Annex 5

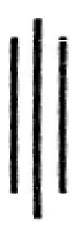
**NATIONAL ACTION PLAN** 

ON

**DISASTER MANAGEMENT** 

**IN NEPAL** 

1996



His Majesty's Government, Ministry of Home Affairs, Singh Durbar, Kathmandu, Nepal

#### **Acronyms**

CDRC - Central Disaster Relief CommitteeDDRC - District Disaster Relief Committee

DHM - Department of Hydrology and Meteorology

DMG - Department of Mines and Geology

DoAD - Department of Agricultural Development

Dol - Department of Irrigation
DoL - Department of Labour
DoR - Department of Roads

DoSCWM- Department of Soil Conservation & Water Management

FNCCI - Federation of Nepal Chamber of Commerce and Industry

IDNDR - International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction

INGO - International Non-Government OrganisationMHPP - Ministry of Housing and Physical Planning

MoA - Ministry of Agriculture

MoEC - Ministry of Education and Culture

MoF - Ministry of Finance

MoFA - Ministry of Foreign Affairs

MoFSC - Ministry of Forest and Soil Conservation

MoHA - Ministry of Home Affairs

MoHE - Ministry of Health MoI - Ministry of Industry

MoIC - Ministry of Information and Communication

MoLD - Ministry of Local Development
MoLJ - Ministry of Law and Justice

MoPE - Ministry of Population & Environment

MoWR - Ministry of Water Resources

NASC - Nepal Administrative Staff College

- Nepal Red Cross Society

NCC - National Cadet Corps
 NFC - Nepal Food Corporation
 NGO - Non-Government Organisation
 NPC - National Planning Commission

RNA - Royal Nepal Army SWC - Social Welfare Council

NRCS

WIDPTC - Water Induced Disaster Prevention Technical Centre

#### INTRODUCTION

Nepal is characterized by its rugged topography with high relief, complex geology, concentrated rainfall and a high population density. The country faces several natural hazards and larger part of the country is vulnerable to earthquake, landslide, debris flow, flood, drought another forms of hazards. Natural disasters occur year after year causing immense damages of public properties and human lives. Sometimes the extent of damage is enormous as we experienced during the earthquakes of 1980 and 1988 and flood of July 1993. Apart from these events, there are several natural calamities, which struck the country in the past; the earthquake of 1934 was one of the serious disasters, the country ever faced.

The natural disasters may not be stopped, but efforts can be made to reduce the impact of disaster. Considering this fact, the United Nation General Assembly in its resolution 44/236 of 22 December 1989 decided to launch a far-reaching global undertaking for the decade of 1990s to save humanities and reduce the impact of disaster. To initiate a process toward global culture of prevention, the United Nations declared the decade of 1990-2000 as an International Decade of Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR). Responding the global call of prevention, Nepal constituted IDNDR National Committee under the chairmanship of Minister for Home Affairs. The National Committee met several times to undertake preventive measures so as to reduce the impact of disasters. The National Committee felt the need of preparing a practical and effective action plan on disaster management as previous efforts were concentrated basically on the rescue and relief operations.

In this connection, four core groups, comprising of experts, administrators, security personnel, academicians, were formed to prepare a National Action Plan on Disaster Preparedness, Response, Mitigation, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction. The preliminary National Action Plan was prepared and also presented in IDNDR World Conference, 1994. The World Conference, after assessing the outcome of the efforts made by member countries, declared the strategy for remaining period of the decade and also accepted a plan of action for disaster reduction.

The Preliminary Action Plan on Disaster Preparedness, Disaster Response, Disaster Rehabilitation and Reconstruction as well as Disaster Mitigation which was presented in the world conference, was prepared by different core groups separately. Due to this fact these Action Plans lacked consistency and inter-relationship. The drafted Action Plan tried to cover every aspect of disaster management with more attention on theoretical and procedural aspects rather than prevailing situation of disaster arrangement in the country. Similarly it recommended estimated cost of each activity irrespective of the national capacity and available resources. So, the Preliminary Action Plan appeared to be difficult for proper execution.

