



Stakeholders in Disaster Management

Communities: the first responders to any disaster occurring in their area and make up the community disaster management committees.

Sectoral Government Ministries: including Environment, Land Management Urban Planning and Construction, Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Women Affairs and Veteran, Water Resources and Meteorology, Health, Commerce and the National Information Communication Technology Development Authority.

Cambodia Red Cross: auxiliary to the public authorities in the humanitarian field and a key stakeholder and service provider in disaster risk management.

Joint Action Group (JAG): group of NGOs focusing on effective and coordinated implementation of DRR activities across the country.

Humanitarian Response Forum (HRF): improving coordination between development partners to address the demands of humanitarian disasters, primarily floods and drought.

Other Development or Organizational Partners

International Stakeholders

International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC): assists National Societies in risk reduction, preparedness, response and recovery.



AHA Centre: the primary ASEAN regional coordinating agency on disaster management and emergency response



The **Cluster system:** groups of humanitarian organizations, both UN and non-UN, including local NGOs in each of the main sectors of humanitarian action, lead by the responsible government agency.



UN agencies such OCHA, UNDP, UNICEF and specialised UN agencies such as IMF and WHO.



Cambodia Disaster Management Framework

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2015 Law on Disaster Management

In 2015, a major milestone took place with the signing of the Law on Disaster Management. Its goal for a resilient Cambodia includes a strong focus on response, as well as integration of disaster risk reduction measures into development planning, and mandates Cambodia's National Committee for Disaster Management to issue guidelines on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation.

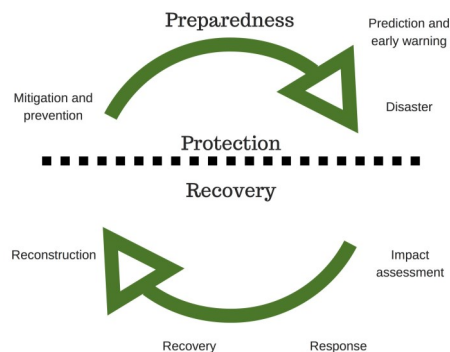
Article 2

This law has the following goals:

- Prevention, adaptation and mitigation in the pre-disaster period, due to natural or human-made causes
- Emergency response during the disaster.
- Recovery in the post-disaster period.



The whole disaster management cycle



The Law on Disaster Management focuses on the whole disaster management cycle, including: prevention and mitigation; preparedness; emergency response; and recovery (Article 10-13).

National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM)

The NCDM has been established as headquarters of the Royal Government to **lead, administer** and **coordinate** all disaster management activities (Article 6).

Sub-National Committees for Disaster Management, including City and Provincial Committees for Disaster Management, Town and District Committees for Disaster Management and Commune Committees for Disaster Management shall further be established by NCDM (Article 9).

Any disaster occurring in the administrating territory of a commune-sangkat, town, district-khant or city-province, shall be considered the responsibility of the commune-sangkat, town, district-khant or city-province committees for disaster management.

If the impacts of a disaster are beyond their response capacity and ability, **the responsible sub-national committees for disaster management shall immediately report to NCDM** for assistance or mobilize the humanitarian assistance for disaster response according to the actual circumstances.

The NCDM shall raise the necessary proposals and measures in consultations with relevant stakeholders to the Royal Government for decision making on the declaration of disaster and take actions to deal with the disaster relief and emergency response operation. The **ministries-institutions, armed forces, public sector, private sector and civil society shall engage in the disaster relief and emergency response operations as requested** by the competent authorities and NCDM.

The NCDM is the leader in coordination and implementation of international cooperation, collaboration and **international assistance**.