

District Disaster Management Plan

Introductory Para

As per Section 31 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005(DM Act), District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) of each district in the country shall prepare District Disaster Management Plan (DDMP) which is to be approved by State Disaster Management Authority (SDMA). It is to be reviewed and updated annually. The DM Act further provides that DDMP shall, inter-alia, include areas in the district vulnerable to different forms of disasters; measures to be taken for prevention, mitigation, capacity-building and preparedness. The DDMP shall also include response plans and procedures, in the event of a disaster providing for Allocation of responsibilities to the Departments of the Government at the district level and the local authorities in the district; prompt response to disaster and relief thereof; procurement of essential resources; establishment of communication links; and the dissemination of information to the public to respond to any threatening disaster situation or disaster.

2. To enable a uniform framework for preparation of DDMPs in accordance with the mandated provision of DM Act, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has prepared "[Model Framework for preparation of DDMP](#)" along with an [Explanatory Note for Preparation of DDMP](#)". It is expected that DDMA's would find it useful for preparation, review and annual updation of DDMP.

3. Suggestions on framework, if any, may be communicated at email-id policyplan@ndma.gov.in .