Despite these deficiencies, it must be remembered that the Preliminary Action Plan was prepared prior to the World Conference, 1994; the strategies and Plan of action adopted by the World Conference were not incorporated;

Keeping these shortcomings in mind, the IDNDR National Committee in it's meeting on 27 April 1995, felt the need of incorporating Yokohama Strategy in National Action Plan and simplifying the preliminary draft in order to adopt a more practicable and implementable Action Plan on Disaster Management. Hence, IDNDR National Committee, Nepal, finally prepared an Action Plan on Disaster Management in 13 July 1995 and submitted it to HMG/Nepal for its approval. Later, on 18 Feb. 1996 HMG/Nepal had principally accepted this plan as the "National Action Plan on Disaster Management in Nepal"

#### A. National Action Plan on Disaster Preparedness

The suggested national action plan on disaster preparedness is presented in the form of a matrix indicating priority item group, activities, the time schedule and the executing agencies with specific cooperating agencies.

The priority item group includes following preparedness activities.

- 1. Measures related to national policy and planning for making institutional arrangement, providing legal framework, adopting national policy and plan on disaster management.
- 2. Measures related to geological, hydrological and meteorological hazard assessment and environmental engineering studies.
- 3. Infrastructure specific and hazard specific preparedness measures.
- 4. Measures related to strengthening fire-fighting capabilities in fire prone areas.
- 5. Measures related to awareness raising, training, rehearsal, simulation activities.
- 6. Measures related to establishment of disaster management information system and stockpiling of emergency supply materials.

The activities involve the formation of appropriate institutional arrangements in terms of National Disaster Management Council at policy level, a National Disaster Management Centre at the central executive level and various disaster management committees at regional, district and village level for effective implementation. The activities also include the enactment of appropriate legislation with specified responsibilities to concerned agencies.

The action plan also proposes the incorporation of disaster management as multi-sectoral activities in next five year development plan. The emphasis is given to the preparation of hazard assessment and mapping of the recurring disasters in Nepal like earthquake, flood, landslides, GLOF etc. The activities further specify the selected areas in this concern so as to attain the objectives in the remaining part of the decade.

Several arrangements have been recommended in the context of capacity building at local level. Public awareness programmes, rehearsal, drills, stockpiling of emergency relief materials are included in the action plan. The environmental, geological studies have been prioritized. The measures related to strengthening the infrastructures for reducing the impact of disasters have been proposed.

# **Disaster Preparedness Action Plan Matrix**

S.N.	Priority Item Group	Priority Item and Activities	Time of Completion	Executing Agency (Co-operating Agency)
A	Measures related to National Policy and Planning	A1. Making institutional arrangements  (a) Study of constituting National Disaster Management Council (b) Finalize organizational structure for disaster Management Committees at central, regional, district and village levels (c) Finalize organizational structure and system for disaster management operation unit/agency  A2. Providing legal framework  (a) Review existing laws (b) Identify and finalize changes needed (c) Prepare draft of amendment of new laws and bylaws on disaster management  A3. Adapting National Policy and Plan  A3.1 Incorporate Policy on Disaster Management in 9 <sup>th</sup> 5 Year Plan as a multi-sectoral activities A3.2 Review of National Comprehensive Plan on Disaster Management (a) Prepare TOR for task force for reviewing existing	Mid 1996 1996 1996	MoHA  MoHA  MoHA  MoHA
B B1.	Measures Related to Geographical, Hydrological and Meteorological Hazard Assessment	National Comprehensive plan for Disaster Management and prepare updated draft (b) Appoint consultants/task force for the task (c) Consider and finalize draft plan (d) Adopt and publicize plan  B1. Earthquake Hazard B1.1 Collect compile and disseminate Earthquake hazard map B1.2 Training support to National Seismological Network of DMG B1.3 Technical support for micro-seismic zonation study on selected geographical locations B1.4 Establish and operate National Accelerometer Network B1.5 Vulnerability assessment of selected public buildings (e.g. Hospitals, Schools etc) and infrastructure (e.g. power station, bridges etc) B1.6 Active fault inventorying and monitoring  B2. Landslide hazard assessment B2.1 Landslide hazard mapping of selected areas (a) Identify priority areas (b) Establish standard for landslide hazard mapping (c) Assess existing data on landslides	Start now and to be continued 1996  Start now and to be continued 2000  1998 2000	DMG DMG DMG DMG MHPP (DMG)

