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INFORMED DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2023-2032

DISTRICT TANDO ALLAHYAR

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PREFACE

Multi-Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment (MHVRA) and resultant database are the foundation for evidence-based disaster management plan. Such databases are also an integral part of the implementation of disaster risk reduction and disaster risk management strategies. The MHVRA study of the Tando Allahyar district has been conducted successfully using high-resolution satellite imagery and its products like digital elevation models, historical disaster datasets, hydro-meteorological data, pertinent socio-economic data, and various other essential datasets. The hazard, vulnerability, and risk maps at Union Council (UC) level have been prepared and compiled as atlases. Using disaster risk information obtained through MHVRA, the disaster management plan of district Tando Allahyar is prepared and being presented to disaster management practitioners, executors, and prominent stakeholders. Before the MHVRA study, the district-level disaster and contingency plans were prepared using conventional methods and human knowledge. In contrast, the MHVRA based disaster management plans are realistic, based on modern techniques and multiple data sources, therefore, are more authentic and reliable for planning and management of disasters in the district.

The disaster management plans are based on MHVRA study carried out to understand the hazard vulnerability and risk at UC levels. The multi-criteria approach used in this disaster management plan offers comprehensive understanding of vulnerable communities at UC levels, while offering concerned authorities with viable and best practices to minimize the hazard impacts to the communities. Also, cost-benefit analysis for recommended mitigation efforts provides clear actionable insights for relevant authorities to take necessary measures.

District-wise disaster management plans will be revised after 10 years on updation of the MHVRA study. The disaster management plan of Tando Allahyar is comprehensive and covers guidelines on the complete spectrum of disaster management and standard operating procedures to efficiently cope with disasters and emergencies in the district.

The disaster management plan is duly approved by Provincial Disaster Management Board and demands its proactive implementation in true letter and spirit. The proactive implementation of the plan will ensure reduced disaster losses and damages in the district.

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Multi-Hazard Vulnerability Risk Assessment (MHVRA) based Informed Disaster Management Plan (IDMP) for Sindh Province will help to strengthen the institutional and community level capacity to plan and implement natural hazard risk preparedness, recovery, and reduction in the province through capacity building, public education, and awareness by undertaking steps to reinforce physical, environmental and economic elements, as well as psychosocial wellbeing of communities.

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INTRODUCTION TO DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN OF DISTRICT TANDO ALLAHYAR

INTRODUCTION

As per the declaration of National Disaster Management Act 2010, the districts are required to develop disaster management plans to effectively cope with disasters and emergencies at district level. The objective of district wise disaster management plan is to adopt a proactive approach in managing disaster risk by building capacity and strengthening institutional mechanisms. The plan is aimed to provide direction and guidelines to district governments and other stakeholders, in a paradigm shift from reactive to a proactive approach, and to layout the standard operating procedures to be followed in the complete cycle of disaster management.

Multi-Hazard Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (MHVRA) is integral for proactive risk management, hence under Sindh Resilience Project (PDMA Component), MHVRA has been conducted at the Provincial level. MHVRA is a multi-disciplinary process involving the quantification of the frequency and intensity of possible hazard(s), the assessment of the elements that can be destroyed or damaged from possible disasters, and the degree of the damage each element can sustain when affected by certain disasters of various intensities. The assessment of hazard, exposure, vulnerability and capacity leads to the risk assessment, which indicates the anticipated damages in case of a possible disaster. Disaster risk assessment is normally the first step in planning for disaster management activities. It provides an evidence-based estimation of the risk so that effective risk reduction measures can be employed appropriately and cost-effectively.

The development of MHVRA informed disaster management plan is based on diversified information sources including satellite remote sensing, Digital Elevation Model (DEM), and pertinent information collected from concerned departments. The outcomes for MHVRA study are depicted in atlas including; landuse / landcover, critical infrastructure, hazard, exposure, vulnerability, and risk maps of cyclone and storm surge, drought, earthquake, flood, heatwave, and tsunami at UC level.

The MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plan is a significant step towards disaster resilient Sindh because the foundation of disaster management plan is laid on realistic disaster risk identification and efficient need-based disaster preparedness and response measures. UC-level multi-disaster risk identification will not only enable active and effective disaster preparedness but also help in disaster risk reduction at the grass-root level. In addition, the plan is intended to strengthen the district disaster management system and provide guidance on pre-disaster preparedness, coordinated response and recovery through implementable agenda.

VISION

Vision of MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plan is;

- To identify underlying UC level multi-disaster risks in administrative districts of Sindh province.
- To develop realistic Disaster Management Plan for proactive disaster management.
- To ensure prioritization of disaster risk reduction measures at UC level.
- To enforce better coordination for disaster response.
- To improve rehabilitation plans for restoration of livelihood, and organizational capacities of affected communities.

OBJECTIVES

The plan is intended to meet following objectives in 10 years;

1. Building disaster resilience capacity at UC level to minimize the loss of lives, livelihood, assets and environment.

2. Improved understanding of disaster risk, hazard and vulnerabilities to strengthen disaster governance from local level to provincial level.

3. Enhanced preparedness to improve disaster response at grass-root level.

4. Promote and facilitate Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in planning and implementation of development projects to increase resilience.

5. Provide clarity on roles and responsibilities of various departments and stakeholders involved in different aspects of disaster management.

6. Promote "Build Back Better" principle in recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction.

7. Promote social inclusion and communities as partners to reduce and manage disaster risk.

8. Promote disaster prevention and mitigation culture at local level.

REVIEW OF MHVRA INFORMED DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

The MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plan is planned to be effective for 10 years starting from January 2023 to December 2032 and requires review before completion of 10 years. Periodic review is essential because of following reasons;

1. During 10 years, there will be likely chances of new development in the district hence, vulnerability, exposure, and risk assessment will require updation.

1. Planning is a dynamic process, therefore, disaster management plan must be reviewed periodically to incorporate changes according to the emergence of new eminent disasters and situations.

2. Climate is a dynamic driver of changing hazard risks, therefore, it is important to review disaster management plan in changing disaster scenarios.

Additionally, it is also recommended to review the plan after the occurrence of each disaster event to measure its effectiveness. Necessary adjustment may be carried out in the plan accordingly.

