supply, electricity and drainage at all relief camps in coordination with Executive District Officer Revenue, Education, XEN Public Health, ECC and NGOs in emergency.	
To ensure maintenance of roads and improvise bridges after cyclones/flood for making accessibility of humanitarian response more possible to affected areas.	

**Subsection 5.13.** Responsibilities and Duties of EDO (CDD)

Department /	Pre-disaster	During disaster	Post disaster	
Agency	responsibilities	responsibilities	responsibilities	
CDD	To ensure availability of maximum number of trained volunteers to assist in humanitarian response.	To mobilize all the NGOs, CCBs and Business Community in humanitarian response.  To help ECC maintaining record of the losses and developing coordination mechanism with INGOs, NGOs and UN Agencies for timely response.	CCBs and Business Community in humanitarian response.  To prepare rehabilitation programmes together with	

Subsection 5.14. Responsibilities and Duties of District Police Officer

Department / Agency	Pre-disaster responsibilities	During disaster responsibilities	Post disaster responsibilities
Police	To provide help to the irrigation, LBOD and revenue staff to avoid closure of modules by	To assist in evacuation and relocation of people from flooded	Provide Security to the Officer/Officials of Irrigation

canals/water courses.	To maintain law and order situation in the affected areas particularly at relief camps.	and when required.
	To provide necessary transportation security to relief material and its distribution if coming from far flung areas.	

#### **Subsection 5.15.** Role of Armed Forces

As evident in the past disasters the Pak Army have played remarkable role during the Cyclones 1999, 2001 and Flood 2003 in District Badin. The Civil Administration has always been assisted by the Armed Forces during the Natural Calamities or Social Unrest in District Badin. Under the circumstances the District Coordination Officer may declare emergency and request the Pak Army (Garrison) for the assistance of the Civil Administration to perform the following tasks:

Department /	Pre-disaster	During disaster	Post disaster
Agency	responsibilities	responsibilities	responsibilities
Pak Army (Garrison)	To provide rescue and search trainings during simulations/mock exercises.	Rescuing the people from affected areas through boats <sup>22</sup> , heavy vehicles and helicopters.	assistance for construction
		To assist in relief work particularly Food and Drinking Water supply to the affected people.	
		To provide medical assistance where the EDO (Health) and his organization fails to have access.	
		Maintain communication network and accessibility.	
		To assist Irrigation department/LBOD division to protect and	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>HQ 18 Division Hyderabad has 71 boats

	supervise the
	vulnerable points as
į į	mentioned in the
ļ	Contingency Plan.

# Section No. 6: Inventory of resources for disaster response

Subsection 6.1. Resources available with different stakeholders

#	Stakeholder	Туре	No.	Location	Condition
1.	Revenue				
	Department				
2.	Education				
	Department				
3.	Agriculture				
	Department				
4.	Works & Services				
	Department				
5.	Health	Pickups	38	Badin	On road
	Department	Pickups	10		Off road
	·	Pickups	07	Headquarters	On road
		Pickups	15	Headquarters	Off road
		Public Ambulance	16	Distt. Badin	On road
		Private Ambulance	07	Distt. Badin	On road
6.	Community				
	Development				
	Department				
7.					
8.		Boats with OB	02		
	LHDP	Engines and other	02	Badin	Good
		emergency material	25		
		+ emergency	500		
		stockpiling	1000		
			5000		