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		<ul><li>(d) Introduce remote sensing techniques for landslide detection</li><li>(e) Collect, compile, produce and disseminate landslide hazard maps and reports</li></ul>	1996	MOFSC, TU, DPTC, DMG
		B3. Planned Engineering and Environmental Geological Studies B3.1 Engineering and environmental geological mapping		
		(a) Kathmandu valley (b) Pokhara valley		
		B4. Hydrological meteorological hazard Studies B4.1 Preparation of flood hazard map	1995	DMG
		(a) Koshi, Bagmati, Tinau, Mahakali (b) Babai, West Rapti		
		B4.2 Preparation of debris flow hazard map		
		(a) Bagmati (Palung Khola) Trishuli 9 Agra, Belkhu,		
		Malekhu) (b) Bagmati (Marin)	1996	Dol (DPTC, DHM)
		B4.3 Preparation of glacier lake location map	2000	Dol (DPTC, DHM)
		B4.4 Preparation of rainfall intensity map Start now and to continued		
		B4.5 Establishments of flood forecasting and warning	1995	DPTC (TU)
		system	1995	WECS
		(a) Bagmati (b) Kamala, East Rapti		
		B4.6 Improvement of hydro-meteorological observation network	Start now and to be continued	DHM
С	Infrastructure Specific and Hazard Specific	B4.7 Collect, compile and disseminate flood hazard maps	337.1	2
D.		C1. Preparedness measures Roads and Bridges C1.1 Identify disaster prone sections of highway C1.2 Assess vulnerability of disaster prone sections C1.3 Implement suggested measures	1996 2000	Dol (DPTC, DHM) Dol (DPTC, DHM)
		D1. Institutional development of fire brigades D2. Strengthening of fire fighting service in Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur	1997	DHM
		(a) Improve the fire fighting facility in Kathmandu valley	2000	Dol (DPTC, DGM)
		(b) Relocate fire brigades stations to suitable places (c) Provide additional equipment to fire brigades (d) Training of fire fighters	1996	DoR (DMG)
E.	Awareness Raising	D3. Strengthening of fire fighting facilities in Municipalities	1997 1997	DoR (DMG) DoR
	Programmes	E1. Raising awareness through mass media (Television, newspaper, radio bulletin etc.) E2. Distribution of pamphlets, posters and other materials E3. Preparation of documentary film, slides for public show	1997 1998	MoLD MoHA (MoLD)
F.	Training/ Rehearsals/	E4. Inclusion of disaster management course in secondary school syllabus E5. Poetry, debate and essay competition (Every Year) E6. Regional workshop and national conference (GO,	4000	
	Simulations	NGOs, INGOs) Every Year	1998	MoLD
G.	Disaster	F1. Community leaders training programme at local level (Every Year)	Start now and to be	
	Management Information System	F2. Training on disaster management at various level F3. Conduct rehearsals and simulations in vulnerable areas	continued Start now and to be continued 2000	MoIC (MoH)  MoIC (MoH)
			2000	

		G1. Establish and maintain a communication system in	2000	MoIC (MoH)
		all 75 districts (HF/VHF/UHF-Transceiver System) with access to centre	Start now and to be	MoEC
H.	Stockpiling	G2. Encourage, support and expand local	continued	IVIOEC
11.	Emergency	communication practice	2000	
	Relief Supplies	G3. Establish a National Disaster management	2000	MoEC
	and Rescue	Information System for disaster information collection		MoHC (NASC)
	Equipment and	and dissemination	2000	,
	Personnel		Start now and to be	
		H1. Establish/manage emergency supply warehouses	continued	NRCS (DDRC)
		in 5 development regions at accessible location	Start now and to be	
		H2. Provide regular supplies of relief materials in	continued	MoH
		warehouses	1997	DDDO (1   NOO - )
		H3. Establish stations with minimum rescue equipment		DDRC (Local NGOs)
		and rescue personnel in all 75 districts H4. Training on warehouse management and supply of	2000	MoIC (MoH, RNA, Police Headquarters
		relief materials	2000	etc.)
		Teller materials	1997	MoIC
				MoH (INGOs, NGOs)
				,
			2000	MoH (NRCS, NGOs,
			Start now and to be	NFC)
			continued	MoH (NRCS, NGOs,
			Start now and to be	INGOs) MoH (RNA, Police,
			continued	NCC, Scout,NGOs)
			Start now and to be	DDRC
			continued	

