

Functions

The National Disaster Management Unit is charged with the following functions:

1. Overall leadership, coordination, control, monitoring, response management of the disaster effort.
2. Mobilization of resources and foster collaboration and partnership with other agencies on disaster risk management.
3. Planning and budgeting.
4. Training and capacity development of personnel.
5. Facilitating Research on different aspects/trends of disaster management issues.
6. Monitoring and Evaluation of DRR, Programs and activities.
7. Liaison with line ministries on national response efforts on private companies equipment hiring and compensation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU), an interagency organization within the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government, is a critical player in the management and mitigation of disasters in the country.

It is gratifying to note that the national Police Service plays a lead role in this important Unit. I am also pleased to note that NDMU has taken cognisance of the new administrative structures under the new Constitution to establish units at National, County and Sub-county levels.

The significance of the National Disaster Management Unit in promoting safety, security and protecting lives and assets from adverse impacts of hazards and disasters is aptly captured in Vision 2030.

NDMU plan is aligned to the strategic objectives of the Ministry of Interior and Coordination of National Government to ensure protection of the country's social, economic and political pillars.

Therefore, this Unit should provide clear leadership, command, control and coordinated approach to disaster mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

NDMU management has a responsibility to work with all stakeholders to provide a strategic, operational and tactical guidance during and after emergencies and disasters.

I have confidence that this Unit will be a game changer in the management of disasters not only in Kenya but also in the region.

Joseph Ole Lenku
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FOREWORD

National Disaster Management Unit (NDMU) has Emergency planning that provides strategies for disaster management

with focus on effective preparedness, response to disasters and emergencies. This plan builds on our past experience with new initiatives aligned with technological advancements. It sets out standardized functions of various actors on how to handle the hazards and disasters. It is linked to and anchored on the national plans, strategies, processes and systems. Planning at national, regional and local levels is thus critical to save lives, protect livelihoods and strengthen recovery from disasters and emergencies. Establishment of the Unit eliminated conflicts amongst emergency responders and created clear leadership of command, control and coordination based on best practices when disaster strikes, and have the systems and tools to respond fast. NDMU plans are aligned to the two levels of government in order to have a unified approach to emergency/disaster management. This brochure should provide an opportunity for more cooperation between the Unit, partners and stakeholders.

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INTRODUCTION

Kenya has experienced many hazardous and emergency events that have led to loss of lives, Displacement of people and property destruction. In an effort to strengthen and coordinate disaster management in the country, the National Disaster Management Unit was established by a Presidential Decree communicated on 8th August, 2013 as an effective and competent disaster management unit with an established command structure, budget and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) based on best practices.

Vision

To be the leading emergency and disaster management unit in the region and beyond.

Mission

To effectively prepare for and respond to disasters and emergencies, manage recovery and mitigation efforts in Kenya in collaboration with other stakeholders in order to save lives, minimize loss of property and to protect the environment.

Core values

1. Pro-activeness;
2. Effectiveness;
3. Professionalism;
4. Integrity;
5. Teamwork;
6. Impartiality; and
7. Innovativeness;

Objective

To administer a comprehensive emergency/disaster programme in collaboration with stakeholders in order to save lives, protect property and safeguard development gains;