# Section No. 7: Annexes

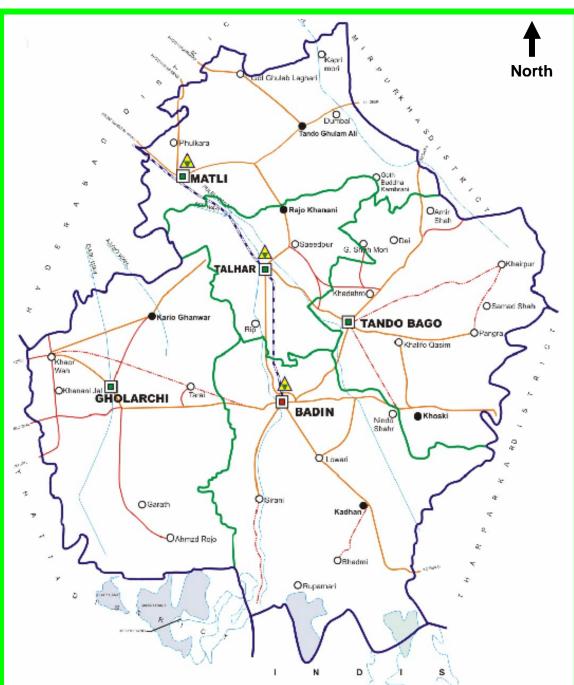


Table: 7.1. Map of Badin

Table: 7.2. Departmental focal points for emergency response					
#	Designation	Office	Residence		
1.	Army Cantonment Badin	861200/861201	-		
2.	District Nazim Badin	862081/862108	862082/862108		
3.	DCO Badin	861001	862362		
4.	DPO Badin	861667/861324	861234		
5.	EDO Revenue	861744	861744		
6.	EDO Education	861183/861784	862248		
7.	EDO Works & Services	862283	862248		
8.	SE Irrigation	861259	861259		
9.	EDO Agriculture	861623	857241		
10.	Taluka Nazim	862165	-		
11.	Taluka Nazim Talhar	8730230	-		
12.	Taluka Nazim Matli	8740760	-		
13.	Taluka Nazim Tando Bago	854120	-		
14.	Taluka Nazim FS Rahoo	853018	-		
15.	SDO HESCO Badin	861972	-		
16.	Civil Surgeon Badin	8619081/862479	862285		
17.	Deputy Manager SSGC	862241	861255		
18.	SDO Telephones	861266/861111	861961		
19.	Fire Brigade Badin	116	-		
20.	Emergency Police Badin	15	-		
21.	Edhi Centre Badin	115	-		
22.	XEN Highways Badin	861410	-		
23.	DO Roads & Transport	861840	861840		
24.	DO CDD Badin	861232	861232		
25.	D. Controller C. Defence	861996	-		
26.	DDO Revenue Badin	861358	-		
27.	DDO Revenue SF Rahoo	853197	-		
28.	DDO Revenue Matli	8740255	-		
29.	DDO Revenue T. Bago	854037	-		
30.	Mukhtiarkar (R) Badin	861245	861245		
31.	Mukhtiarkar (R) Talhar	8730280	8730280		
32.	Mukhtiarkar (R) SF Rahoo	853053	853053		
33.	Mukhtiarkar (R) Matli	8740205	8740205		
34.	Mukhtiarkar (R) T. Bago	854037	854037		
35.	A. Engineer Drainage	861422	-		
36.	PMD Badin	861125	862174		
37.	District Zakat Officer	861322	-		
38.	XEN Irrigation	861422	861422		
39.	XEN LBOD		-		

Table: 7.3. Hazard maps for the district<sup>23</sup>

Hazard	Probability	Impact	Vulnerability		Capability	
			Existing	Future	Existing	Future
Storm Surges	High	Medium	Medium	High	Low	High
Droughts	Low	Medium	Low	High	Low	High
Cyclone	High	High	High	High	High	High
Floods	High	High	High	High	High	High
Sea intrusion	High	High	High	High	High	High
LBOD	High	High	High	High	High	High
Earthquakes	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Low	High

Table: 7.4. Machinery & equipments available in the district with different stakeholders

Name	Machinery	Equipments
LHDP	-	02 Fibre Glass OBY 30 & 40 hp engines with trolleys,
Main Kadhan Road Badin		25 life saving jackets, 15 staff emergency kits, 100
Ph. & Fax: 0297 861959		latrine slabs, 500 packets of Musaffa, 1000 hygiene
Email:		kits, 1000 plastic sheets, 500 buckets, 01 vehicle, 05
lhdp_org@yahoo.com		computers, 01 printer and 01 fax machine
PFF		Not available
Cantt road Badin		
Ph. & Fax: 0297 810015		
Email:		
fisherfolk@cyber.net.pk		

Table: 7.5. List of Fire Brigades available within TMAs

#	Name of TMA	No.	Condition
1.	Badin	2	01 in good & 01 in poor condition
2.	Matli	1	Working condition
3.	Talhar	1	Good condition
4.	Shaheed Fazil Rahoo	1	Good condition
5.	Tando Bago	1	Good condition

<sup>23</sup>Source: LHDP Disaster Database and outcomes of consultative workshop held in Badin

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Table: 7.6. List of de-watering pumping machines

Stakeholder	Own	<sup>24</sup> Purchased	Total	Working Condition	Out of order
D.O.R	5		5	4	1
D.D.O.R	10	-	10	-	10
TMA Badin	-	9	9	7	2
TMA Tando Bago	2	5	7	6	1
TMA Matli	4	4	8	8	-
TMA Talhar	4	1	5	5	-
TMA SF Rahoo	5	6	11	9	2
Total:	30	25	54	39	16

Table: 7.7. Specialized teams available and their capacities

·	rable: 7.7. Specialized teams available and their capacities						
#	Name of NGO	Specialization	Capacities				
ţ.	Laar Humanitarian and	Humanitarian Response,	ECB and ADPC trained				
1	Development Programme (LHDP)	Disaster (flood, cyclones,	human resource that can				
E		earthquake, floods, droughts &	be mobilized within hour				
Ì		social conflicts) preparedness					
Ė		and management, Disaster	j				
Į.		Risk Reduction, Community					
Ē		Based Disaster Risk					
E		Management, Sustainable	<u> </u>				
į.		Livelihood					
Ē	Badin Development & Research	Community Development	Welfare & Development				
2	Organization (BDRO) Seerani		;				
<u> </u>	Badin						
Ĭ.	Badin Rural Development Society	Community Development	Education & Community				
3	(BRDS) near Ahmed CNG Badin		Development				
L	Laar Development Association	Community Development	Welfare & Development				
4	(LDA) Golarchi Road Badin						
Ī	Society for Science, Education	Education	Education & Development				
5	and Research (SSER) Seerani		1				
	Badin						
İ.	Young Sheedi Welfare	Social Mobilization	Community Development				
6	Organization Abid Town Badin						
Ţ	Sindh Aurat Development	Women Rights	Women Development				
7	Association Cantt. Road Badin						
E	Nindo Shahar Welfare Association	Community Development	Welfare & Development				
8	Nindo Shahar, Taluka Badin						
Ē.	Village Development Association	Health	Health & Mobilization				
9	Village Moosa Soomro Badin						
Ē	Sukh Des Development Society	Community Development	Welfare & Development				
10	Talhar						
Ē	Pakistan International Peace &	Human Rights & Community	Community Development				
11	Human Rights Organization Nindo	Development					
12	Sindh Graduates Association	Community Development	Welfare & Development				
	(SGA) Hospital Road Badin						