Foregoing in view, it is recommended to formulate a committee to review the disaster management plan. A review of the plan shall be carried out by the concerned DDMA under the supervisory role of PDMA Sindh. Recommended composition of the plan review committee is as follows;

Table 1: Recommended Committee for Reviewing Disaster Management Plan

Committee Representative	Role
DG, PDMA Sindh / Dir Ops PDMA	Chairman
Concerned DC or representative officer	Member
Concerned officer from local government	Member
Elected representative of the concerned district	Member
Representatives from disaster affected communities	Member (s)
Representative from SUPARCO	Member
Representative from research / academia experienced in disaster management field	Member (s)
Representative from UN Organization on disaster related domains in Pakistan, especially in Sindh	Member
Representative from reputed NGO working on disaster related domains especially in Sindh	Member

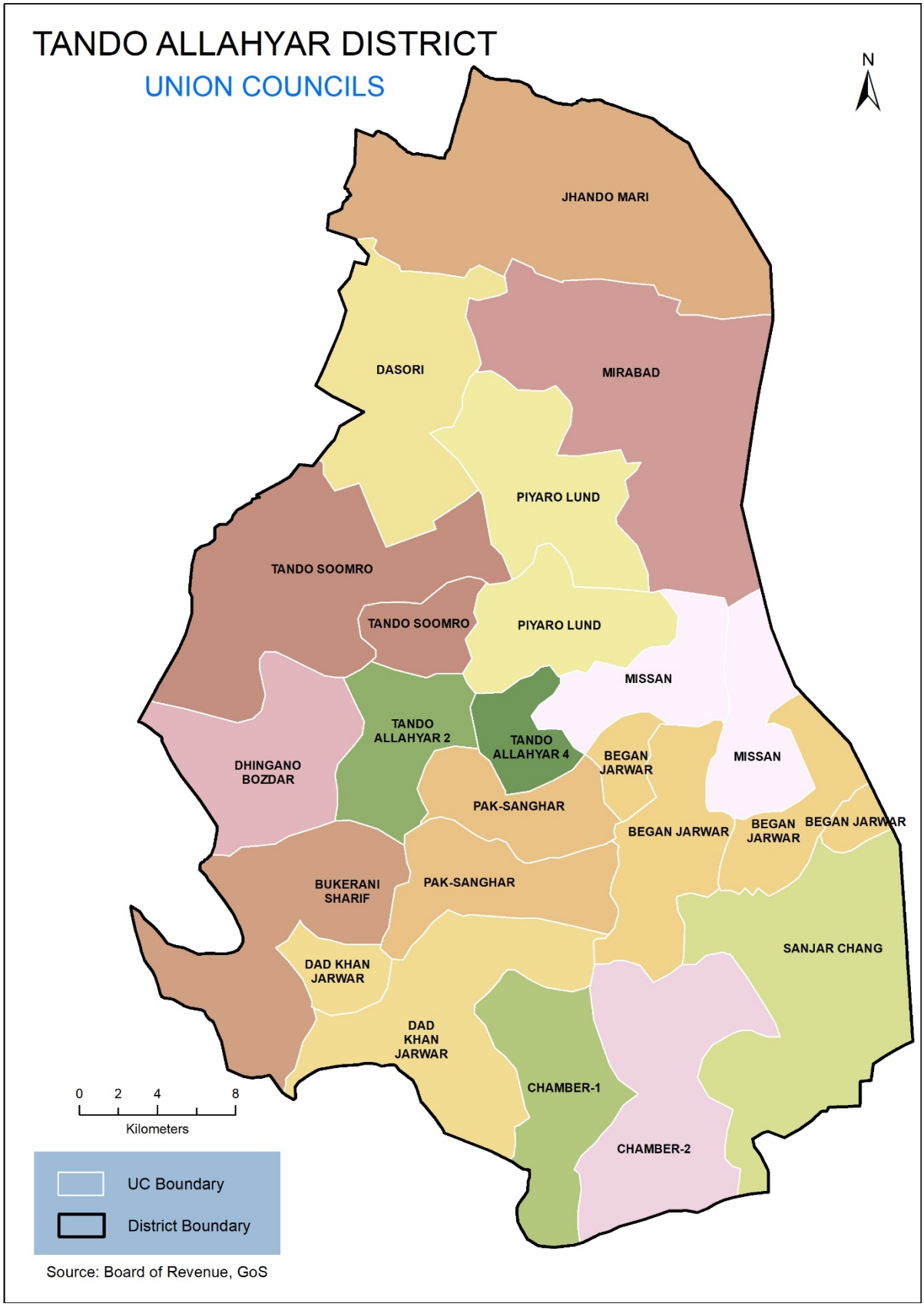
MODES OF REVIEW

Preferred modes of review of plan are;

a. For a post-disaster review of the plan, PDMA shall conduct a questionnaire-based survey covering pertinent questions to identify gaps or issues in the plan. A questionnaire-based survey can be conducted through online survey services or organizing online meetings. Once issues have been identified by the committee, necessary changes be incorporated in the plan and the revised plan be approved by review committee.
b. For review before the expiry of the validity of the plan, necessary updation in baseline mapping i.e., hazard, exposure, vulnerability, and risk assessment be carried out to incorporate new developments and disaster situations. Once, baseline mapping is updated, plan is to be updated accordingly. The review committee shall vet the updation of the plan in the light of experience and recommendations. Upon approval from the review committee, the plan shall be effective for next 10-years.

DISASTER RISK PROFILE OF DISTRICT TANDO ALLAHYAR

DISTRICT TANDO ALLAHYAR AT A GLANCE



District area in Sq. Km	1,512	
Coordinates	Longitudes 68° 34' 23" to 68° 57' 35" East Latitudes 25° 12' 24" to 25° 45' 17" North	
Surrounding Districts	Mirpurkhas in the East Sanghar in the North Hyderabad and Matiari in the West Tando M. Khan and Badin in the South	
Climate Conditions	Hot And Semi-Arid	
Coldest Month **Hottest Month**	January May	
Seasonal Temperatures	**Max Mean (◦C)**	**Min Mean (◦C)**
Spring (March and April)	38.92	20.67
Dry Summer (May and June)	43.67	27.54
Wet Summer (July to September)	39.52	26.93
Autumn (October to November)	36.12	19.56
Winter (December to February)	28.34	11.52
Average Rainfall	141.4mm/year	
Physiographic Features	Nil	

DEMOGRAPHY

	Year-1998	Year-2017
Population	493,526	838,527
Urban	106,256	268,099
Rural	387,270	570,428
No. of Household	-	165,503
Average Annual Growth Rate 1998-2017	2.82 %	

ECONOMY

Industries	Agriculture, Sugar, Cotton, Flour and Oil Mills
Agriculture	**Production in M.tons as per (2016-17)**
Major Crops	
Wheat	105,762
Sugarcane	1,303,982
Cotton	20,828
Minor Crops	
Rapeseed and Mustard	365
Sesame	62
Maize	217
Bajra	211
Jowar	64

TALUKA NAMES	UC NAMES
1. Chamber Taluka 2. Jhando Mari Taluka 3. Tando Allahyar Taluka	1. Began Jarwar 2. Bukerani Sharif 3. Chamber-1 4. Chamber-2 5. Dad Khan Jarwar 6. Dasori 7. Dhingano Bozdar 8. Jhando Mari 9. Mirabad 10. Missan 11. Pak-Sanghar 12. Piyaro Lund 13. Sanjar Chang 14. Tando Allahyar 2 15. Tando Allahyar 4 16. Tando Soomro

