

# The Framework for Disaster Management and Emergency Response in The Kingdom of Thailand

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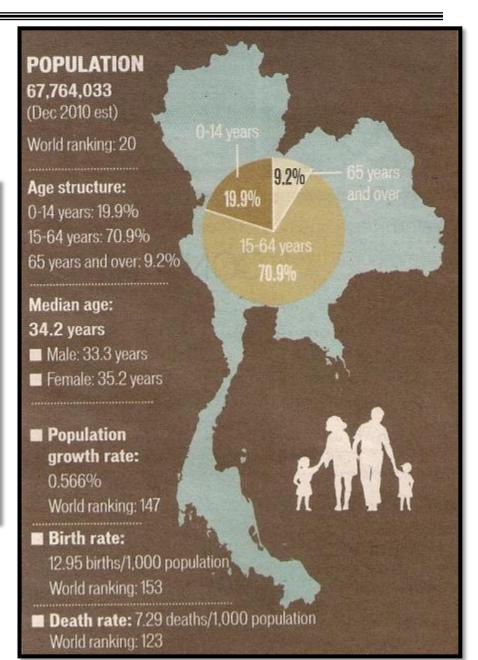


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#### 1. Thailand Facts & Figures

<b>Total area:</b> 513,120 sq ■ water: 2,230 sq km	km ■ land: 510,890 sq km
Land boundaries: 4,8	63 km
Borders: ■ Burma 1,800 km ■ Laos 1,754 km	■ Cambodia 803 km ■ Malaysia 506 km
Coastline: 3,219 km Arable land: 27.54%	





Fertility rate: 1.66 children born/woman World ranking: 172
 Infant mortality rate: 16.39 deaths/1,000 live births World ranking: 108
 Life expectancy at birth: 73.6 years

 Male: 71.24 years
 Female: 76.08 years World ranking: 113

 Education expenditure: 4.1% of GDP (2009) World ranking: 103

1. Thailand Facts & Figures

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Airports: 105 Railways: 4,071 km

Telephones

■ Fixed lines: 7.024 million World ranking: 27

■ Mobile: 83.057 million World ranking: 14

■ Internet users: 17.48 million World ranking: 23

Source: National Statistical Office, Bank of Thailand, World Bank, CIA World Factbook

# 2. RANK ORDER OF DISASTER RISK IN THAILAND

#### Relative Hazard Risk, Associated Vulnerabilities, Level of their Management and Risk of Disaster Occurrence in Thailand \*

	Hazard	Vulnerability	Management	Risk
Flood	High	Moderate	Moderate	High
Typhoon & Storm surge	High	High	Moderate	Moderate
Earthquake	Low	Low	Poor	Moderate
Landslide	Moderate	Low	Poor	Moderate
Drought	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Fire	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
Explosion	High	Moderate	Poor	High
Major Accident	High	Moderate	Poor	High
Epidemic	Low	Low	Moderate	Low
Pest	Moderate	Low	Poor	Moderate
Civil Unrest	Low	Low	Poor	Moderate
Refugee Influx	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate

<sup>\*</sup> Source : Strengthening Disaster Management Strategies in Thailand, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Sponsored by UNDP under THA/88/004, March 1994.

#### Rank Order of Disaster Risk in Thailand\*

Hazard	Subjective Rank	Numeric Weight
Flood	High	2.39
Major Accidents	High	2.37
Explosion	High	2.34
Typhoon	Moderate	2.31
Drought	Moderate	2.24
Fire	Moderate	2.20
Landslide	Moderate	2.15
Earthquake	Moderate	1.97
Civil Unrest	Moderate	1.92
Refugee Influx	Moderate	1.87
Pests	Moderate	1.77
Epidemics	Low	1.63

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Annex E, Page E4, Strengthening Disaster Management Strategies in Thailand, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC), Sponsored by UNDP under THA/88/004, March 1994.

