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Innovation and good practice in DRR Governance in Asia: Lessons Learnt

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Session 1: Governance of Disaster Risk Reduction at National Level

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HFA Priority on Governance

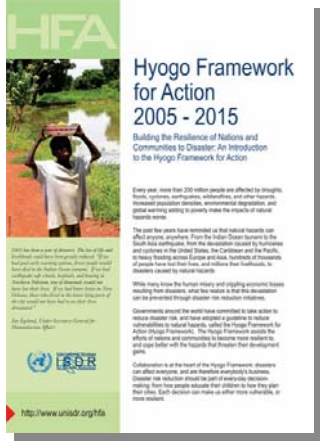
Priority 1: Ensures that disaster risk reduction is a national and local priority with strong institutional basis for implementation.

- Strong national and local commitment is required to save lives and livelihoods threatened by natural disasters.
- Countries to develop or modify policies, laws and organisational arrangements, as well as plans, programmes and projects, to integrate DRR and allocation of sufficient resources to support and maintain them.

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HFA Priority no. 1 calls for




- Institutionalize DRR and establish mainstreaming mechanisms
- Creating effective multi-sector national platforms to provide policy guidance and to coordinate activities
- Ensuring community participation so that local needs are met

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UNDP Global Review on DRM ILS (2004)



- A Global Review: UNDP Support to Institutional and Legislative Systems (ILS) for Disaster Risk Management

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ILS for DRM

- Institutional and Legislative Systems (ILS) for Disaster Risk Management are important components of “good governance” and
- should be guided by the same basic principles, (i.e. **accountability, participation, rule of law, effectiveness and sustainability**). For the purpose of this review, ILS have been broken down into five important dimensions:
 - legal and regulatory frameworks
 - policy and planning
 - organizational aspects
 - resources and capacities
 - partnerships (international and national levels)

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- ADPC Regional Workshop and Study on Policy, Legal and Institutional Arrangements for Disaster Management in Asia (April 2002, Bangkok)

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RCC 2 Priorities for Capacity Building for National Systems


- Integrating disaster management into national planning
- Strengthening national disaster management committees/agencies
- Developing disaster management plans
- Exchanging experience on legal and institutional arrangements
- Creating awareness and political support

(As prioritized during RCC 1 and RCC 2, for implementation by RCC Member countries and ADPC)

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RCC 2 Priorities for Capacity Building for National Systems



- Building national disaster management information systems
- Improving disaster management training and capacity building
- Promoting public awareness and media coverage of disaster risk reduction
- Enhancing scientific and technical cooperation in disaster management

(As prioritized during RCC 1 and RCC 2, for implementation by RCC Member countries and ADPC)

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National Priority Sectors

Mainstreaming DRM in priority sectors such as:

- *Agriculture*
- *Urban Planning and Infrastructure*
- *Housing*
- *Financial Services*
- *Education*
- *Health*
- *Environment and Natural Resources*

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National Sector Priority

Guidelines and Implementation Plan for Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Agriculture sector of Lao PDR and Education sector in Cambodia



In partnership with National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) and Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in Lao PDR; National Committee of Disaster Management (NCDM) and Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (MoEYS) in Cambodia

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National Sector Priority

Mainstreaming Disaster Reduction in Infrastructure Sector by incorporating Risk Impact Assessment procedures into planning process before construction of new Road and Bridges in Philippines

in partnership with National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) and Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH)

- **Analysis on past damages suffered by the Road and Bridge infrastructure in Philippines in the last 10-15 years due to different hazards like Landslides, Earthquake, Volcanoes and Typhoons/Cyclones**
- **Identification of specific steps for incorporation in the present project cycle for construction of Roads and Bridges to address the use of disaster risk assessment**
- **Proposing areas of revision in the existing national structural codes and DPWH specifications for design standards of hazard resilient construction and provide comments on how to improve compliance and enforcement with these specifications**

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Partnerships for Safe Development and Good Governance in Asia

Phase II of the Regional Consultative Committee Program on Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction into Development in Asia (RCC-MDRD) for implementation over 2008-2012, as part of the overall strategy on MDRD until 2015 supporting implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

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Phase I Partners:

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Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in the Housing Sector

- Promoting the increased use of hazard resilient designs in rural housing in hazard prone areas
- Utilization of national building codes and the strengthening and enforcement of local building laws in urban hazard prone areas

safer schools

Mainstreaming Disaster Risk Reduction in the Education Sector

- Introducing disaster risk reduction in the school curriculum
- Promoting hazard resilient construction of new schools
- Incorporating business into schools for their use as emergency shelters

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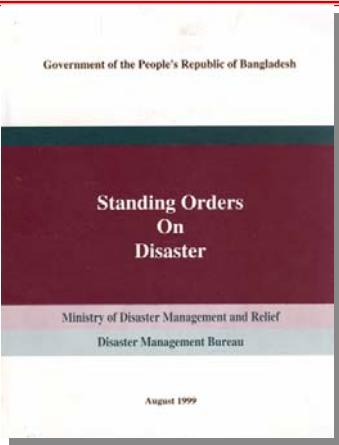
Good DRR Governance Practices in Asia

- SNAP Thailand
- Cambodia's CBDRR strategy
- Sri Lanka road map
- Indonesia DRR NAP
- Laos National Action Plan
- Vietnam DRR Strategy
- Bangladesh CDMP
- India DRR framework
- Pakistan DRR framework