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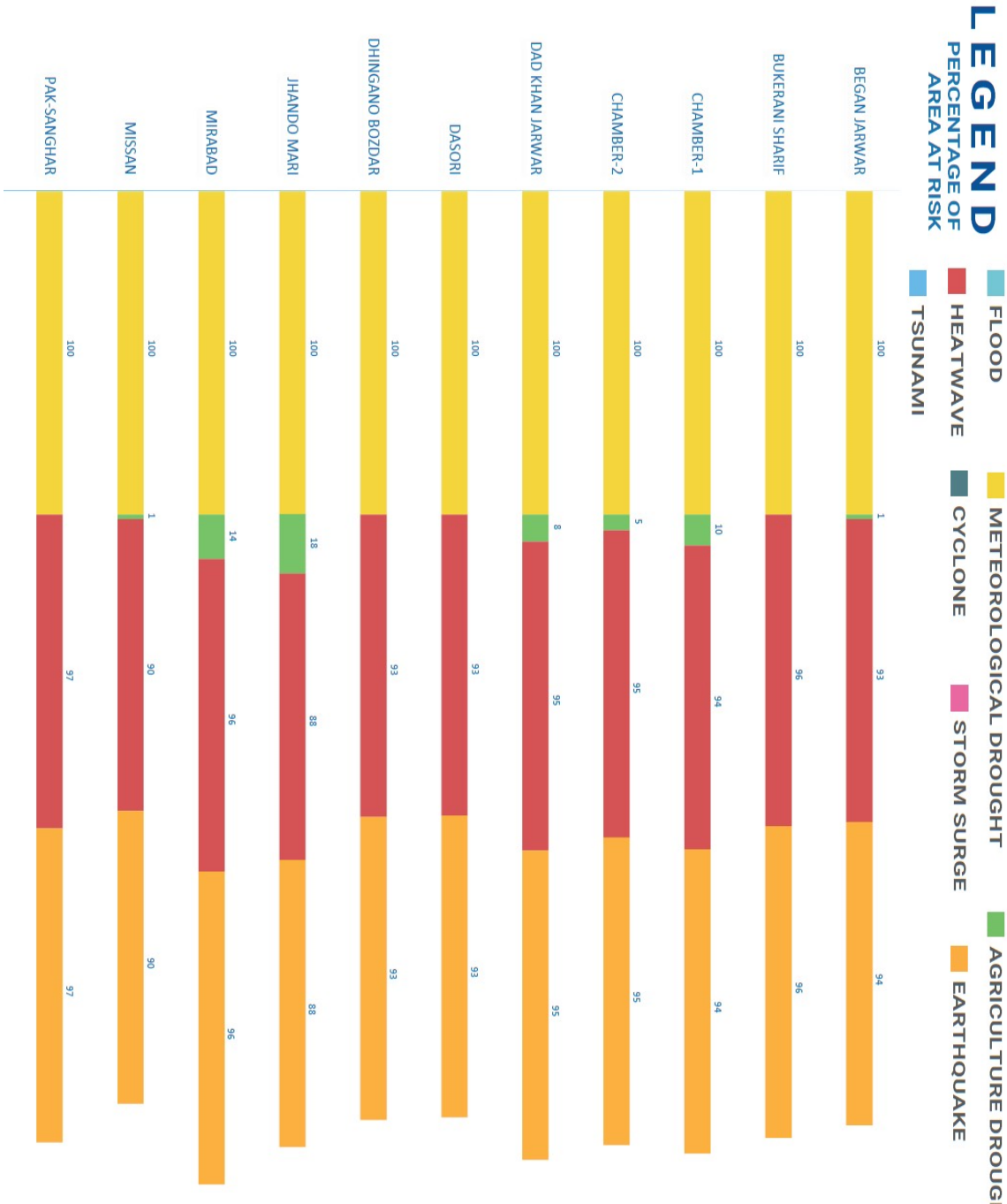

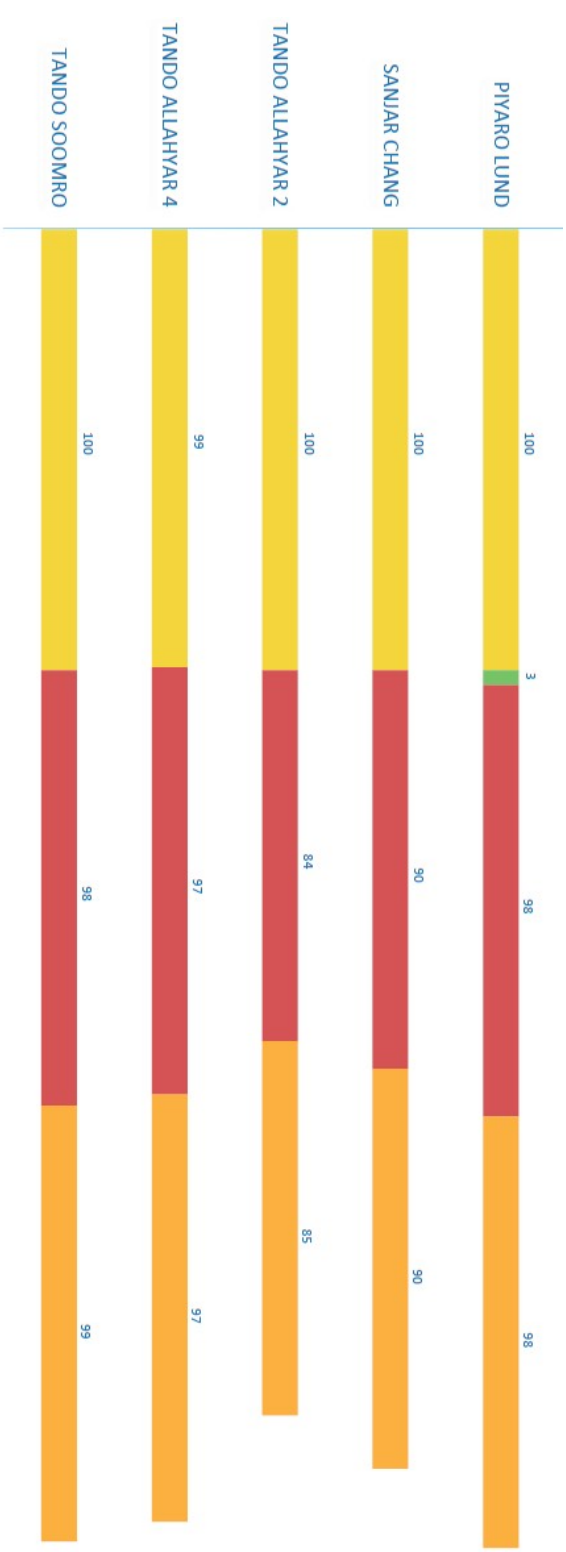
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UC WISE RISK PROFILE

BEGAN JARWAR			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	94.64 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.002 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.423 sq km
		Range Land	0.132 sq km
		Education Facilities	57
		Settlements	67
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	24.519 km
		Road Network	143.535 km
		Population	44166
		Household	8803
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	67
		Agriculture Area	94.78 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.003 sq km
		Range Land	4.484 sq km
		Water Body	0.082 sq km
		Wet Area	2.296 sq km
		Population	36314
		Household	7237
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	0.774 sq km
		Range Land	1.053 sq km
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	65
		Population	36144
		Household	7204
		Agriculture Area	94.59 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.432 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