### B. National Action Plan on Disaster Response

As the activities of disaster response start only after a disaster has struck in certain area, the action plan is prepared as a part of preparedness for actual response operations. This action plan is prepared with the assumption that about 15000 families (with an average of 6 members in a family) will be affected by disaster every year. Considering this size, the items and activities included in this action plan should be carried out so as to build the capability of disaster management by the end of 2000 A.D. In this context equipment necessary for disaster response activities have been recommended and the list of it is included in the Annex A-C

The disaster response action plan includes following activities:

#### 1. Evacuation, Search and Rescue:

The main objective of the action plan is to strengthen the capability of the agencies involved in rescue and evacuation operation. Identification of dead bodies, need and damage assessment, supply of necessary equipment needed for rescue operations, appropriate training for the rescue personnel and preparation of emergency evacuation site plan are the main activities recommended in this part.

### 2. <u>Communication and Transportation:</u>

As the means of communication and transportation should be procured not only for disaster response operations, there is a need for preparing inventory and updating it. Communication equipment should be supplied and necessary transportation vehicles including aircrafts and helicopters should be procured for carrying out efficient operations.

#### 3. Temporary Settlement:

The temporary settlement sites should be identified. For this purpose roadside land, community land, unused government land, public buildings like schools can be taken into consideration. There should be a definite plan of settlement sites which can be used during the disasters.

# 4. <u>Health, Nutrition, and Sanitation:</u>

For this purpose a disaster unit with minimum facilities should be established in every hospital for emergency operations. The health offices at district headquarters should have necessary emergency medicines.

As the response activities are purely managerial functions, regular trainings and exercise should be carried out at local level every year.

# **Disaster Response Action Plan Matrix**

S.N.	Priority Item Group	Priority Item and Activities	Time of Completion	Executing Agency (Cooperating Agency)
A.	Evacuation, Search and Rescue	A1. Preparation of evacuation plan of public buildings and areas  (a) Rehearsal/drills exercise	1997	MHPP (MoH)
	Rescue	A2. Identification of emergency evacuation sites at	2000	DDRC
		local level A3. Formation of a permanent search and rescue team at district and local level A4. Training for rescue personnel	1996 Start and continue	MoH (DDRC) MoH (RNA, Nepal Police, Scot, NCC, SWC, Local NGOs)
B.	Emergency Need	B1. Formation of a permanent need assessment team at district level		,
	Assessment	B2. Preparation dissemination of standard format on need assessment	1996	DDRC
		B3. Training and orientation on need assessment	1996 Start ad continue	MoH DDRC
C.	Communication and	C1. Establishment of emergency and information operation centre level with access to centre		
	Transportation	C2. Equip the centre with necessary communication facilities	1996	CDRC (RNA, Nepal Police, Experts)
		C3. Preparation of communication network at the local level	1993	CDRC (RNA, Nepal Police)
		C4. Preparation of Inventory on transportation vehicles for rescue and relief operation	Start and continue	DDRC (RNA, Nepal Police)
		C5. Procurement of appropriate transportation vehicles for rescue and relief operations	Start and continue	CDRC (DDRC)
			Start and continue	CDRC
D.	Temporary Settlement	D1. Include open spaces in urban planning for post-disaster temporary settlement sites D2. Prepare settlement plan at local level D3. Establish warehouses and stockpile light shelter materials (Plastic sheets, tents etc) at	1996 Start and continue	МНРР
_		district level	Start and continue	MHPP
E.	Survivor Response, Coping and	E1. Health and Nutrition		MHPP (MoH)
	Security	(a) Formation of medical assistance team (b) Storage of emergency medicines and medical instrument at local level	Start and continue	
		(c) Setting up of mobile hospitals with necessary manpower (predetermined)	Start and continue	MoHE
		(d) Establish disaster unit in each public hospitals	Start and continue	MoHE
		E2. Sanitation and drinking water	2000	(INGOs)
		(a) Storage of bleaching powder for chlorination of water in temporary resettlement sites		MoHE
		(b) Storage of polythene pipes in necessary numbers at local level	Start and continue	MHPP
		E3. Training for manpower involved in coping mechanism	Start and continue	
		E4. Establish temporary police post at the affected area.	Start and continue	MHPP
		arca.	According to need	DDRC (NRCS, local NGOs) MoH (Nepal Police)

#### C. National Action Plan on Disaster Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Action

The action plan calls for the development of standard damage assessment format for all types of natural disasters with formation of a permanent damage assessment team at central as well as local level. There is also recommendation on compiling and disseminating the information on extent of damages.