#### Flood in Thailand 2011.









## DISASTER RANK ORDER FROM COMPENSATION BUDGET BACK FOR 10 YEARS (2003 – 2012)

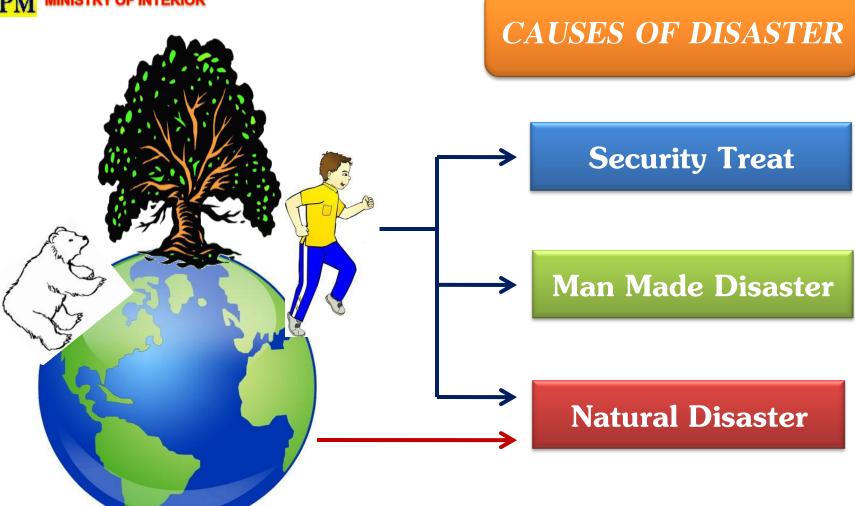
No.	Type of Disaster	%
1	Flood	58.28
2	Drought	18.53
3	Pest Epidemics	4.93
4	Cold Spells	4.32
5	Storm	3.18

No.	Type of Disaster	%
6	Avian Flu	2.30
7	Fire	0.94
8	Tsunami	0.82
9	Intermittent Rain	0.33
10	Civil Unrest	0.25

#### 3. Disaster Management: DM

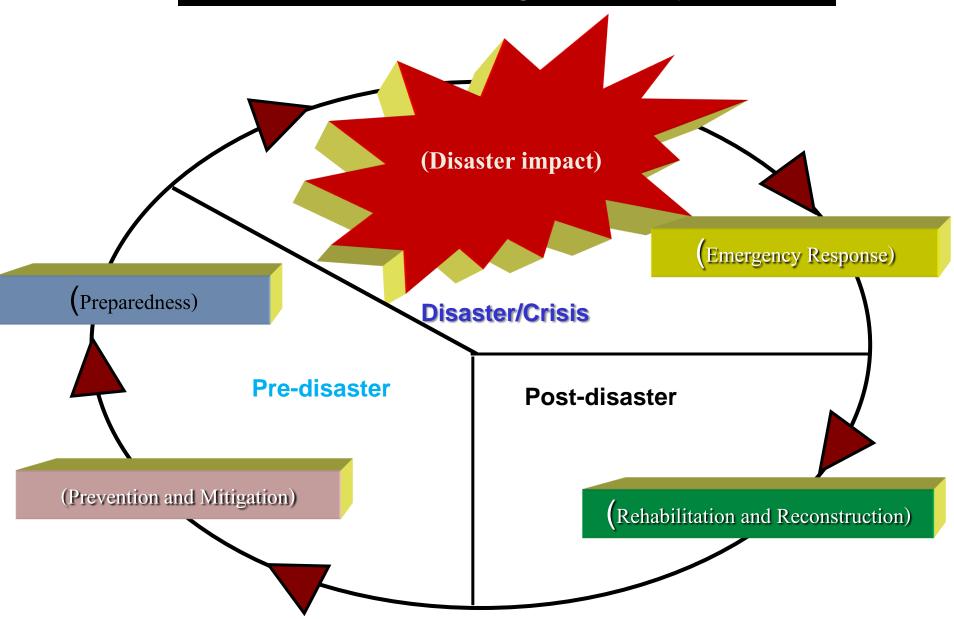
# DISASTER MANAGEMENT AT NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVEL





## STRUCTURE OF DISASTER MANAGEMENT

#### (Disaster Management Cycle)



#### Disaster Management Mechanisms

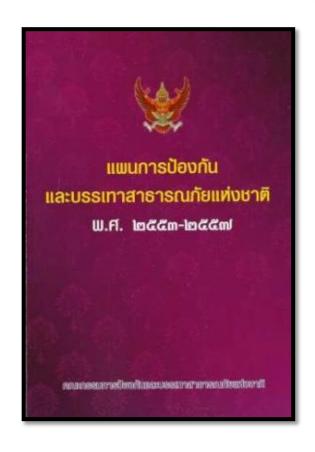
- 1. Disaster Management Structure
  - Policy Level : National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Committee
  - Command and Control Level
  - Operation Level

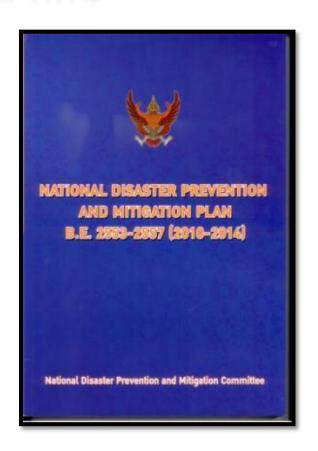
#### Disaster Management Mechanisms

- 2 Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan
  - National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan
  - Master Plan for each Disaster Sub Type
  - DPM Provincial Plan
  - Annual Plan Exercise at all level



### 4. NATIONAL DISASTER PREVENTION AND MITIGATION PLAN 2010 - 2014





#### National Disaster Management Plan

#### Main Concepts of National Disaster Management Plan

#### It is composed of 3 components;

Component 1: Disaster Management Principle

Component 2: Types of Disaster Management Procedures

Component 3: Types of Security Disaster Management Procedures which are composed of their principles