<sup>24</sup>Purchased from District Government Budget

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13	Sindh Abadgar Board Golarchi	Agriculture	Agriculture
14	Family Planning Association of Pakistan Bagh Mohalla Badin	Family Planning and Health Services	Health Services
15	National Rural Support Programme Hyderabad Road Badin	Micro Credit	Community Development
16	Preh Phuti Welfare Association Matli	General Welfare	Welfare
17	ECO Friends Society Karachi Road Badin	Environment Degradation, Environment Risk Reduction, Environmental Perspective of Disaster Management	Skilled and experienced teams with practical knowledge of environmental issues and sustainable solution.
18	Pakistan Fisher folk Forum	Mobilization, communication & fishing rights	Human resource, availability of 01 vehicle, 02 motorbikes, 02 PCs, 01 printer, fax machine and furniture

# Table: 7.8. Volunteers

#	Department/Institute/ NGOs	No. of Trained volunteers		Area of interest
		Male	Female	
1.	Laar Humanitarian and	30	20	Assessments, Humanitarian
ļ	Development Programme			Response, Public Health Promotion
1	(LHDP)			& Engineering, Disaster
]				Preparedness & Risk Management
1				and Climatic Risk Management
2.	ECO Friends Society Badin	15	5	Assessment, Public Health
-				Promotion, Fieldwork &
1				Humanitarian Response
3.	Pakistan Fisher folk Forum Badin	08	03	Health, community mobilization,
4.	Young Sheedi Welfare	05	05	Social Mobilization
1	Organization			
5.				

# Table: 7.9. List of NGOs in the district

#	Name of NGO	Full Address	Focal Point			
	Laar Humanitarian and	Main Kadhan Road Badin 0297 861959	Mr. Iqbal			
1	Development Programme (LHDP)	Email: lhdp_org@yahoo.com	Haider			
	Badin Development & Research	Near new Seerani bus stop, Seerani	Mr.			
2	Organization (BDRO) Badin	Road Badin	Mohammed			
İ		(0277-861429) Email:	Khan Samoon			
į		bdrobadin@hotmail.com				
	Badin Rural Development Society	Near Badin X-ray, Badin (0297-861683)	Mr. Dr. Akash			
3	(BRDS) Badin	Email: brdsngo@yahoo.com	Ansari			
	Laar Development Association	Golarchi Road Badin,	Mr. Ghulam			
4	(LDA) Badin	(0297-862318) E.mail:	Hussain			

		laarbadin@hotmail.com	Mallah
	Society for Science, Education	Shah Latif Public School , Seerani Road	Mr. Khadim
5	and Research (SSER) Badin	Badin (0297-862303)	Talpur
		Email: sserbadin@hotmail.com	
	Young Sheedi Welfare	Abid Town Badin	Mr. Allah
6	Organization Badin		Bachayo
	Sindh Aurat Development	Kadhan road Badin (0227-61143)	Ms. Dr.
7	Association Badin		Najma Junejo
j	Nindo Shahar Welfare Association	PO Nindo Shahar Taluka Badin (0227-	Mr. M. Khatti
8	Nindo Shahar, Taluka Badin	720282)	
]	Village Development Association	C/o Sagar Tailor Near Mohammadi	Mr. M.
9	Village Moosa Soomro, Badin	Petroleum Services Badin 0227-61346	Suleman
1			Soomro
1 40	Sukh Des Development Society	PO Talhar District Badin (0227-730126)	Mr. Anwar
10	Talhar		Panjwani
1	Pakistan International Peace &	PO Nindo Shahar Taluka Badin (0227-	Mr. Fayaz H.
11	Human Rights Organization	720227) Email: piphro@yahoo.com	Abro
12	Sindh Graduates Association (SGA)	Memon hall district council road Badin	
13	Sindh Abadgar Board	0297 861149/ 861237/ 861697	Mr. M. Nawaz
i			Memon
14	Family Planning Association of	Bagh Mohalla Badin	Ms. Razia
	Pakistan	Ph. 0297 861306	Ujjan
	National Rural Support	Al-Aman Hotel Hyderabad Road Badin	
15	Programme	0297 862253	
16	Preh Phuti Welfare Association	Village Ali Mohammed PO Kapri Mori	Mr. Karim
	Matli	Taluka Matli	Nohrio
17	ECO Friends Society	Main water supply road Badin (0297 8)	Mr. MB
		E.mail: efs_org@yahoo.com	Phalkaro
18	Pakistan Fisher folk Forum	Main Cantt road Badin	Mr. Mithan
			Mallah

Table: 7.10. List of emergency supplies needed

#	Items	Quantity	Responsible
1	Fibre Glass Motor Boat (flat bottom) 19ft	03	
2	Fibre Glass Motor Boat (flask bottom) 24ft	03	tiol
3	Outboard Engine Yamaha 30 hp	03	tra
4	Outboard Engine Yamaha 40 hp	03	nis Jal
5	Life saving jackets (different sizes)	30	Government/Adminis and Taluka Municipal Administrations
6	Emergency staff kits	50	YAd tiol
7	Family size double ply tents	1000	ant Tra
8	Boat Trolleys	06	T A San I
9	Latrine slabs	2500	mi alt
10	Musaffa	5000	D Ad Ad
11	Jerry cans	2500	District Government/Administration and Taluka Municipal Administrations
12	Hygiene kits	5000	
13	Kitchen kits	2500	Dist
14	Dry fruit tin packs	5000	

15	Food compound pills (children and LPW)	10000	
16	Bladders	500	
17	Impregnated Mosquito Net	5000	
18	Tarpaulin	5000	
19	Animal Feed bags	1000	
20	De-wormer bottles/Seasonal vaccines	5000	