The action plan also includes rehabilitation and reconstruction planning with emphasis on creating permanent committees for such activities centrally and locally. A sectorwise expert group for different types of disasters should review the information of damage assessment and should prepare guidelines for rehabilitation and reconstruction works.

For sustainable rehabilitation, income generating programmes should be implemented for which a feasibility study should be conducted to find out the local trends and availability of local resources. A special directive for loans to the disaster victims with subsidized interest rates is also recommended.

The action plan also emphasizes the need of carrying out regular capability assessment and inventory preparation at various levels including the resources of local community and NGOs.

#### Disaster Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Action Plan Matrix

S.N.	Priority Item Group	Priority Item and Activities	Time of Completion	Executing Agency (Cooperating Agency)
A.	Damage Assessment	A1. Preparation of standard damage assessment format for recurring types of disaster.	Mid 1996	MoH (MHPP, DoR, DoSC, DMG, Dol)
		A2. Orientation training for damage assessment format users.	1997 & continue	MoH (DDRC)
		A3. Formation of a permanent team for damage assessment at district level	Start and continue	CDRC, DDRC
		A4. Collect, compile and disseminate	Start and continue	MoH, DDRC
B.	Rehabilitation Planning Reconstruction	B1. Formation of a permanent committee for rehabilitation and reconstruction planning at district level	Mid 1996	МоН
	Programme	B2. Setup permanent sector wise expert group for different types of disaster to review the damage assessment report.	Mid 1996	МоН
		B3. Prepare guidelines for resettlement rehabilitation and reconstruction (e.g. low cost disaster resistant housing, low cost sanitation measures etc.)	1999	(MHPP, DoR, Dol, DPTC, TU)
		B4. Develop manuals for rehabilitation and reconstruction operations.	1996	MHPP
C.	Income Generating	B5. Formulation of rehabilitation plan for victims (disabled and orphan) encouraging social institutions.	1997	MoEC
	Activities	C1. Feasibility study of local income generating activities in each district.	2000	MoI (DoAD, DoL)
D.	Capacity	C2.Design special directives for loan with subsidized interest rate to disaster victims.	1997	MoF
	Assessment	D1. Capability assessment of GO, NGO and others.	Start and continue	CDRC, DDRC
		<ul><li>a) Regular capability assessment</li><li>b) Inventory preparation</li><li>c) Feed back</li></ul>		CDRC, DDRC

### D. National Action Plan on Disaster Mitigation

The action plan recommends the identification and recognition of the major natural hazards by the government for proper management and also for the direction of mitigation measures effectively for rest of the decade.

As the disaster mitigation is multi-sectoral activities, each sector needs proper resources to conduct its programme. Hence, allocation of financial resources for disaster management and mitigation programme to each disaster actor in National Budget is inevitable. As the internal resources could not meet the demand for disaster mitigation activities, international assistance should be encouraged. There should be a special disaster cell in the organization of every key disaster actor to conduct mitigatory works regularly.

The formulation of building codes and by-laws for disaster resistance structures, a preparation and dissemination relevant measure to increase resistance in existing structures is also necessary. The National Land Use and Land Cover Plan and National Disaster Reduction programmes for impending disasters should be formulated and implemented. The action plans call for national programmes on the hazards like earthquake, landslide; flood, drought and fire.

According to the strategies of IDNDR World Conference, 1994, the following activities have been included in the action plan.

- a) Risk assessment for development planning
- b) Policies on the role of NGOs, local community, private sector and also policies on peoples' participation especially women and socially disadvantaged groups.
- c) Incorporation of Environment Impact Assessment for disaster reduction in development planning.
- d) Promotion of regional and sub-regional co-operation between countries exposed to same types of hazards.
- e) Establishment of documentation centre on disaster reduction activities.

