



Establishing National Disaster Management Plans - integrating the global agendas

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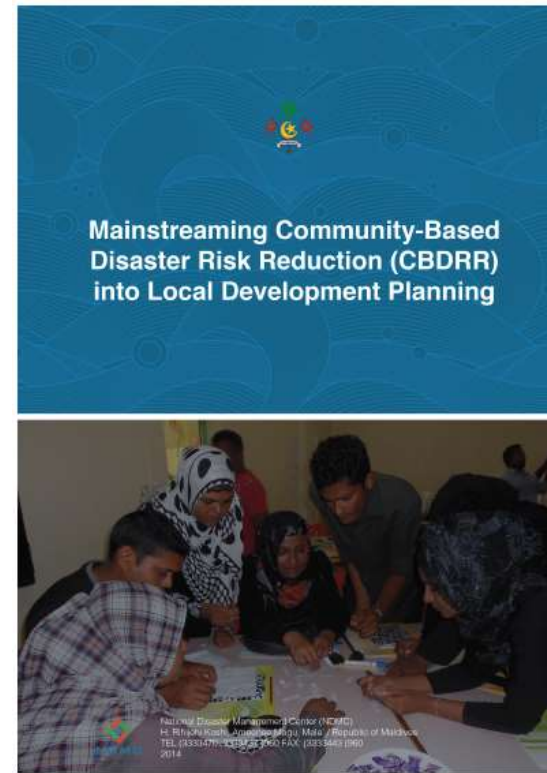
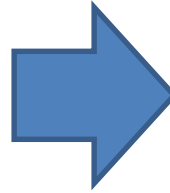
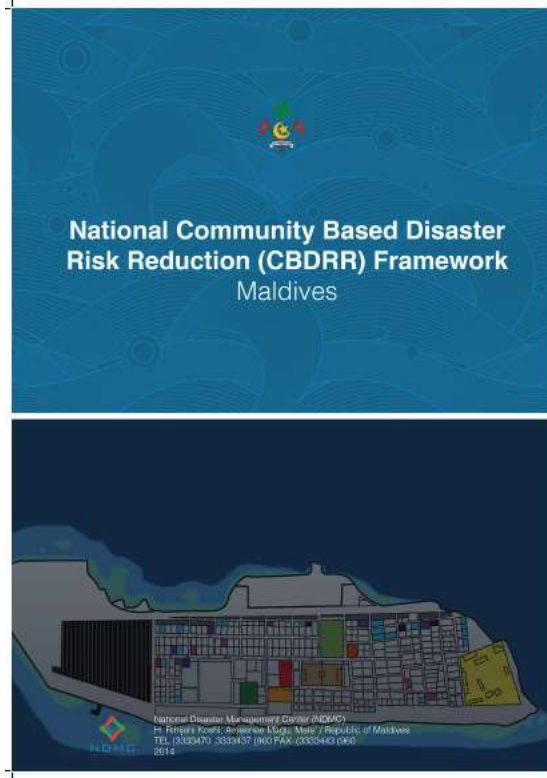
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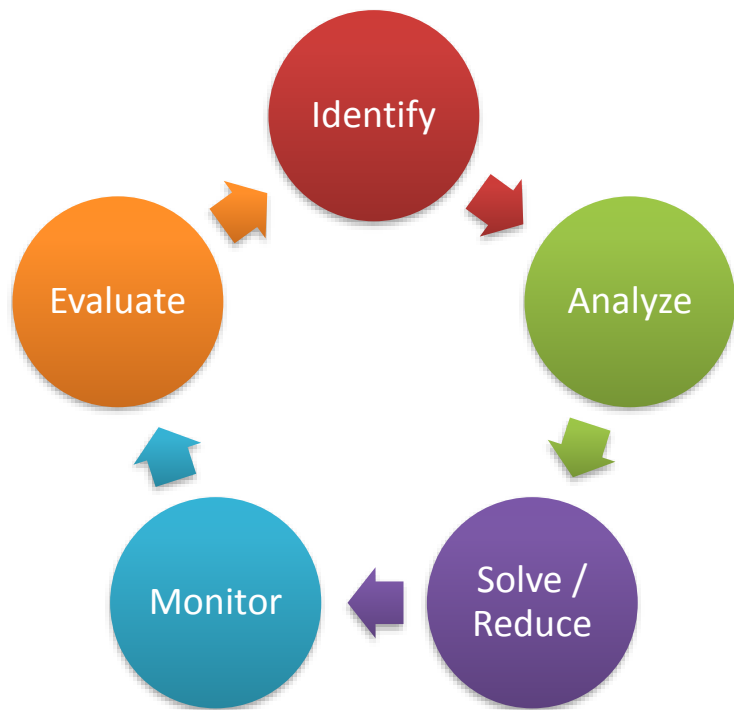
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Disaster Management Planning in Maldives

- Disaster Management planning was introduced to the Maldives after the Indian Ocean Tsunami.
- Local Disaster Management plans have been developed for island communities with community participation (initially with the support of UN organizations, ADPC and others).
- Community Based Disaster Risk Management framework developed for the Maldives with the assistance of ADPC.
- Strategic National Action plan for DRR and Climate Change was developed in 2010 to support the implantation of Hugo Framework .

Community level Disaster Management Planning is carried out through the CBDRM process and is integrated into local development planning





CBDRM Methodology



CBDRM 2.0 Programme

National Disaster Management Plan

The NDMP of Maldives is currently in draft process, it is being prepared with the support of UN ESCAPE



The NDMP will include;

- Institutional arrangements for Disaster Management
- Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy
- Early Warning System
- Disaster Emergency Operations and Response Plan
- Disaster Recovery and reconstruction plan
- Capacity Development Plan
- Risk Sensitive Budgeting and financing plan
- National Disaster Management Programme

Implementing SFDRR in Maldives

- A workshop was held on the National Implementation of the Sendai Framework; Development of Risk Reduction Strategies and Plans in the Maldives with the support of UNISDR in March 2017.
- “Action plan towards risk informed Maldives” an inclusive plan on SFDRR implementation and supporting SDGs, was developed that outlined action to be taken on:
 - Priority 01: Understanding DRR
 - Priority 02: Strengthening Disaster Risk Governance to manage disaster risk
 - Priority 03: Investing in DRR for Resilience
 - Priority 04: Enhancing Disaster Preparedness for effective response and to build better in recover, rehabilitation and reconstruction

Linking NDMP with SFDRR and SDGs

- The NDMP that is being developed is in line with SFDRR, strategically allowing the implementation of Sendai Targets through the NDMP implementation
- Furthermore, the National Disaster Management Center is engaged in National level SDG implementation efforts.
- Supporting the National structures in place on SDGs ensure cross sectoral advocacy on SFDRR implementation



Challenges

- The National Disaster Management Center in Maldives face two major challenges:
 - Ad-hoc National level coordination in the area of DRR and CCA
 - Lack of proper institutional arrangements necessary for the functioning of NDMC
 - Lack of financial resources necessary to support the implementation of NDMP and SFDRR
 - Lack of institutional strength and capacity to support the implementation of NDMP and SFDRR

Thank you
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