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Bangladesh

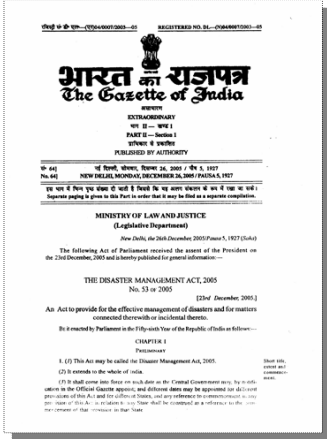


- **Comprehensive Disaster Management Plan (CDMP)** is articulated through the Ministry's "Corporate Plan: A Framework of Action 2005-2009", which highlights a **road map for the development of internal strategic plans for its three operational directorates**. The plans are based on collaborative partnerships, particularly with NGOs, and seek ensure the effective and sustainable delivery of services in each sector.

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India



- Disaster Management Act 2005
- National DM Framework 2002
- High Powered Committee 1999

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Indonesia



- Disaster Management Law 2006
 - Implementing Rules and Regulation
- National Action Plan for Disaster Reduction

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Guidelines of Sri Lanka



Guidelines for Construction in Landslide Prone Areas

Guidelines for Construction in Areas Prone to Cyclones and High Winds

Guidelines for Settlements Planning and Construction in Flood Prone Areas

Sri Lanka Urban Multi-Hazard Disaster Mitigation Project (SLUMDMP)

Ministry of Housing and Planning Infrastructure

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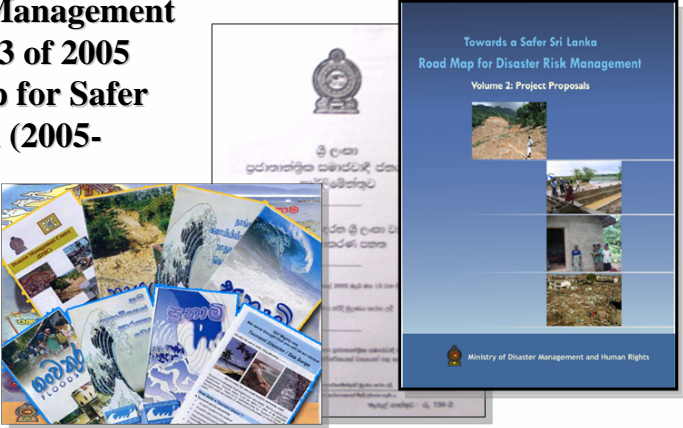
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Sri Lanka

**Disaster Management Act. No. 13 of 2005
Road Map for Safer Sri Lanka (2005-2015)**



Towards a Safer Sri Lanka
Road Map for Disaster Risk Management
Volume 2: Project Proposals

Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights

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Lao PDR

- **National DM Committee 1995**
- **National DM Plan 2015 (2003) – Targets on wide range including Provincial DM Strategies and District DM Plans**
- **Khamouane Province DM Strategy (2004)**
- **Nong Bok DM Plan (2006)**

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Cambodia

- **Flood Preparedness Program (FPP) of Prey Vent, Kandal and Kratie Provinces (2005-2006)**
- **District level FPP in 4 Districts (May, 2006)**
- **Priority FPP Projects proposed for consideration under Commune Development Plan (Nov 2006)**

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Cambodia

- **Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy (2007-2012) for Flood and Drought**

Guidance for Promoting and Implementing Community level Action for Self Reliance and Flood and Drought risk reduction

Strategic Framework and Road Map for developing and implementing an Action Program (2007- 2012) by a multi stake holder partnership



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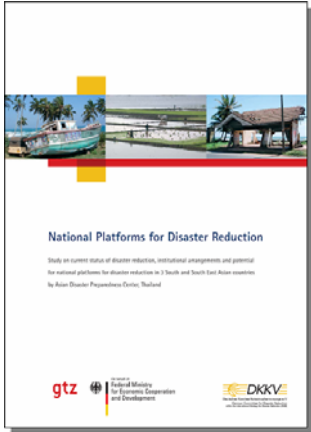
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UNISDR Guiding Principles for National Platforms

- DRR should be regarded as a **national** and **cross-cutting issue** within the field of **sustainable development**.
- National platforms should utilize a **participatory process** that includes **multidisciplinary** and **multi-sectoral perspectives** and actions that are **linked to existing systems**.
- National platforms should **influence positive changes** by making concerted and coordinated efforts, particularly in policy, planning and decision-making processes.
- National platforms should **encourage the national adaptation and ownership of the HFA**.

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National Platforms for Disaster Reduction

Study on current status of disaster reduction, institutional arrangements and potential for national platforms for disaster reduction in 3 South and South East Asian countries
by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center, Thailand

gtz Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development DKKV

- Study on **National Platforms for Disaster Reduction 2007** analyses the current institutional arrangements and potentials for national platforms for disaster reduction in three South (East) Asian countries, namely Bangladesh, Cambodia and Sri Lanka.

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Analysis

- **National agencies (MoFDM in Bangladesh, NCDM in Cambodia, MDMHR and DMC in Sri Lanka) should serve as the cornerstone of a “national platform**
- **Advancing risk reduction through program implementation in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka**
- **Specific Actions in Cambodia**
- **Integration of DRR issues into development planning process in each country**
- **National Reporting on HFA Implementation**
- **Benefits from Regional Linkages**

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