**Disaster Mitigation Action Plan Matrix** 

S.N.	Priority Item	Priority Item and Activities	Time of	Executing Agency (Co-
	Group		Completion	operating Agency)
A.	Mitigation	A1. Identification of major types of natural hazards	1996	CDRC
	Strategies	A2. Recognize and disseminate the results	1996	CDRC
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B.	Financial	B1. Allocate financial resources for disaster management and	Ctant and	NA - 5
	Strategies	mitigation programme for each disaster actor in National Fiscal Budget	Start and continue	MoF
		B2. Encourage international donor (bilateral, multilateral and	Continue	
		INGOs)		MoF (MoFA, SWC)
		111003)	Start and	Wor (Wor A, OVO)
C.	National Land	C1. Formulation of National Land Use and Land Cover Plan	continue	
	Use and Land	C2. Implementation of Plan	00.11	
	Cover Plan			MoFSC (MoWR)
			1998	` '
		D1. Formulation of building code used and by-laws		(MHPP, DoR, DoT,
		D2. Approval and implementation of building code	1998 and	DPTC, TU)
D.	Construction of	D3. Formulation of relevant national legislation	continue	
	Earthquake	D4. Implementation of national laws on relevant measures		
	resistant	prepared for increasing resistance		MHPP
	Building		1995	MHPP (MoI) MHPP
		E1. Develop risk assessment programme for all types of	1995	IVINPP
		Idisaster	1995	MHPP
E.	Risk	E2. Incorporate the results of risk assessment in development		
	Assessment	activities	1996	
				CDRC (Various line
				agencies)
		F1. Formulation of policies on disaster reduction	Start and	HMG line agencies
			continue	
F.	Policy on	F1.1. National Disaster Reduction Programmes		
	Disaster	(a) Landslides and debris floods	Start and	
	Reduction	(b) Floods	continue	
	Measures	(c) Earth quake (d) Drought		
		(e) Epidemics		
		(c) Epideilios		MoWR (DMG)
		F2. National Programme on developing fire fighting		MoWR
		capabilities		DMG
		F2. Approval and implementation of programmes on disaster	1998	MoA (MoLD)
		reduction as mentioned in F.1	1998	MoH

		F3. Adoption of integrated policies for prevention and	1998	
G.	Policies on	preparedness	1998	
	NGOs Private		1998	
	Sector and			MoLD (MoH)
	Communities on	G1. Formulation of national plan on involvement of NGOs,		
	disaster	reduction on following areas	1998	
	diodotoi	(a) Community based approach and people's participation	1000	Sectoral Ministries
		(b) Involvement of women and other socially disadvantaged		
			4000	CDRC (NPC)
		groups	1999	
H.	Environment	(c) Local non-government organization	2000	
	and Indigenous	(d) Efforts of private sector		
	Technology			CDRC (NPC, SEC,
	Disaster		1998	FNCCI)
	Reduction	H1. Incorporation of Environmental Impact Assessment for		,
		disaster reduction in development planning		
		and a state of the		CDRC (NPC)
		H2 Application of traditional knowledge practices and values	1997	SDICE (IVI C)
		H2. Application of traditional knowledge, practices and values	1997	
		of local community for disaster reduction.		
		(a) Study on Indigenous technology		
I.	Promotion of	(b) Preparation of reports and dissemination		
	regional and	(c) Adoption of the results in developing planning		
	Sub-Regional			
	Cooperation			CDRC (DDRC)
	between	I1. Set up bilateral for multilateral Joint Committees on	1998	02.10 (22.10)
	Countries	disaster reduction	1000	
	Exposed to			
	•	I2. Exchange information and share experiences for disaster		
	same Natural	reduction issues		
	Hazards (like	Implement disaster reduction strategies		
	Floods and			CDRC (DDRC)
	Earthquakes)		1998	CDRC (DDRC)
	. ,		1999	CDRC (DDRC, MoFA,
J.	Establishment of		2000	MoWR, MoI)
[ ]	Documentation			,,
	Centre on			
	Disaster			
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	management	J1. Establish documentation centre for compiling collecting,		
		publishing and disseminating information on disaster		
		management		MoFA (MoWR, MoI)
				MoWR, MoI
			Start and	
			continue	
			1997	
			1557	
			1998	MoH
			1990	IVIUTI

### Supplement

While implementing the plan, with a view to make it easier and more effective, some amendments were made by IDNDR, National Committee on 29 Sept. 1996 which are as follows:

- 1. The executing agency for (i) Flood Hazard Mapping and (ii) the establishment of Flood Forecasting & Warning System is to be the Department of Hydrology & Meteorology instead of Department of Irrigation.
- 2. As a part of Disaster Mitigation Action Plan:
  - (A) Policies on (i) prevention & preparedness, (ii) participation of NGOs, private sector and local communities and (iii) incorporating environmental impact study in development plan, have to be carried out by Ministry of Population and Environment instead of CDRC.
  - (B) Ministry of Land Reform & Management has to be the co-operating agency for (i) the preparation of land use plan, (ii) rehabilitation plan and (iii) reduction programmes.
  - 3. Regarding the amendments in the specified time frame, it is needed, the concerning agencies are requested to inform the IDNDR National Committee.
  - 4. To monitor the execution of the action plan, a Monitoring and Evaluation Committee comprised of representatives from Ministry of Home Affairs, National Planning Commission, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Water Resources, Ministry of Industry (Department of Mines and Geology), Nepal Red Cross Society and Royal Nepal Army has been constituted.

# ANNEX – A

# EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR RESCUE AND EVACUATION

1. AIR CRAFIS:						
a)	C-130 (Hercules) or	4 (four)				
b)	Super Puma HelicopterAllouette/Bell/Equirell Helicopter					
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a) b) c) d) e)	Stores Tents (80X40) Stores Tents (40X40) 50 Men Tents 30 Men Tents 10 to 15 Men Tents	10 (ten) 10 (ten) 10 (ten)				
COM	IUNICATION EQUIPMENT					
a)	HF Radio Set Complete Stations	10 (ten)				
	aa) Frequencybb) RF Power outputcc) Power input	100 to 150 watt PEP				
b)	Hand Held VHF/FM Ratio Set Complete stations	30 (thirty)				
	aa) RF Power outputbb) Frequency					
c)	Mobile VHF/FM Ratio Stations Complete	10 (ten)				
	aa) RF Power outputbb) Frequencycc) Power input	50 watt				
d)	Hand Held VHF Am Radio Set Complete	10 (ten)				
	aa) RF Power outputbb) Frequency Range					
TRA	NSPORT					
a) b) c) d)	TATA Truck	20 (twenty) 50 (fifty)				
MISC	CELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS					
a)	Bailey Bridges	10 (ten) sets				
b)	Rubber Boats	50 (fifty) sets				
c)	Boat Assault (Universal type)	10 (ten) sets				
d) e) f)	Life JacketsNissin Huts (30'x80')	5 (five)				
	a) b) c) TEN a) b) c) d) b) c) d) b) c) d) misc a) b) c) d)	a) C-130 (Hercules) or				

g)	Mini Dumpers	
h)	Tripper Trucks (4WD)	10 (ten)
i)	Dozer (D-50 ND-8-)	10 (ten)
j)	Wheel Loader (125 to 145 HP)	
k)	Cranes - 10 Tons	2 (two)
	25 Tons	1 (one)
I)	Excavators (0.8 M)	2 (two)
m)	Suspension Bridges	5 (five) sets
n)	Aerial Cable Way (100 M)	
o)	Manila Rope (1" Dia.)	2500 Meters
p)	10 KVA Generator	10 (ten)
q)	6 KVA Generator	20 (twenty)
r)	Fire Engine	39(thirty nine)
s)	Leather Gloves	
t)	Carreabina	100 (hundred) sets
ú)	Aluminum Ladder	50 (fifty) sets
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# ANNEX – B

# **MATERIALS FOR TEMPORARY SETTLEMENT**

- 1. Tarpaulin Polythene Base Blue Sheet 10 sft. Per family
- 2. Other building materials: (stones, bricks, partition mats, nails, wooden frames, etc.)
- 3. Other items: (Lanterns, Jerry cans, bedding materials, etc.)
- 4. Toilet blocks.

## ANNEX - C

## **LIST OF MATERIALS AND MEDICINES**

- 1. Vehicles
- 2. Ambulances, stretchers
- 3. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation set
  - Ambu bag
  - 02 cylinder
  - ECG Machine
  - O.T. tubes
  - Drugs: Dexona i.v. fluids

Avil, Hydroloetrisene, Astropine

Morphine Ethidine Fortwin

Soda. bicarbonate

- 4. Suture sets
- 5. Crash injury set
- 6. Antibiotics, oral, local, parenteral
- 7. Rehydration fluids
- 8. Vit A, D, B 12 and Vit C
- 9. Folic Acid, Iron
- 10. Antiprotozoal/ Antihelminthic drugs
- 11. Water container, safe with small mouth
- 12. Milk powder
- 13. Nutritious and proteinous
- 14. Flour