Table: 7.11. Contact of emergency suppliers

#	Item	Supplier & Address	Contact
1.	Fibre Glass Boats	Marina Ship Manufacturing Company UAE	
2.	OBE Yamaha	Marina Ship Manufacturing Company UAE	
3.	Life Saving Jackets	Marina Ship Manufacturing Company UAE	
4.	Staff Emergency Kits	Marina Ship Manufacturing Company UAE	
5.	Musaffa	PCSIR Hyderabad/Karachi	
6	Tents	Mohammad Ali Tent House Karachi	
7.	Animal Feed	ICI Karachi/Hyderabad	
8	De-worming/vaccines	Marvi Veterinary Store Hyderabad	
9.	Tarpaulin		

Table: 7.12. Radio, TV and Newspaper contacts

;	# Radio/TV/Newspaper Focal Point Contact					
	<u> </u>					
	Press Club Badin					
1.	PTV Karachi		Malik Illyas	0333 2529900		
2.	Sindh TV		A. Shakoor Mallah	0304 2900678		
3.	Aaj TV		Shafi Memon	0345 3690427		
4.	Rang TV		Gul Hassan	0333 2533970		
5.	A TV		Gul Hassan	0333 2533970		
6.	Roshni TV		G. Rasool Memon	0345 3690510		
7.	Dhoom		Shafi Memon	0333 2529227		
8.	Sun TV		G. Rasool Memon	0333 2529227		
9.	Business Plus		Suhail Memon	0333 2522899		
10.	Dunya, Shaam	& Nao Sij	Altaf Memon	0346 3757137		
11.	Jeo News		Rais Imran	0333 2529519		
12.	Royal TV		Raja Shakeel Ahmed	0333 2521318		
13.	ARY		Tanveer	0333 2520789		
14.	FM 92		Zaffar Khaskheli	0333 2528131		
15.	Sachal FM		Zaffar Khaskheli	0333 2528131		
16.	Daily Jang		Rais Imran	0333 2529519		
17.	Daily Nation		Shafi Memon	0333 2529227		
18.	Daily Khabroon	& Express	A. Razaque Khatti	0333 2525005		
19.	Daily Jorat		Shafi Memon	0333 2529227		
20.	Daily Sindhu		Nafess-ur-Rehman	0333 2531590		
21.	Daily Mushrique	9	Nafess-ur-Rehman	0333 2531590		
22.	Daily Islam & Pa	ak	Usman Ansari	0332 3887242		
23.	Daily Ibrat		Ashraf Memon	0333 2545997		
24.	Daily Awami Av	<i>l</i> az	Anees Memon	0333 2597993		
25.	Daily Nawa-e-W	/aqit	Malik Illyas	0333 2529900		

26.	Daily Hilal Pakistan & PPI	A. Latif Zargar	0333 2520771
27.	Daily Faissilo	A. Majeed Mallah	0322 3887922
28.	Daily Sindh	Suleman Mandhro	0333 2523393
29.	Daily Jisarat	Allah Rakhio Mallah	0304 2916249
30.	Daily Mehran	Khalid Abassi	0333 3399354
31.	Daily Pak	Dodo Panhwar	0332 3889212
		ists Badin (0297 86203	
1.	KTN	Haroon Gopang	0333 2521016
2.	Daily Kawish	G. Mustafa Jamali	0333 2520731
3.	Free Lancer	Abida Jamali	0333 2548304
4.	Daily Shaam	Haroon Gopang	0333 2521016
5.	Daily Koshish	Nasir Ali Abassi	0333 2521249
6.	Daily Kainaat	M. Usman Nohrio	0333 2520518
7.	Daily Aass	Maqsood Chandio	0333 2541006
8.	Daily Nijaat	Ali M. Soomro	0333 2540787
9.	Daily Halchal	Nusrat Jafferi	0333 2524255
10.	Daily Sobh	Shafi M. Junejo	0333 2523391
11.	Daily Ummat	Arsalan Yaseen	0333 2529714
12.	Daily Intakhab	A. Salam Umrani	0333 2527550
13.	Daily Sukaar	Roshan Hashmani	0333 2536709
14.	Daily Awami Awaz	Razaque Dino Khoso	0333 2540659
15.	Daily Alaan-e-Haque	Zaheer Haideri	0333 2522589
16.	Daily Nawa-e-Waqit	Khalid Memon	0302 3054786
17.	Daily Mehran	M. Aslam Memon	0297 744150
18.	Daily Sindhu	Mushtaque Memon	0345 3694078
19.	Daily Dawn	Hashim Bhurgri	0304 2900638

Table: 7.13. Common Formats for post disaster damage, needs and capacity assessment

	Flash Reporting Format				
Part 1	Situation	Specific Information			
1.1.	Type of disaster				
1.2.	Date and time				
1.3.	Affected areas				
1.4.	Possibility of after effects				
Part 2	Initial Estimate of Effects	V. Approximate No.	Source of		
			Information		
2.1.	Dead				
2.2.	Injured				
2.3.	Missing				
2.4.	In need of food				
2.5.	In need of water				
2.6.	In need of shelter & clothing				
2.7.	Damage to lifeline systems				
2.8.	Damage to livelihood activities				
2.9.	In need of sanitation				
Part 3	Possible Needs for External	Circle	priorities		

	Assistance		
3.1.	Search and rescue	Yes/No	
3.2.	Evacuation	Yes/No	
3.3	Protection	Yes/No	
3.4.	Medical and health	Yes/No	
3.5.	Shelter and clothing	Yes/No	
3.6.	Food	Yes/No	
3.7.	Water	Yes/No	
3.8.	Sanitation	Yes/No	
3.9.	Repair of lifeline system	Yes/No	
		Specify	
Part 4	Transportation means	Spe	cify
<b>Part 4</b> 4.1.	Transportation means What types of vehicles are	Spe	cify
		Spe	cify
	What types of vehicles are	Spe	cify
4.1.	What types of vehicles are available	Spe Spe	•
4.1.	What types of vehicles are available Which routes should be followed		•
4.1. 4.2. Part 5	What types of vehicles are available Which routes should be followed Next Report		•
4.1. 4.2. <b>Part 5</b> 5.1.	What types of vehicles are available Which routes should be followed Next Report Date/time		•
4.1.  4.2.  Part 5  5.1.  5.2.	What types of vehicles are available Which routes should be followed Next Report Date/time Will be sent at		•