BUKERANI SHARIF			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	82.266 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.143 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.051 sq km
		Range Land	0.046 sq km
		Bridges	1
		Education Facilities	31
		Mobile Towers	2
		Petrol Pumps	1
		Police Stations	1
		Settlements	55
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	27.023 km
		Road Network	141.04 km
		Population	35181
		Household	6827
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	55
		Agriculture Area	82.388 sq km
		Range Land	2.07 sq km
		Water Body	0.068 sq km
		Wet Area	0.555 sq km
		Population	29014
		Household	5633
Heatwave	Low - Extreme	Settlement	55
		Population	28823
		Household	5591
		Agriculture Area	82.213 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.144 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.057 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	
Agricultural Drought	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Agricultural Drought	

CHAMBER - 1			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	52.091 sq km
		Forest Area	0.005 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.232 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.548 sq km
		Range Land	0.066 sq km
		Bridges	1
		Education Facilities	51
		Health Facilities	4
		Mobile Towers	4
		Petrol Pumps	3
		Police Stations	1
		Post Offices	2
		Settlements	60
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	18.588 km
		Road Network	110.632 km
		Population	47144
		Household	9503
Meteorological Drought	Medium -Extreme	Settlement	60
		Agriculture Area	52.204 sq km
		Forest Area	0.174 sq km
		Range Land	1.995 sq km
		Wet Area	0.868 sq km
		Population	38920
		Household	7845
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	5.055 sq km
		Forest Area	0.035 sq km
		Range Land	1.725 sq km
		Population	252
		Household	49
Heatwave	Low - Extreme	Settlement	60
		Population	38648
		Household	7788
		Agriculture Area	52.052 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.233 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.554 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	

Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge

CHAMBER - 2			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	81.832 sq km
		Forest Area	0.01 sq km
		Kachcha Area	0.023 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.014 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.264 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.403 sq km
		Range Land	0.1 sq km
		Education Facilities	43
		Health Facilities	2
		Settlements	63
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	16.979 km
		Road Network	108.783 km
		Population	31852
		Household	6340
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	63
		Agriculture Area	81.974 sq km
		Forest Area	0.087 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.251 sq km
		Range Land	3.222 sq km
		Water Body	0.311 sq km
		Wet Area	0.454 sq km
		Population	26365
		Household	5248
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	3.306 sq km
		Range Land	1.882 sq km
		Water Body	0.109 sq km
		Wet Area	0.002 sq km
		Population	261
		Household	49
Heatwave	Low - Extreme	Settlement	62
		Population	26152
		Household	5206
		Agriculture Area	81.788 sq km
		Kachcha Area	0.023 sq km

		Pakka Planned Area	0.265 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.412 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

DAD KHAN JARWAR			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	95.03 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.17 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.785 sq km
		Range Land	0.051 sq km
		Education Facilities	53
		Mobile Towers	1
		Petrol Pumps	2
		Settlements	70
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	17.35 km
		Road Network	139.978 km
		Population	38611
		Household	7665
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	70
		Agriculture Area	95.166 sq km
		Range Land	1.578 sq km
		Water Body	0.096 sq km
		Wet Area	2.109 sq km
		Population	31842
		Household	6320
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	9.675 sq km
		Range Land	0.842 sq km
		Wet Area	0.008 sq km
		Population	48
		Household	10
Heatwave	Low - Extreme	Settlement	69
		Population	31614
		Household	6274
		Agriculture Area	94.979 sq km

		Pakka Planned Area	0.17 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.79 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

DASORI			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	77.638 sq km
		Forest Area	0.007 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.164 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.546 sq km
		Range Land	0.043 sq km
		Education Facilities	77
		Health Facilities	1
		Mobile Towers	1
		Police Stations	1
		Settlements	77
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	17.869 km
		Road Network	142.238 km
		Population	42871
		Household	8651
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	77
		Agriculture Area	77.794 sq km
		Forest Area	0.16 sq km
		Range Land	1.863 sq km
		Water Body	3.433 sq km
		Wet Area	0.371 sq km
		Population	35306
		Household	7125
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	0.002 sq km
		Range Land	0.15 sq km
		Water Body	0.141 sq km
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	76
		Population	35028
		Household	7067

		Agriculture Area	77.579 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.165 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.561 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

DHINGANO BOZDAR			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	58.315 sq km
		Forest Area	0.004 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.653 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	1.385 sq km
		Range Land	0.069 sq km
		Bus Stops	1
		Education Facilities	27
		Mobile Towers	1
		Petrol Pumps	11
		Settlements	58
		Tourist Places	1
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	17.852 km
		Railway Line	10.111 km
		Road Network	123.562 km
		Population	20289
		Household	3928
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	58
		Agriculture Area	58.444 sq km
		Forest Area	0.015 sq km
		Range Land	2.655 sq km
		Wet Area	0.901 sq km
		Population	16774
		Household	3249
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	58
		Population	16627
		Household	3218
		Agriculture Area	58.254 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.655 sq km

		Pakka Unplanned Area	1.39 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	
Agricultural Drought	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Agricultural Drought	

JHANDO MARI			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	142.636 sq km
		Forest Area	0.012 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.022 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.129 sq km
		Range Land	0.119 sq km
		Bridges	1
		Education Facilities	42
		Mobile Towers	1
		Petrol Pumps	1
		Police Stations	1
		Settlements	102
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	23.966 km
		Road Network	158.226 km
		Population	47706
		Household	9620
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	101
		Agriculture Area	142.958 sq km
		Forest Area	0.511 sq km
		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.898 sq km
		Range Land	4.299 sq km
		Water Body	2.774 sq km
		Wet Area	10.506 sq km
		Population	39159
		Household	7892
Agricultural Drought	Low - Medium	Settlements	3
		Agriculture Area	29.161 sq km
		Forest Area	0.42 sq km

		Natural Vegetation in Wet Areas	0.144 sq km
		Range Land	3.445 sq km
		Water Body	1.167 sq km
		Wet Area	3.1 sq km
		Population	214
		Household	45
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	100
		Population	38917
		Household	7848
		Agriculture Area	142.538 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.146 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

MIRABAD			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	138.29 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.433 sq km
		Range Land	0.106 sq km
		Bridges	2
		Education Facilities	43
		Mobile Towers	2
		Settlements	92
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	28.759 km
		Road Network	158.849 km
		Population	39659
		Household	8002
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	92
		Agriculture Area	138.417 sq km
		Range Land	3.231 sq km
		Water Body	1.282 sq km
		Wet Area	0.575 sq km
		Population	32543
		Household	6561
Agricultural Drought	Low - Medium	Settlements	1

		Agriculture Area	23.719 sq km
		Range Land	0.711 sq km
		Water Body	0.309 sq km
		Population	122
		Household	23
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	92
		Population	32362
		Household	6530
		Agriculture Area	138.249 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.442 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

