



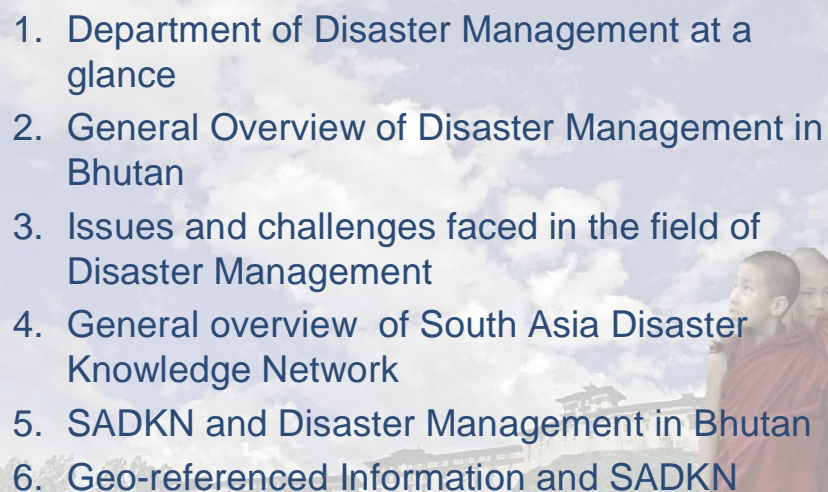
South Asia Disaster Knowledge Network (SADKN) and Disaster Management in Bhutan



“Reducing Disaster Risk for a Safe and Happy Bhutan”



Outline

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 3. Issues and challenges faced in the field of Disaster Management
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 5. SADKN and Disaster Management in Bhutan
 6. Geo-referenced Information and SADKN
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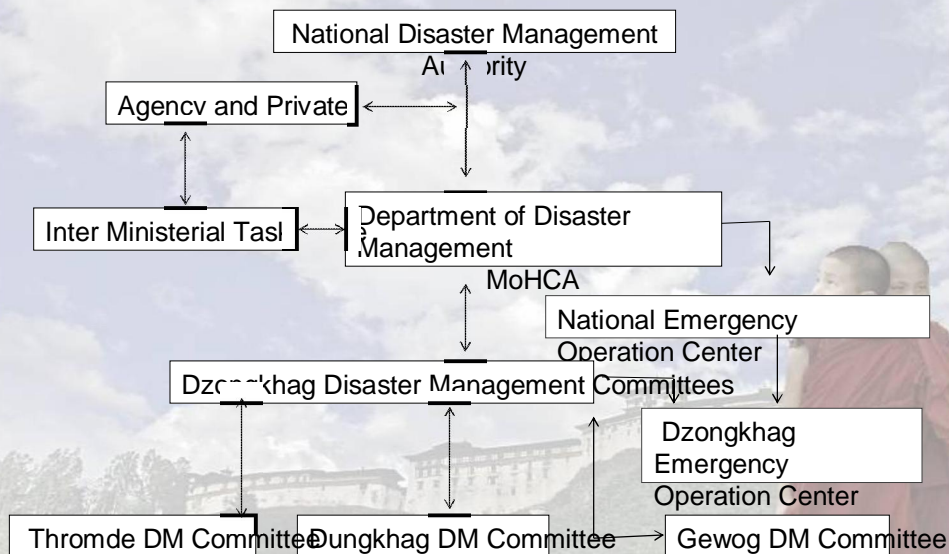
Vision

- Department of Disaster Management being a premier organization strives to promote a Safe and Happy Bhutan through Disaster Risk Reduction Initiatives in line with the RGoB's policy of Gross National Happiness.

Mission

- Raise awareness on disaster risks and their mitigation/prevention at all levels.
- Facilitate pro-active & decentralized disaster management at all levels.
- Enhance and strengthen capacities of disaster management authorities/committees at all levels.

DM Institutions as per DM Act, 2013



Hazards in Bhutan

1. Earthquakes
2. Glacial Lake Outburst Floods (GLOFs)
3. Floods/Flash floods
4. Landslides
5. Forest fires/Structural fires
6. Windstorms



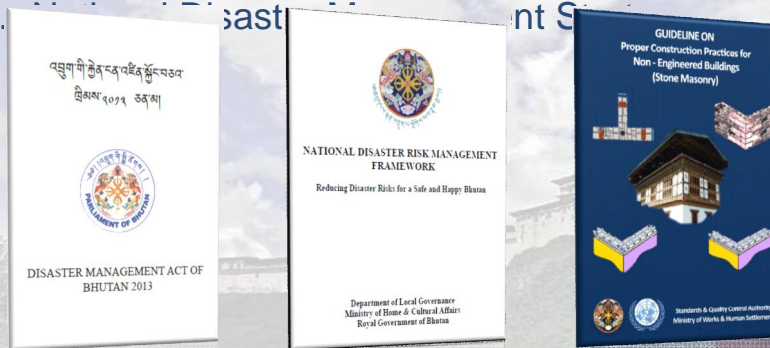
Underlying Vulnerabilities in Bhutan

1. Socio-Economic Factors
2. Rapid urbanization
3. Unsafe construction Practices
4. Lack of Enforcement
5. Lack of Awareness
6. Lack of Preparedness Plans
7. Culture of Insurance



Regulation and Policy Strategies

1. Disaster Management Act 2013
2. Disaster Management Planning Guidelines
3. School Disaster Management Planning Guidelines
4. National Disaster Risk Management Framework



Issues and Challenges

1. Non-enactment of Disaster Management Act of the Kingdom of Bhutan (until early 2013).
2. DDM, MoHCA as the National Coordinating/nodal agency needs to build its managerial and technical capacity.
3. Understaffing in the Department hampers effective and efficient functioning.
4. Disaster management is a new discipline and therefore there is a need to create adequate awareness and advocacy on disaster management issues at all levels.

Issues and Challenges

5. Inadequate capacity at Community/Dzongkhag/Sectoral/ Ministerial levels for planning and implementing DM activities.
5. Lack of disaster information/data, multi-hazard zonation and vulnerability maps which are pre-requisite for planning DRR activities.
6. Funding/resources constraints to carry out DM activities.

South Asia Disaster Knowledge Network (SADKN)

- Web based interface to organize information, knowledge and experience on disaster management.
- SADKN aims at establishing an environment, which will encourage people of South Asia to

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