

PREPARE MILSTONE AND ACTIVITY LIST:

Year	Initiatives/activities
1982	NCRA promulgated the first legal initiative
1984	UNDP study about the threats of disaster and the need for foreign assistance conducted
1987	Disaster unit under the MoHA established
1989	NCRA 1982 amended (first amendment)
1990	Strategy for training on disaster management prepared
1990	National committee to celebrate the decade of the 1990s as the decade of international disaster reduction
1991	Comprehensive disaster management plan prepared
1992	Second amendment of NCRA 1982 ratified
1993	Training of government officials in collaboration with UNDP organized
1993/1994	Training on disaster management conducted by USAID and ADPC, Bangkok, organized as per request of MoHA
1994	Action plan prepared with the help of UNDP
1996	UNDP's disaster management capacity-building program begun
2001	Department of Narcotics Control and Disaster Management under MoHA established
2002	National Development Plan (2002–2007), emphasizing irrigation and water-induced disaster preparedness and natural disaster management
2003	Disaster impact assessments of development projects made mandatory in the Tenth National Plan
2005	National Water Plan development, and Nepal participated in the Hyogo Conference
2006	Approval of water-induced disaster management policy
2007	Drafts on acts, policies, and strategies on disaster management in Nepal prepared
2008	NSDRM prepared
2009	NSDRM approved by Government of Nepal
2011	Five-year Disaster Risk Reduction strategic framework developed by USAID and Nepal Disaster Risk Reduction Office
2014	Disaster Risk Management Policy developed

Notes: The table shows the milestones in disaster risk management in Nepal from the first disaster act to a recent policy framework that has been taken into consideration. It shows that Nepal is actively participating in disaster management activities.

Abbreviations: ADPC, Asian Disaster Preparedness Center; MoHA, Ministry of Home Affairs; NCRA, Natural Calamity Relief Act; NSDRM, National Strategy for Disaster Risk Management; UNDP, United Nations Development Project; USAID, United States Agency for International Development.