**Disaster Law Overview – Cambodia**

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| Legal Framework for Disaster Management and Response | There is a [draft DM law](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dddgut08tp4sjzi/AAA5Ef3wNrrfuOXF8fRBkeoQa/Final%20draft%20Law%20on%20Disaster%20Management_20%20March%202012%20(EN).docx?dl=0) that was shared in October 2014 for consultation. |
| Operational DM Frameworks (e.g. SOPS and other non-binding instruments) | 1. **National Emergency Management Policy** |
| National Disaster Management Agency (or other lead Government Agency for disaster management or disaster law) | **National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM) -** chaired by the Prime Minister and comprises ministers of each government agencies, plus the Royal Cambodian Armed Forces, **Cambodian Red Cross** and Civil Aviation Authority |
| Other relevant lead agencies | 1. **Cambodian Red Cross Society (CRC)** – The NCDM will adopt the CRC as its main partner to jointly conduct relief operations in times of disaster 2. **Royal Cambodian Armed Forces** 3. **Civil Aviation Authority** 4. **Ministry of Water Resources and Meteorology (MOWRAM)** – plays a significant role in managing floods. |
| Main Guidelines | 1. [**Cambodia Red Cross Disaster Management Guidelines**](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dddgut08tp4sjzi/AABu0TfnW4UkDJ2hIqGa62oma/CRC%20DM%20GUIDELINES%20%20ENGLISH%202002.pdf?dl=0) 2. **Cambodia Red Cross Guidelines for an Emergency Response** |
| Role of Cambodian Red Cross (CRC) in national disaster management arrangements | 1. [**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the National Committee for Disaster Management and the Cambodian Red Cross**](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/dddgut08tp4sjzi/AADFEkzwaMW01Jqqjn9H_PVZa/MoU%20for%20NCDM-CRC%20Final-En.pdf?dl=0) - establishes a formal working relationship between the National Committee for Disaster Management and Cambodian Red Cross. |