

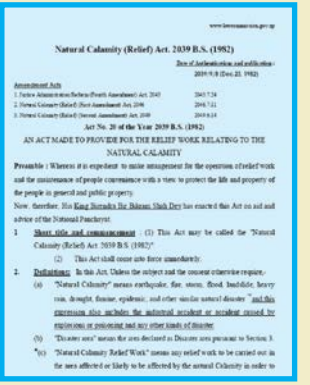


Nepal: Striving for a Disaster Resilient Nation



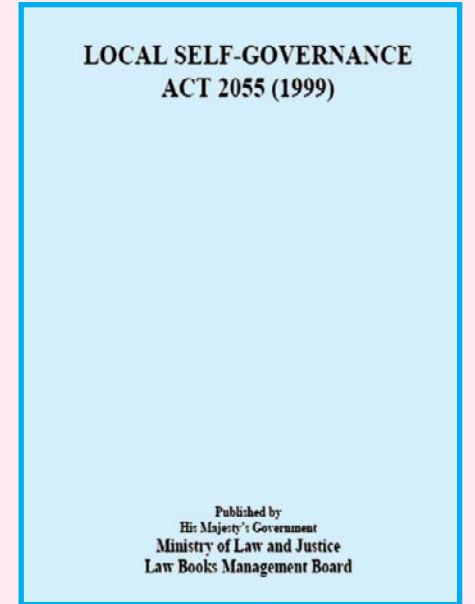
1980s

- Natural Calamity (Relief) Act, 1982, MoHA designated as nodal agency for disaster management.
- Disaster Relief Committees at Central, Regional, District and Local levels established
- Central to Local level Disaster Relief Fund established



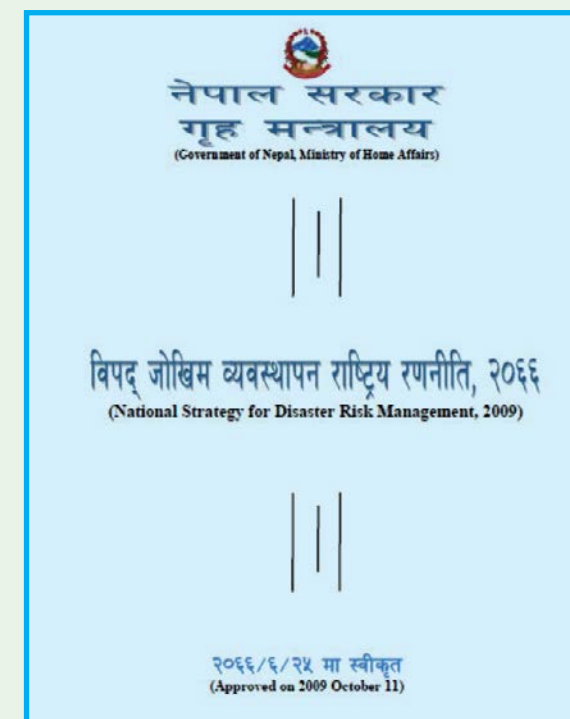
1990s

- Large scale public awareness and community based disaster management initiated
- Local bodies made responsible for disaster management as per Local-Self Governance Act, 1999
- National Building Code developed
- "National Action Plan on Disaster Management" developed and presented at first world conference on disaster management (WCDM)
- Incorporated disaster management subjects in school curricula and school safety program initiated
- Hospital preparedness programs initiated
- Disaster Preparedness Network (DPNet) established for coordination among government and non-government agencies



2000s

- The Prime Minister's Natural Disaster Relief Fund established
- New concept of "Total Disaster Risk Management" initiated
- Disaster management information system initiated
- Aspects of disaster management started to integrate in national development plan (10th Five Year Development Plan)
- Guidelines on Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management for hospital, 2002
- Fifteen-year Sustainable Development Agenda of Nepal (SDAN), 2002-2017
- Water Induced Disaster Management Policy, 2005
- National Strategy on Disaster Risk Management, 2009 endorsed



2010s

- Senior officials deputed as DRR and CRM Focal Persons in key agencies,
- Emergency Operation Centers (EOCs) established at national (1), regional (5), and district level (49)
- Community Based Early Warning System established in the five major river basins linked to EOCs
- 83 open space within Kathmandu Valley identified
- Light Search And Rescue (SAR) teams established and process to establish medium SAR team initiated
- Directive for Bird-Flu Control promulgated
- Strategy on Forest Fire Management endorsed
- Get Airport Ready (GAR) programme organized and Humanitarian Staging Area established at Tribhuvan International Airport
- National Disaster Response Framework, 2013 endorsed
- Local and District Disaster Risk Management Planning guidelines, 2011 developed
- Guidance Note on District Disaster Preparedness and Response Planning, 2011 approved and DPRP developed in all districts and updated annually
- Dead body Management Guidelines, 2013
- National Strategic Action Plan for Search and Rescue, 2014
- Post Disaster Need Assessment (PDNA) completed
- Earthquake Affected Structures' Reconstruction Related Act, 2072 enacted and National Reconstruction Authority established
- Retrofitting Guideline approved
- Mainstreaming guideline to integrate DRR and CCA into development drafted
- Urban Resilience Strategy and Risk Sensitive Land Use Plan drafted
- National DRR Policy and Strategic Plan of Action in line with SFDRR Initiated



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