

Challenges of Disaster Management in Nepal and its Solutions

NATIONAL CHALLENGES

GOVERNMENTAL CHALLENGES

PEOPLE'S CHALLENGES

AND OTHER CHALLENGES

National Challenges

- Very remote and difficult Geo-physical condition of the country.
- Mass poverty and rural areas.
- Poor road infrastructure and transportation facilities.
- Weak technology.
- Lack of sufficient resources.

Governmental Challenges

- Absence of Clear-cut job description.
- Shifting responsibilities and indifferent behavior.
- In active disasters committees.
- Lack of cooperation and coordination.
- Lack of dialogue and mutual understanding.

Governmental Challenges II

- Poor data collection and dissemination.
- Untrained staff.
- Absence of clear cut avenue for internal assistance.
- Lack of political commitment and
- Lack of quick decision making.

People's Challenges

- Lack of public awareness.
- People are fatalistic and introvert.
- People accepted disasters is “An Act of God”.

Other Challenges

- Lack of communication facilities.
- Lack of logistic support.
- Lack of information sharing system.
- No warehouse to store relief and rescue Goods.

Measures of the Challenges (National)

- Poor road infrastructure and transportation should be improved.
- Poverty alleviation program should be launched.
- Technology should be improved.

Measures of the Challenges (Government)

- Disaster regulation should be formulated as soon as possible.
- Government should amend the Act.
- Government should improve quick positive decision, quick response during disaster time.

Measures of the Challenges II (Government)

- Political Commitment is very necessary.
- Necessity of frequently dialogue and mutual understanding between disaster related agencies.
- Disaster management agencies should be feel DM is our joint responsibilities.
- Sufficient resources fund should be made available.

Measures of the Challenges III (Government)

- Necessary fund and resources should be available to manage disaster effetely and efficiently.
- External and Internal assistance should be channeled through the Home Ministry.
- Public awareness program should be launched.
- Database System should be improved.

Measures of the Challenges (People's)

- People should be convince the natural disaster is not “An Act of God”.
- People's perception should be change.
- People's should aware about disaster.

Other Measures

- Warehouse should be Constructed.
- Communication facilities should be extended.
- NGO,s should go rural and remote areas.
- Government should provide necessary logistic support to disaster management.
- Disaster Information Center should be established.

Conclusion

- We can solve people's challenges and other challenges by improving disaster management.
- To solve Government and National challenges it takes long time in our country.

Conclusion II

As a developing country Nepal ;

- Managing the risk of disaster management is a huge task, and it is not an easy task for us.
- Despite the above Challenges we are gradually improving the disaster management situation.
- Our needs at disaster management are public awareness, technical and logistic support from international institutions and countries like Japan.

The End of this Chapter One Nepalese God