MISSAN			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	66.551 sq km
		Kachcha Area	0.047 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.345 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.811 sq km
		Range Land	0.032 sq km
		Bridges	3
		Bus Stops	1
		Education Facilities	43
		Grid Stations	1
		Industries	2
		Mobile Towers	5
		Petrol Pumps	3
		Settlements	79
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	19.358 km
		Railway Line	4.764 km
		Road Network	102.894 km
		Population	50676
		Household	10038
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	79
		Agriculture Area	66.684 sq km
		Range Land	1.755 sq km

		Water Body	0.152 sq km
		Wet Area	5.395 sq km
		Population	41696
		Household	8258
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	1.266 sq km
		Water Body	0.099 sq km
		Wet Area	0.014 sq km
		Population	1
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	79
		Population	41420
		Household	8205
		Agriculture Area	66.496 sq km
		Kachcha Area	0.048 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.345 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.819 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

PAK-SANGHAR			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	78.68 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.051 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.54 sq km
		Range Land	0.02 sq km
		Bridges	1
		Education Facilities	67
		Grid Stations	1
		Petrol Pumps	1
		Settlements	74
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	22.208 km
		Road Network	164.064 km
		Population	39132
		Household	7652
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	74
		Agriculture Area	78.767 sq km

		Range Land	0.956 sq km
		Water Body	0.065 sq km
		Wet Area	1.306 sq km
		Population	32208
		Household	6299
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	0.914 sq km
		Population	5
		Household	1
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	74
		Population	32024
		Household	6261
		Agriculture Area	78.644 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.051 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	2.547 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

PIYARO LUND			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	108.287 sq km
		Forest Area	0.001 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.046 sq km
		Range Land	0.058 sq km
		Ambulance Services	1
		Bus Stops	1
		Education Facilities	29
		Health Facilities	2
		Mobile Towers	2
		Petrol Pumps	3
		Police Stations	3
		Post Offices	1
		Settlements	72
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	21.808 km
		Railway Line	11.013 km
		Road Network	137.154 km
		Population	73332

		Household	14590
Meteorological Drought	Medium – Extreme	Settlement	72
		Agriculture Area	108.395 sq km
		Forest Area	0.063 sq km
		Range Land	1.847 sq km
		Water Body	0.007 sq km
		Wet Area	0.6 sq km
		Population	60222
		Household	11982
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	3.867 sq km
		Range Land	0.904 sq km
		Population	21
		Household	4
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	72
		Population	59939
		Household	11929
		Agriculture Area	108.244 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.06 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

SANJAR CHANG			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	107.985 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.815 sq km
		Range Land	0.353 sq km
		Education Facilities	48
		Industries	2
		Settlements	89
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	51.335 km
		Road Network	138.397 km
		Population	50095
		Household	9975
Meteorological	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	89

Drought		Agriculture Area	108.245 sq km
		Forest Area	0.003 sq km
		Range Land	8.839 sq km
		Water Body	0.359 sq km
		Wet Area	2.807 sq km
		Population	41306
		Household	8226
Agricultural Drought	Low	Agriculture Area	0.135 sq km
		Range Land	0.01 sq km
		Population	16
		Household	3
Heatwave	Low - Extreme	Settlement	88
		Population	41038
		Household	8174
		Agriculture Area	107.899 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	3.823 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

TANDO ALLAHYAR-2			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	27.675 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	5.981 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	0.995 sq km
		Range Land	0.002 sq km
		Ambulance Services	1
		Bridges	4
		Bus Stops	1
		Education Facilities	80
		Grid Stations	1
		Health Facilities	2
		Mobile Towers	18
		Petrol Pumps	17
		Police Stations	5
		Post Offices	4
		Settlements	33

		Tourist Places	1
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	13.278 km
		Railway Line	5.757 km
		Road Network	89.889 km
		Population	168651
		Household	32337
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	33
		Agriculture Area	27.814 sq km
		Range Land	0.04 sq km
		Water Body	0.269 sq km
		Wet Area	0.282 sq km
		Population	137994
		Household	26455
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	33
		Population	137638
		Household	26393
		Agriculture Area	27.614 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	5.985 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	0.996 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Agricultural Drought	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Agricultural Drought	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

TANDO ALLAHYAR-4			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	20.088 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	0.764 sq km
		Range Land	0.016 sq km
		Education Facilities	9
		Petrol Pumps	1
		Settlements	23
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	5.629 km
		Road Network	35.7 km
		Population	12620

		Household	2443
Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	23
		Agriculture Area	20.114 sq km
		Range Land	0.341 sq km
		Population	10396
		Household	2014
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	23
		Population	10308
		Household	1997
		Agriculture Area	20.079 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	0.765 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	
Agricultural Drought	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Agricultural Drought	

TANDO SOOMRO			
Hazard Type	**Risk**	**Elements at Risk**	
Earthquake	Low	Agriculture Area	129.987 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.39 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.947 sq km
		Range Land	0.034 sq km
		Bridges	3
		Education Facilities	92
		Health Facilities	3
		Industries	1
		Mobile Towers	4
		Petrol Pumps	2
		Police Stations	1
		Settlements	113
		Irrigation and Drainage Network	43.446 km
		Road Network	219.853 km
		Population	88144
		Household	17790

Meteorological Drought	Medium - Extreme	Settlement	113
		Agriculture Area	130.107 sq km
		Range Land	0.728 sq km
		Water Body	0.111 sq km
		Wet Area	0.122 sq km
		Population	72442
		Household	14627
Heatwave	Low - High	Settlement	112
		Population	72017
		Household	14539
		Agriculture Area	129.932 sq km
		Pakka Planned Area	0.389 sq km
		Pakka Unplanned Area	4.963 sq km
Riverine Flood	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Riverine Flood	
Cyclone	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Cyclone	
Tsunami	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Tsunami	
Agricultural Drought	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Agricultural Drought	
Storm Surge	Nil	The UC falls out of vulnerable zone for Storm Surge	

ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT AT DISTRICT LEVEL

INTRODUCTION

Each year natural disasters kill thousands of people and inflict billions of dollars in economic losses. No nation or community is immune to the damage of disasters and certainly, the province of Sindh is no exception. Almost every year, a major or minor natural disaster disrupts the life and economy of people living in the province, especially those with high economic vulnerability or the poor strata of the population. Unless action is taken to reduce the toll of natural disasters, the damages and losses of disasters can only be expected to rise. The scientific and technological advances of today's world provide unprecedented opportunities for responding to the urgent need to mitigate the impacts of natural hazards.

It is a globally recognized fact that natural hazards do not kill but poor planning does. Better disaster management and disaster risk reduction can only be achieved through collective efforts in integrating hazard reduction policy and practice throughout the province. It is a need of the time and opportunity to reassess the approach to natural hazards and to develop strategies for reducing losses by prevention and preparedness.

