



# South Asian Disaster Knowledge Network

Using knowledge and innovation to build a culture of safety and resilience in South Asia



## SAARC Disaster Management Centre

- SAARC Disaster Management Centre (SDMC) was set up in October 2006 at the premises of National Institute of Disaster Management in New Delhi.
- The Centre has the mandate to serve eight Member Countries of South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation (SAARC) - providing policy advice and facilitating capacity building services including strategic learning, research, training, system development and exchange of information for effective disaster risk reduction and management in South Asia.



# Vision and Mission

## VISION

- The SAARC Disaster Management Centre would be a vibrant centre of excellence for knowledge, research and capacity building on disaster management.

## MISSION

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# Framework

The Framework provides a platform for South Asian countries to:

- Establish and strengthen the regional disaster management system to reduce risks and to improve response and recovery management at all levels
- Identify and elaborate country and regional priorities for action
- Share best practices and lessons learnt from disaster risk reduction efforts at national levels
- Establish a regional system to develop and implement regional programmes and projects for early warning
- Establish a regional system of exchanging information on prevention, preparedness and management of natural disasters
- Create a regional response mechanism dedicated to disaster preparedness, emergency relief and rehabilitation to ensure immediate response
- Create a regional mechanism to facilitate monitoring and evaluation of achievements towards goals and strategies.



# SADKN Objectives

The objectives of the portal are to -

- a) Create a virtual resource centre and one stop portal on disaster management in South Asia;
- b) Develop a network of networks of national, provincial and local governments, international organizations, scientific, technical and academic institutions, non-government organizations, media and corporate sectors in South Asia on disaster management;
- c) Provide immediate access to documented and published information contributed by the networking organizations in the field of disaster management;
- d) Establish a structured and collaborative Knowledge base (K-base) to organize and locate information easily;
- e) Create an environment to encourage people to create, learn, organize, share and reuse knowledge.



## Feed back from NFP 26<sup>th</sup> August

- Ensure proper functioning of the portal
- Access authorities to the Modify section, by registering and allotting User IDs and Passwords, in order manage their country data by uploading the current disaster reports and information to the portal.
- Training should be provided to the NFP to deal with the portal.
- Financial Supports should be provided.
- Early Warning System should be developed.
- Digital Vulnerability Atlas.
- Data should be reflected correctly
- Portal should be dynamic.
- Eradication of communication gaps.
- District authorities should be connected to National Chapters of respected countries.
- Establish Intranet.

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- A study should be conducted to find out the systems that the member countries are lacking and further provide the system.
- There should be some survey forms and information about inventory of Disaster Data.
- Delegation of uploading authority directly to the national chapters in order to reduce the time between the uploading and reflecting of the document on the portal.
- Programmes should be organized to increase awareness.
- Interoperability of the portal.
- There should some templates to be set to furnish reports, data and documents.
- The standard terminology should be used while uploading the documents.
- Guidelines to appoint consultants
- Consistency of the portal.
- Situation reports should be highlighted instead of newspaper news.

## An Operational Plan For Implementing The Networking Strategy- revisit

- Each Member Country has already nominated its National Focal Point with which the SAARC Disaster Management Centre shall network.
- The National Focal Points in turn shall network with the national research, training and other organizations engaged in creation, dissemination and use of knowledge

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