	Initial Disaster Reporting Format				
1. Effect			Please specify		
1.1.	Type of disast	er			
1.2.	Date and time				
1.3.	Affected areas	s (approx)			
1.4.	No. of casualti	es (approx)			
1.5.	Date/Time for	next report			
2. Searc	h and Rescue				
S. No.	Location	No. of people missing	Response status S&R resource deployed	Required additional S&R resources	
2.1.					
2.2.					
2.3.					
3. Evacu	ation				
S. No.	Location	No. of people to be evacuated	Response status (No. of people evacuated	Required additional evacuation assistance	
3.1.					
3.2.					
3.3.					
4. Medic	al and Health				
S. No.	Location	No. of injured people	Response status (condition of medical facilities)	Required additional medical resources	
4.1.					
4.2.					

4.3.						
5. Shelter and clothing						
S. No.	Location	No of poople	Docnonce status	Doguirod additional		
5. NO.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
		requiring shelter	(No. of people provided shelter &	Shelter & clothing		
		Sileitei	•	resources		
E 1			clothing)			
5.1.						
5.2.						
5.3.	1: a. /: ( a. a. a. i.	1-\				
	tion (if possib	•	December of the first	Danis I a I Pri anal		
S. No.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
		needing	(No. of people	Protection		
		protection	protected)	resources		
6.1.						
6.2.						
6.3.						
7. Food						
S. No.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
		needing food	(No. of people	resources for		
			protected with food)	meeting food		
7.1.						
7.2.						
7.3.						
8. Water						
S. No.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
		without	(No. of people	resources for		
		drinking	supplied safe	supply of drinking		
		J	drinking water)	water		
8.1.						
8.2.						
8.3.						
9. Sanita	tion					
S. No.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
0		without	(No. of people	resources for		
		adequate	provided adequate	sanitation		
		sanitation	sanitation)	Garmanon		
9.1.		Jamation	- Carmanon,			
9.2.						
9.3.						
	ne systems					
S. No.	Location	Response st	atus (No. of people	Required external		
3. NO.	Location	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	otected)	-		
		μr	oleoleu)	support		
10.1.						
10.2.						
10.3.						
11. Livel	ihood					
S. No.	Location	No. of people	Response status	Required additional		
-						

		demanding livelihood	(No. of livelihood affected people	Protection resources for
		iivoiiiiood	supported)	livelihood restoration
11.1.				
11.2.				
11.3.				
12. Next	Report		Spe	cify
12.1.	Date/time			
12.2.	Will be sent at			
12.3.	Preparation da	ate/time		
12.4.	Prepared by			

	Post Disaster Damag	ge Assessment Format	
Part 1	Situation	Specific Inf	formation
1.1.	Type of disaster	•	
1.2.	Date and time		
1.3.	Affected areas		
1.4.	Possibility of after effects		
Part 2	Initial Estimate of Effects	V. Approximate No.	Source of Information
2.1.	Dead		
2.2.	Injured		
2.3.	Missing		
2.4.	In need of food		
2.5.	In need of water		
2.6.	In need of shelter & clothing		
2.7.	Damage to lifeline systems		
2.8.	Damage to livelihood activities		
2.9.	In need of sanitation		
Part 3	Possible Needs for External Assistance	Circle	priorities
3.1.	Search and rescue	Yes/No	
3.2.	Evacuation	Yes/No	
3.3	Protection	Yes/No	
3.4.	Medical and health	Yes/No	
3.5.	Shelter and clothing	Yes/No	
3.6.	Food	Yes/No	
3.7.	Water	Yes/No	
3.8.	Sanitation	Yes/No	
3.9.	Repair of lifeline system	Yes/No	
Part 4	Transportation means	Specify	
4.1.	What types of vehicles are available		
4.2.	Which routes should be followed		
Part 5	Next Report	Spec	cify
5.1.	Date/time		

	5.2.	Will be sent at	
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# **Need Assessment Format<sup>25</sup>**

	This assessment form contains questions tobserve and answer and some of which the intent. The Interviewer should write down what he/she so the observation.	rview must
Name of Interview	ewer:	
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Date of Intervie	w: (dd/mm/yy)	
Location - Cam	np name/Community name:	
Who are you in	nterviewing: (check one) Household/Community gr	oup

#### General

- 1. How many people are affected and where are they? Disaggregate the data as far as possible by sex, age, disability etc.
- 2. What are people's likely movements? What are the security factors for the people affected and for potential relief responses?
- 3. What are the current or threatened water- and sanitation related diseases? What are the extent and expected evolution of problems?
- 4. Who are the key people to consult or contact?
- 5. Who are the vulnerable people in the population and why?
- 6. Is there equal access for all to existing facilities?
- 7. What special security risks exist for women and girls?
- **8.** What water and sanitation practices were the population accustomed to before the emergency?