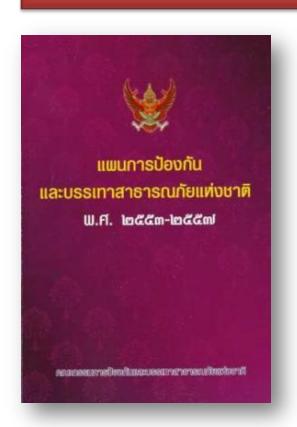


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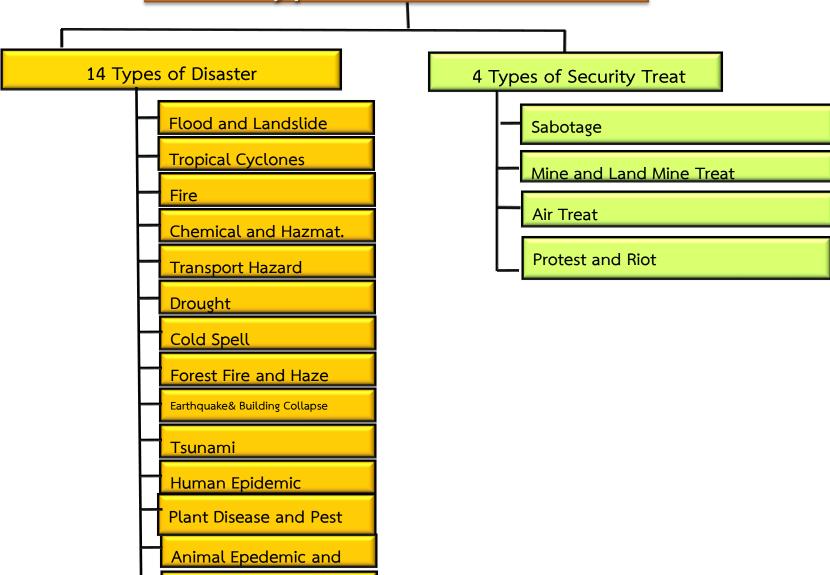
#### National Disaster Management Plan

#### **CABINET RESOLUTION**



The cabinet has approved National Disaster Prevention and Mitigation Plan 2010 – 2014 on dated November 17, 2009.

#### Types of Disaster

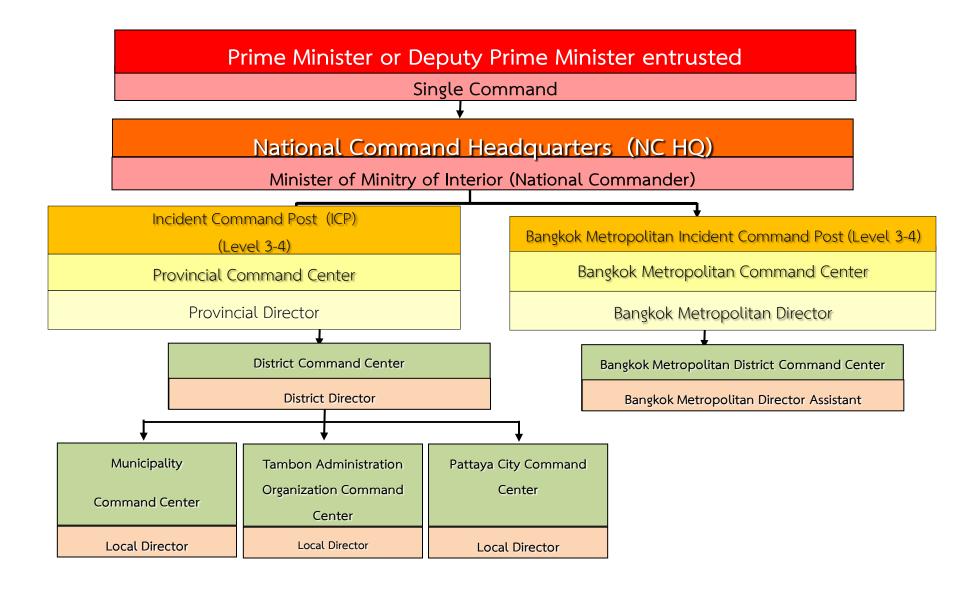


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## Level of Disaster Scale and Incident Commander

Level	Severity	Incident Commander
1	Small Scale Incident	Local Authority Org, Head such as Mayor, Local Chief Authority
2	Medium Scale Incident	Provincial Governor BMA Governor
3	Large Scale Incident	Central Commander / National Disaster  Management Director
4	Extreme Scale Incident	The Prime Minister or the Designated Deputy Prime Minister

#### Extreme large – scale disaster (Level 4 Scale)





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