Disaster management can be achieved through the collective effort of all segments of life. A central authority, like Provincial Disaster Management Authority, can oversee, plan, manage and coordinate for disaster management at the provincial scale, however, it is the responsibility of concerned departments and authorities to implement and execute disaster management measures at the grass-root level. For effective disaster management, it is also imperative to take onboard and empower communities at high disaster risk as first responders. The disaster management plan will be effective once the roles and responsibilities of each individual and department are well understood and disaster management measures are implemented.

Keeping in view the importance of disaster management at all levels i.e., from the Provincial level to UC or village level, different disaster management committees have been recommended to be constituted. These committees are District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Taluka Disaster Management Committee (TDMC), and Union Council Disaster Management Committee (UCDMC). The recommended composition of each committee is given in Table-2 to 4.

Table 2: District Disaster Management Authority

Sr.#	Committee Representative	Role
1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Additional Deputy Commissioner	DDMO
3.	Senior Superintendent of Police	Member
4.	Assistant Director Local Government	Member
5.	District Information Officer	Member
6.	Cantonment Officer (Where Applicable)	Member
7.	District Health Officer	Member
8.	District Education Officer	Member

9.	District Food Controller	Member
10.	Deputy Director Civil Defense	Member
11.	District Officer Social Welfare	Member
12.	District Officer Livestock	Member
13.	District Chairman Zakat	Member
14.	Executive Engineer (Works and Services)	Member
15.	Executive Engineer Irrigation	Member
16.	Executive Engineer Public Health	Member
17.	Municipal Commissioners / CMOs / TMOs	Member(s)
18.	Representative Officer of Armed Forces	Member
19.	Two Elected Representatives nominated by the chair	Members
20.	Two Representatives of NGOs/Civil Society	Members
21.	Two Representatives of Business Community	Members
22.	Representative of Agriculture and Livestock Department	Member
23.	Representative of NHA	Member
24.	Representative of Electric Supply Corporation	Member
25.	Representative of SSGC	Member
26.	Representative of Red Crescent	Member
27.	Representative of Sindh Scouts	Member
28.	Representation of Volunteers from Communities at Risk	Member(s)

Table 3: TDMC Taluka Disaster Management Committee

Sr.#	Committee Representative	Role
1.	Assistant Commissioner	Chairperson
2.	Mukhtiarkar	Secretary
3.	Town Municipal Officer (TMO)	Member(s)
4.	Sub Divisional Police Officer	Member
5.	Taluka Education Officer	Member
6.	Medical Superintendent Taluka Level Medical Facility	Member
7.	Representative from Civil Defense	Member
8.	Representative from Social Welfare Department	Member
9.	Representative from Livestock Department	Member
10.	Assistant Engineer (Works and Services)	Member
11.	Assistant Engineer Irrigation	Member
12.	Assistant Engineer Public Health	Member
13.	Two Representatives of NGOs/Civil Society	Members
14.	Two Representatives of Business Community	Members
15.	Representative of Agriculture and Livestock Department	Member
16.	Representative of Electric Supply Corporation	Member
17.	Representative of SSGC	Member
18.	Representative of Red Crescent	Member
19.	Representative of Sindh Scouts	Member
20.	Representation of Volunteers from Communities at Risk	Member

Table 4: UCDMC Union Council Disaster Management Committee

Sr.#	Committee Representative	Role
1.	UC Administrator	Chairperson
2.	Secretary UC	Secretary
3.	Station House Officer (Police) – Concerned	Member
4.	Two Representatives of NGOs/Civil Society	Members
5.	Representation of Volunteers from Communities at Risk	Members
6.	Representation of Renowned Persons	Members

RESPONSIBILITY OF DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

- The DDMA shall work as a coordinating body of all government agencies and non-government organizations operating in the district and act as a focal authority in the conduction and implementation of plan and actions on disaster management
- Additional Deputy Commissioner who is proposed as Disaster Management Officer shall also work as Secretary DDMA and will provide administrative support to DDMA
- The DDMA shall ensure to take all possible disaster management measures in the district in accordance with the guidelines laid down by PDMA or NDMA
- The DDMA shall provide leadership by taking initiative to achieve MHVRA Informed Disaster Management Plan goals and objectives
- The DDMA shall coordinate with PDMA Sindh in disaster preparedness, response and recovery
- The DDMA shall provide guidance and support for the implementation of district response plans including management of the District Emergency Operation Centre

FUNCTION OF DDMA

- To review district disaster management plan, including district response plan in-line with Provincial and National disaster management plans and policies
- To ensure that risk maps are developed and updated and disaster-prone areas have been identified and prioritized in the district
- To coordinate the efforts for prevention and mitigation measures that are undertaken by the government and local authorities in the identified vulnerable areas of the district
- To organize and coordinate specialized disaster management training programs for different levels of officers, employees, and volunteer rescue workers in the district

- To facilitate community training and awareness programs with the support of local authorities, government and non-government organizations

- To set up, maintain, review and upgrade the mechanism for early warning and dissemination of accurate information to concerned authorities and the general public

- To review development plans prepared by the government departments, statutory or local authorities with a view that disaster management plan has been integrated into the development activities and projects of the plan

- To coordinate with, and give guidelines to, local authorities in the district to ensure that pre-disaster and post-disaster management activities in the district are carried out promptly and effectively

- To prepare, review and update district level response and contingency plans.

- To identify buildings and places which could, in the event of disaster situation be, used as relief centers and camps and make arrangements for water supply and sanitation in such buildings or places

- To distribute relief and facilitate rescue or ensure disaster preparedness and response

- To ensure operationalization of District Emergency Operation Centre (DEOC) equipped with all necessary gadgets

- To activate the District Emergency Operations Centre (DEOC) and ensure its uninterrupted operation during and after disaster events

- To carry out rapid damage and needs assessment and develop a report for assisting PDMA and other relevant stakeholders

- To coordinate and monitor early recovery and rehabilitation activities with the support of PDMA or relevant local and international stakeholders

- To prepare and continuously update databases of external agency projects, future priority areas, funding framework, available resources, areas of operations/expertise etc.

- To perform other functions as deemed necessary by the provincial government or provincial authority for disaster management in the district

RESPONSIBILITY OF TALUKA DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- The TDMC shall work as front-line body for disaster management in the district and shall ensure implementation of disaster management measures set by DDMA and PDMA
- The TDMC shall interface directly with communities at risk in disaster preparedness, disaster risk reduction and response
- The TDMC shall bridge between government and communities in disaster response
- The TDMC shall coordinate between DDMA, PDMA and all stakeholders working at grass-root level in pre, during and post disaster events

FUNCTION OF TALUKA DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Identification and updation of all hazards in their respective locations and conduct of risk and vulnerability analysis and communicate with DDMA and subsequently with PDMA
- Ensure that the officers and employees are trained in disaster management
- Ensure that resources relating to disaster management are maintained and readily available for use in the event of any threatening disaster situation or disaster
- To coordinate and monitor disaster management plan mainstreaming operations in the district and over all disaster management initiatives
- Land use planning and zoning within the municipality by preparing master plans while keeping the multi hazard of the municipality and Taluka in context
- To ensure the implementation of bylaws related to encroachment at hazardous places, building codes, land use planning and zonation etc.
- To identify evacuation/shelter places to face any disaster/emergency
- To monitor the disaster management activities of NGOs, UCDMCs and private sectors
- To share initial damage and needs assessment reports to DDMA and subsequently to PDMA
- To carry out relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities in the affected areas in accordance with the DDMA and PDMA

RESPONSIBILITY OF UNION COUNCIL DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

1. UCDMC shall work as front-line, first responder body at village, mohalla and ward level.
2. Shall assist TDMC, DDMA and PDMA especially in disaster response.
3. Shall encourage and keep record of volunteers in Union Council.
4. Shall formulate different groups to respond disaster and emergency events such as evacuation group, camp management group etc. and share this record with TDMC, DDMA and PDMA.
5. Shall prepare awareness and capacity development proposals and training programs and follow-up with TDMC, DDMA and PDMA for arranging such events at grass root level.