#### Water supply

- 1. What is the current water source and who are the present users?
- 2. How much water is available per person per day?
- 3. What is the daily/weekly frequency of the water supply?
- 4. Is the water available at the source sufficient for short term and longer-term needs for all groups in the population?
- 5. Are water collection points close enough to where people live? Are they safe?
- 6. Is the current water supply reliable? How long will it last?
- 7. Do people have enough water containers of the appropriate size and type?
- 8. Is the water source contaminated or at risk of contamination (microbiological or chemical/radiological)?
- 9. Is treatment necessary? Is treatment possible? What treatment is necessary?
- 10. Is disinfection necessary, even if the supply is not contaminated?

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>Source: (UNDMT) Sphere Standards Checklist

- 11. Are there alternative sources nearby?
- 12. What traditional beliefs and practices relate to the collection, storage and use of water?
- 13. Are there any obstacles to using available supplies?
- 14. Is it possible to move the population if water sources are inadequate?
- 15. Is it possible to tanker water if water sources are inadequate?
- 16. What is the key hygiene issues related to water supply?
- 17. Do people have the means to use water hygienically?

## Excreta disposal

- 1. What is the current defecation practice? If it is open defecation, is there a designated area? Is the area secure?
- 2. What are current beliefs and practices, including gender specific practices, concerning excreta disposal?
- 3. Are there any existing facilities? If so, are they used, are they sufficient and are they operating successfully? Can they be extended or adapted?
- 4. Is the current defecation practice a threat to water supplies (surface or ground water) or living areas?
- 5. Do people wash their hands after defecation and before food preparation and eating? Are soap or other cleansing materials available?
- 6. Are people familiar with the construction and use of toilets?
- 7. What local materials are available for constructing toilets?
- 8. Are people prepared to use pit latrines, defecation fields, trenches, etc.?
- 9. Is there sufficient space for defecation fields, pit latrines, toilets, etc.?
- 10. What is the slope of the terrain?
- 11. What is the level of the groundwater table?
- 12. Are soil conditions suitable for onsite excreta disposal?
- 13. Do current excreta disposal arrangements encourage vectors?
- 14. Are there materials or water available for anal cleansing? How
- 15. If water sources are inadequate, is it possible to tanker water?

## Vector-borne disease

- 1. What are the vector-borne disease risks and how serious are these risks?
- 2. What traditional beliefs and practices relate to vectors and vector-borne disease? Are any of these either useful or harmful?
  - If vector-borne disease risks are high, do people at risk have access to individual protection?
- 4. Is it possible to make changes to the local environment (by drainage, scrub clearance, excreta disposal, refuse disposal, etc.) to discourage vector breeding?
- 5. Is it necessary to control vectors by chemical means? What programmes, regulations and resources exist for vector control and the use of chemicals?
- 7. What information and safety precautions need to be provided to households?

## Solid waste disposal

- 1. Is solid waste a problem?
- 2. How do people dispose of their waste? What type and quantity of solid waste is produced?
- 3. Can solid waste be disposed of on-site, or does it need to be collected and disposed of off-site?
- 4. What is the normal practice of solid waste disposal for the affected population?

(Compost/refuse pits? Collection system? Bins?)

Are there medical facilities and activities producing waste? How is this being disposed of? Who is responsible?

#### Drainage

- 1. Is there a drainage problem (e.g. flooding of dwellings or toilets, vector breeding sites, polluted water contaminating living areas or water supplies)?
- 2. Is the soil prone to water logging?
- 3. Do people have the means to protect their dwellings and toilets from local flooding?

# Food security of livelihood groups

Are there groups in the community who share the same livelihood strategies? How can these be categorized according to their main sources of food or income?

### Food security pre-disaster

- 1. How did the different livelihood groups acquire food or income before the disaster? For an average year in the recent past, what were their sources of food and income?
- 2. How did these different sources of food and income vary between seasons in a normal year? (Constructing a seasonal calendar may be useful.)
- 3. Looking back over the past 5 or 10 years, how has food security varied from year to year? (Constructing a timeline or history of good and bad years may be useful.)
- 4. What kinds of assets, savings or other reserves are owned by the different livelihood groups (e.g. food stocks, cash savings, livestock holdings, investments, credit, unclaimed debt. etc.)?
- 5. Over a period of a week or a month, what do household expenditures include, and what proportion is spent on each item?
- 6. Who is responsible for management of cash in the household, and on what is cash spent?
- 7. How accessible is the nearest market for obtaining basic goods? (Consider distance, security, ease of mobility, availability of market information, etc.)
- 8. What is the availability and price of essential goods, including food?
- 9. Prior to the disaster, what were the average terms of trade between essential sources of income and food, e.g. wages to food, livestock to food, etc.?

#### Food security during disaster

- 1. How has the disaster affected the different sources of food and income for each of the livelihood groups identified?
  - How has it affected the usual seasonal patterns of food security for the different groups?
- 3. How has it affected access to markets, market availability and prices of essential goods?
- 4. For different livelihood groups, what are the different coping strategies and what proportion of people are engaged in them?
- 5. How has this changed as compared with the pre-disaster situation?
- 6. Which group or population is most affected?
- 7. What are the short- and medium-term effects of coping strategies on people's financial and other assets?
- 8. For all livelihood groups, and all vulnerable groups, what are the effects of coping strategies on their health, general well-being and dignity? Are there risks associated with coping strategies?

## (a) Shelter and Settlement Demographics

- 1. How many people comprise a typical household?
- 2. Does t-he affected community comprise groups of individuals who do not form typical households, such as unaccompanied children, or particular minority groups with household sizes that are not typical?
- 3. How many households are without any or with inadequate shelter and where are they?
- **4.** How many people who are not members of individual households are without any or with inadequate shelter and where are they?