FUNCTION OF UCDMC

1. Identification and updation of all hazards in their respective locations and conduct of risk and vulnerability analysis and communicate with TDMC, DDMA and subsequently with PDMA.
2. To prepare/update UC level disaster management plan for emergent hazards or new hazards caused by any disaster event.
3. To make an analysis of disaster risk and to prepare a list of vulnerable villages and areas of the concerned union councils.
4. To mobilize community for maintaining public ways, public streets, culverts, bridges and public buildings, and other development activities.
5. To coordinate with the village and neighborhood UCs in case of emergency in order to get quick information about the severity and extent of a disaster impact and report it to the TDMC and DDMA.
6. To report cases of handicapped, destitute and socially excluded groups to TDMC, DDMA and PDMA in order to streamline their special needs in relief and response operation.
7. Mobilizing and coordinating work of volunteers and ensuring community participation.
8. Conduct of search and rescue operations in coordination with the rescue teams and Police.
9. To provide assistance to other agencies for mobility/transport of staff, including rescue parties, relief personnel and relief materials. To communicate with the TDMC, DDMA or PDMA for required additional resources.

10. To monitor NGO activities and provide necessary support to ensure community participation by establishing coordination mechanisms among NGOs and local communities.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTERS

PROVINCIAL EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (PEOC)

As envisioned by PDMA Sindh, PEOC is established at HQ of PDMA Sindh. The center is equipped with modern tools and techniques for management and operation activities in pre, during and post disaster events. The center works under the management of PDMA with 24/7 operation.

The functions of PEOC are summarized below;

- Coordinating node for planning, management and operations of disaster management activities
- Inventory management and goods distribution.
- Assets and vehicles management and monitoring
- Monitoring of extreme weather and disasters
- Issuance of early warnings
- Disposal and monitoring of man and material resources during disaster events
- Coordination with community based associations, volunteers, NGOs and other relevant institutions involved in disaster management
- Assessment of disaster risk and elements at risk and dissemination of information to concerned departments
- Coordination for evacuation, medical, search, rescue and relief
- Preparation and collection of damage assessment reports
- Coordination with all management tiers
- Daily briefings on disaster events, search and rescue operations, damages and losses, recovery and rehabilitation
- Hosting of online meetings
- Damage data collection through imaging drones

DISTRICT EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (DEOC)

The PEOC established at PDMA HQ is connected with districts through DEOC. The DEOC is supposed to work as filed arm of PEOC for execution and implementation of instructions passed on by PEOC. The center is equipped with modern tools and techniques for management and operation activities in pre, during and post disaster events. The center works under the management of DDMA with 24/7 operation during disasters.

FUNCTION OF DEOC

The functions of DEOC are appended below;

- Receive information and instructions from PEOC regarding implementation and execution of action plans
- Monitor the situation and put everything ready and functional in the DEOC
- Dissemination of early warnings issued from PEOC to stakeholders and communities
- To coordinate with PEOC, PDMA, concerned departments and other stakeholders
- To monitor emergency operations and make efforts for preventing secondary hazards
- To conduct rapid assessment of the relief needs by collecting information from affected areas and circulate to PDMA and other concerned departments and stakeholders
- To deploy evacuation, medical, search and rescue teams in the affected areas
- To provide relief assistance in terms of relief camps, medical and sanitation facilities and temporary shelter to the affected population in the district
- To establish a liaison with concerned departments and stakeholders engaged in emergency response by anticipating resource inventory
- To collect information for daily briefings on disaster situation for PEOC, media, general public and other stakeholders
- Record keeping and preparation of consolidated reports and response plans and projects.
- Coordination and mobilization of community based associations, volunteers, NGOs and other relevant institutions involved in disaster management

SECTOR WISE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONARIES

AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Capacity building of department regarding disaster management and risk reduction and implementation of sector specific disaster risk reduction measures
- Provide recommendation on changing/rescheduling of cropping patterns with respect to changing climate and weather scenarios
- Create Community Seed Bank at Union Council level
- Provide livestock vaccination and de-worming
- Assessment of high prone areas and estimation of possible damage and needs for recovery regarding livestock, crops, in case of any disaster
- Mass awareness regarding epidemics and diseases to livestock and crops
- Close coordination with PDMA and DDMA

During-Disaster

- Close and regular coordination with DDMA and PDMA
- Immediate transfer of current situation to DDMA and PDMA
- Vaccination of livestock

Post-Disaster

- Facilitation to institutions / NGOs/ INGOs which focus on rehabilitation activities as per guidelines provided by DDMA and PDMA
- Submit report on damages and needs to DDMA and PDMA
- Mass awareness regarding epidemics and diseases to livestock and crops
- Vaccination of livestock
- Upgrade Community Seed Bank (CSB)
- Timely compensation to affected farmers

- Prepare overall report of the department regarding intervention and disseminate to DDMA and PDMA

PROVINCIAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (PDMA)

Pre-Disaster

- Close coordination with national and international institutions engaged in disaster forecasting.
- Coordinate meeting and engage DDMA for preparation of anticipated disasters
- Ensure readiness of equipment and inventory
- Disseminate disaster alerts to concerned DDMA with action plans for forecastable disasters
- Ensure availability of relief goods and other relevant stuff before anticipated disaster
- Advise concerned departments on removal of congestion from water ways before monsoon period
- Aware and sensitize public and private departments on main streaming disaster risk reduction in developing planning
- Ensure availability and functioning of provincial emergency operation center
- Provide and report high risk population and infrastructure in anticipated hazard areas.
- Capacity building of line and stakeholder department on disaster risk reduction and management.