#### Risks

- 1. What is the immediate risk to life of the lack of shelter and inadequate shelter, and how many people are at risk?
- 2. What are the potential risks to the lives, health and security of the affected population through the need for shelter?
- 3. What are the potential risks to and impact on any host populations due to the presence of displaced households?
- 4. What are the potential further risks to lives, health and security of the affected population as a result of the ongoing effects of the disaster on the provision of shelter?
- 5. Who are the vulnerable people in the population, also considering those affected by HIV/AIDS?
- 6. What are the particular risks for the vulnerable people and why?

## **Household activities**

- 1. What household and livelihood support activities typically take place in the shelters of the affected population, and how does the resulting space provision and design reflect these activities?
- 2. What household and livelihood support activities typically take place in the external areas around the shelters of the affected population, and how does the resulting space provision and design reflect these activities?

# Materials and design

- 1. What initial shelter solutions or materials have been provided to date by the affected households or other actors?
  - What existing materials can be salvaged from the damaged site (if applicable) for use in the reconstruction of shelters?
- 3. What are the typical building practices of the displaced and host populations, and what are the different materials that are used to provide the structural frame and roof and external wall enclosures?
- 4. What are the potential risks to the lives, health and security of the affected population through the need for shelter?
- 5. What alternative design or materials solutions are potentially available and familiar or acceptable to the affected population?
- 6. How can the potential shelter solutions identified accommodate appropriate single and multiple disaster prevention and mitigation concerns?
- 7. How are shelters typically built and by whom?
- 8. How are construction materials typically obtained and by whom?
- 9. How can women, youths and older people be trained or assisted to participate in the building of their own shelters, and what are the constraints?

#### Local resources and constraints

- 1. What are the current material, financial and human resources of the affected households and the community, and the constraints to meeting some or all of their urgent shelter needs?
- 2. What are the opportunities and constraints of current patterns of land ownership, land usage and the availability of vacant land, in helping to meet urgent shelter needs?
- 3. What are the opportunities and constraints of the host population in accommodating displaced households within their own dwellings or on adjacent land?
- 4. What are the opportunities and constraints of utilizing existing, available and unaffected buildings or structures to temporarily accommodate displaced households?
- 5. What is the topographical and environmental suitability of using accessible vacant land to accommodate temporary settlements?
- 6. What are the requirements and constraints of local authority regulations in developing shelter solutions?

#### **Essential services and facilities**

- 1. What is the current availability of water for drinking and personal hygiene, and what are the possibilities and constraints in meeting the anticipated sanitation needs?
- 2. What is the current provision of social facilities (health clinics, schools, places of worship, etc.) and what are the constraints and opportunities of accessing these facilities?

# Host community and environmental impact

- 1. What are the issues of concern for the host community?
- 2. What are the organizational and planning issues of accommodating the displaced households within the host community or within temporary settlements?
- 3. What are the environmental concerns in providing the necessary shelter assistance (construction materials and access) and in supporting the displaced households (fuel, sanitation, waste disposal, grazing for animals if appropriate)?
- 4. What opportunities are present for building local shelter and settlement provision and management capacities?
- 5. What livelihood support opportunities can be provided through the sourcing of materials and the construction of shelter and settlement solutions?

# (b) Non-Food Items: Clothing, Bedding and Household Items Clothing and bedding

- 1. What is the customary provision of clothing, blankets and bedding for women, men, children and infants, pregnant and lactating women and older people, and what are the particular social and cultural considerations?
- 2. How many women and men of all ages, children and infants have inadequate or insufficient clothing, blankets or bedding to provide protection from the adverse effects of the climate and to maintain their health, dignity and well-being, and why?
- 3. What is the immediate risk to life of the lack of adequate clothing, blankets or bedding, and how many people are at risk?
- 4. What are the potential risks to the lives, health and personal safety of the affected population through the need for adequate clothing, blankets or bedding?
- 5. Which social groups are most at risk, and why? How can these groups be best supported to empower themselves?

## Personal hygiene

- 1. What essential items to address personal hygiene issues did a typical household have access to before the disaster?
- 2. What essential items do affected households no longer have access to?
- 3. What are the particular needs of women, girls, children and infants?
- 4. What additional items are considered socially or culturally important to maintain the health and dignity of the affected people?

# Cooking and eating, stoves and fuel

- 1. What cooking and eating utensils did a typical household have access to before the disaster?
- 2. How many households do not have access to sufficient cooking and eating utensils, and why?
- 3. What form of stove for cooking and heating did a typical household have access to, where did the cooking take place in relation to the existing shelter and the surrounding area, and what fuel was typically used?
- 4. How many households do not have access to a stove for cooking and heating, and why?
- 5. How many households do not have access to adequate supplies of fuel for cooking and heating, and why?
- 6. What are the opportunities and constraints, in particular the environmental concerns, of sourcing adequate supplies of fuel for the displaced households and the host community as appropriate?
- 7. What is the impact on the women in the displaced community of sourcing adequate supplies of fuel?
- 8. What cultural and customary use and safe practice considerations should be taken into account?

#### **Demographics and social structure**

- 1. Determine the total disaster-affected population and proportion of children under five years old.
- 2. Determine age and sex breakdown of the population.
- 3. Identify groups at increased risk, e.g. women, children, older people, disabled people, people living with HIV/AIDS, members of certain ethnic or social groups.
- 4. Determine the average household size and estimates of female- and child-headed households. Determine the existing social structure, including positions of authority/influence and the role of women.

# Other (apart from questionnaire) if any

# CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT FORMAT<sup>26</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>Source: PGDM Hazard Mitigation Planning

#### 1.0 DEPARTMENT/AGENCY/NGOs PROFILE:

- 1.1 Name:
- 1.2 Mandate:
- 1.3 List the major/main functions which are performed by the department/agency.
- 1.4 Provide a list of all the specific services you provide to the public.
- 1.5 What aspects of your functions or services are affected by the impacts of natural hazards?
- 1.6 Provide a detailed description of the [mitigation or preventative] measures this Ministry/department/agency has taken to lessen or prevent the impacts identified in 1.5 above.
- 1.7 Identify your major stakeholders?

#### 2.0 INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITY:

- 2.1 Which stage of the disaster management process are you involved in or responsible for? Select all that may apply:
  - Preparation (e.g. ensuring that contingency plans are exercised, securing property, etc)
  - Response (e.g. rescue operations, assessments, security, etc)
  - Recovery and reconstruction (e.g. cleaning-up, infrastructure repair, making financing available etc)
  - Mitigation (e.g. enforcement of planning and building regulations, physical planning, maintenance and upgrading of infrastructure to required standards etc)
- 2.2 List the specific responsibilities under the area(s) identified in 2.1.
- 2.3 What activities are required in fulfilling the responsibilities in 2.2?
- 2.4 Does this Ministry/department/agency carry out the activities required in 2.3?
- 2.5 What are the specific responsibilities of the Minister under which this Ministry/department/agency functions? List
- 2.6 What are the responsibilities of the Head of this Ministry Department/Agency?
- 2.7 Is interagency coordination required in performing the activities noted in 2.3? If yes, is it formal coordination or informal coordination? Explain.
- 2.8 Are there any existing impediments in performing the actions in 2.7? If yes list

#### 3.0 LEGAL CAPABILITY:

- 3.1 Does your legislative mandate make provisions for carrying out the disaster related activities identified above in 2.3? If yes, go to question 3.3. If no, go to question 3.2.
- 3.2 What are the legislative powers that give you the authority to undertake any hazard/disaster related activity, which you now carry out?
- 3.3 Please identify the legislation and note the section that makes these provisions or gives such authority.
- 3.4 Does your legislative mandate apply to one or more of these groups? Select the ones that may apply:
  - Regulations answer questions 3.5 to 3.17
  - Acquisition answer questions 3.18 to 3.21
  - Taxation answer question 3.22 to 3.23
  - Spending answer question 3.24

#### Regulations:

- 3.5 Does your existing legislation or legislative mandate enable you to regulate or prohibit conditions or actions that may endanger the public's health or safety? If yes, identify the specific regulations.
- 3.6 Which of the regulations identified in 3.5 are enforced?
- 3.7 How effective has the enforcement of these regulations been as it relates to 3.5 above?
- 3.8 Which of the regulations identified in 3.5 are not enforced?
- 3.9 Why aren't these regulations enforced?
- 3.10 What is required to enforce these regulations?
- 3.11 Is there an administrative system in place to carry out the enforcement of the regulations identified in 3.5
- 3.12 If yes, what is the structure of this system? If no, answer question
- 3.13 Is this administrative structure effective? If yes, state how.
- 3.14 Has the absence of an administrative system resulted in the lack of enforcement at 3.8 above? If not, explain.
- 3.15 In order to legally perform the activities under 2.3 above, which one of the following actions would be required:
  - New legislation
  - Amendments to the existing legislation
- 3.15 If any amendments are required, give a brief description of what would be required.
- 3.16 When was the legislation under which your Ministry, Department, Agency operates last revised?
- 3.17 Is there a proposal for a revision? If yes, state the reason. For revision.

#### Acquisition:

- 3.18 Does your legal authority enable you to acquire property for public purposes? If yes, state the provision. If no, move to question 3.22.
- 3.19 Has this Ministry/agency/department ever exercised its power of property acquisition? If yes, give some examples.
- 3.20 Is there an administrative structure in place to carry out this activity? If yes, give a brief description of this structure. If no, answer question 3.21.
- 3.21 How does the Ministry/department/agency acquire property for public purposes?

#### Taxation:

- 3.22 Does your legislative mandate enable you to levy property taxes and other taxes in general? If yes, give a brief description of this provision.
- 3.23 Are there any provisions in your existing legislative mandate, which can be used to facilitate mitigation activity?

#### Spending:

3.24 Do your Ministry/department /agency have a budgetary provision for mitigation activity? If yes state type of activity budgeted for?

#### 4.0 POLITICAL CAPABILITY:

- 4.1 Is there any interest in disaster management in your Ministry, Department, and agency?
- 4.2 What areas of disaster management are of most importance? Select those that may

#### apply.

- Preparedness
- Response
- Recovery and Reconstruction
- Mitigation
- 4.3 Are there any specific disaster related issues that are of interest in your Ministry, Department, and Agency?
- 4.4 Why are these issues important?

#### 5.0 FINANCIAL/FISCAL CAPABILITY:

- 5.1 Does your Ministry/department/agency allocate revenue within its annual budget for the activities identified in 2.3 above? If yes, list the activities that receive funding.
- 5.2 List some potential sources for fiscal aid (Grants).
- 5.3 Are any provisions made for replacement of Capital structures, destroyed by any disaster event?
- 5.4 Does your Ministry /Agency/Department/require funding for disaster mitigation activity? If yes state the specific activities which require funding.

#### 6.0 TECHNICAL CAPABILITY:

- 6.1 Does this Ministry/Department/Agency have adequate and the necessary technical expertise to administer or manage the activities in 2.3 above? If no, answer question 6.2 and 6.3.
- 6.2 Which function or group of activities lack the required technical expertise?
- 6.3 What levels of training are needed to administer or manage these activities?
- 6.4 Given existing technical expertise in your Ministry/Department/Agency, is this expertise used for informing policy planning and decision-making activities with respect to mitigation? If yes, indicate the areas where this is done.