During-Disaster

- Coordination and mobilization of man and material resources
- For rescue and evacuation of people, provide and manage temporary shelter and life restoration equipment in disaster affected regions
- Coordinate with line departments for health and veterinary services in the affected regions and ensure to control outbreak of any communicable diseases
- Coordinate with DDMA and line departments

- Coordinate with individual donors, donor organizations, NGOs and INGOs and ensure distribution of relief among disaster affectees

Post-Disaster

- Coordination with DDMA and line departments for need and damage assessment
- Need and damage assessment reporting to higher management, NGOs, INGOs and other agencies for rehabilitation
- Ensure rehabilitation on build back better principle

DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (DDMA)

Pre-Disaster

- Close coordination with PDMA and other relevant stakeholders
- Risk assessment and identification of disaster-prone areas
- Aware and sensitize public and private departments on main streaming disaster risk reduction in developing planning
- Coordinate meeting and engage TDMC for preparation of anticipated disasters.
- Ensure readiness of equipment and inventory
- Disseminate disaster alerts to concerned TDMC with action plans for forecastable disasters
- Ensure availability of relevant staff before anticipated disaster
- Advise concerned departments on removal of congestion from water ways before monsoon period
- Ensure availability and functioning of district emergency operation center
- Arrange emergency response exercises and drills along with volunteer groups, social welfare and civil defense on various disaster scenarios

During-Disaster

- Mobilization of man and material resources
- For rescue and evacuation of people, provide and manage temporary shelter and life restoration equipment in disaster affected regions
- Coordinate with TDMC and line departments
- The DDMA shall lead the evacuation of people to safer places with the assistance of PDMA. DDMA shall also ensure safety, security, supply chain, life commodities and management of relief camps
- Only authorized officials of DDMA shall brief media on disaster situation and the response activities.

Post-Disaster

- Coordination with TDMC and line departments for need and damage assessment
- Need and damage assessment reporting to PDMA
- Ensure rehabilitation on Build Back Better principle

CIVIL DEFENSE

Pre-Disaster

- Assign representatives for DDMA to participate in meetings
- Information sharing regarding capacities and needs of Civil Defense department regarding disaster risk management
- Capacity building of Civil Defense department regarding disaster risk management
- Information sharing regarding technical and personnel expertise with DDMA
- Conduct trainings for Volunteers regarding Rescue and other relevant expertise in collaboration with Health department and PDMA
- Create awareness regarding rescue, evacuation and first aid
- Effectively establish, train and systemize volunteers' initiatives in collaboration with education department / institutions

During-Disaster

- Fire fighting
- Rescue and evacuation
- Assign volunteers in coordination with PDMA and DDMA
- Communicate to DEOC about details of all activities
- Communicate to DEOC any additional resources required for performing the above tasks
- Facilitate line departments as per demand in disaster response

Post-Disaster

- Assist in rehabilitation process if required

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Assign representatives for DDMA and participate in meetings
- Information sharing regarding capacities and needs of Education department regarding disaster risk management
- Teachers and students are informed about the disaster prone areas of the district
- Teachers and students are informed of their responsibilities to take care of materials and documents to safe places during disaster
- Facilitate and collaborate with PDMA in preparation of disaster management curriculum
- Collaborate with PDMA and DDMA in synergizing volunteers

During-Disaster

- Mobilize human resources for intervention during disaster
- Inform schools situated in high risk areas about hazard and hazard forecast
- Assist in arrangement of relief and shelter camps in educational institutes for the disaster affectees

- Facilitate Health department and other relevant entities in arranging medical camps, blood donations and provision of medical aid during disaster and emergencies
- Coordinate with PDMA and DDMA in assigning volunteers for emergency response

Post-Disaster

- Assessment of damages occurred to educational institutes
- Provide assistance to teachers, students and other staff who are victimized by disasters (lack of food, shelter, etc.)
- Rehabilitation and reconstruction of affected educational facilities
- Facilitate institutions / NGOs / INGOs which focus on rehabilitation of educational facilities
- Prepare overall report of the department regarding intervention and disseminate to PDMA and DDMAs

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Regular coordination with PDMA
- Allocate budget on contingency basis, to handle any emergency situations
- Facilitate other departments in planning and meeting their financial needs

During-Disaster

- Provide funds to PDMA and other line departments for procurement of material and equipment required for emergency response
- Provide funds to PDMA and other line departments for rescue and relief activities

Post-Disaster

- Get statistical data regarding actual damage and recovery needs from all line departments
- Provide funds for execution of rehabilitation process

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Assign representatives for DDMA, and participate in meetings
- Information sharing regarding capacities and needs of Health department regarding disaster risk management
- Build capacity of health department regarding disaster risk management and preventive health care especially in disaster prone areas
- Monitor the general health situation, e.g. monitor outbreak of diseases
- Provide specific information required regarding precautions for epidemics
- Establish a health mobile team in district and taluka headquarter hospital
- Set-up an information Centre to organize sharing of information for public information purposes
- Prepare first aid kits, medicines, water test kits, chloramines and anti-snake venom serum.
- Collaboration with relevant organizations / partner NGOs for participation and support through technical resources
- Up-gradation and smooth functioning of hospitals, BHUs, equipped with required staff, medicines and equipment
- Database and linkages with ambulance services/blood banks
- Health and hygiene awareness and education
- Ensure proper disposal of hospital waste

During-Disaster

- Provide emergency treatment for the seriously injured
- Ensure emergency supplies of medicines and first-aid
- Supervise food, water supplies, sanitation and disposal of waste

- Assess and co-ordinate provision of ambulances and hospitals where they could be sent (public and private);
- Provide special information required regarding precautions for epidemics
- Set-up an information Centre to organize sharing of information for public information purposes
- Conduct disaster impact assessment on health
- Intervene in case of disease outbreak
- Medical camps and vaccination
- Ongoing surveillance with regard to health issues and disease outbreaks

Post-Disaster

- Conduct disaster impact assessment on health situation
- Prepare plan for the following year along with reports and submit to PDMA and concerned department.
- Medical camps and vaccination
- Rehabilitation of health infrastructure affected during disaster
- Preparation of impact assessment surveys covering strengths and weaknesses of interventions and impact on affected victims and dissemination of learning to PDMA and other concerned institutions

INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Close coordination and liaison with PDMA and DDMA
- During monsoon season and forecastable hazards issuance of press releases regarding hazards and preparedness plans of the government
- Issue and publish disaster alerts on appropriate media forums
- Coverage and publication of government initiatives on disaster risk reduction and management

- Ensure media coverage and publication of PDMA and DDMA meetings for pre disaster preparations

During-Disaster

- Coordination with PDMA and DDMA for announcement of warnings and updates on disasters
- Publication of bulletins on government actions, facilities, relief and rescue efforts
- Publication of camp management and relief distribution announcements
- Publication of safety measures during disasters to minimize disaster domino effects
- Communicate voice of affectees to concerned departments

Post-Disaster

- Focus on problems being faced by the people of the affected area
- Publish, broadcast /telecast programs highlighting strengths, weaknesses and scams in disaster response activities
- Publish, broadcast /telecast programs highlighting government initiatives and collective response of NGOs, INGOs and other departments for relief and rehabilitation

PAKISTAN METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (PMD)

Pre-Disaster

- Update and upgrade forecast equipment
- Timely and authentic forecast of rains, windstorms and other forecastable hazards
- Timely transfer of information regarding abnormal weather conditions to PDMA

During-Disaster

- Forecasting for any confluencing disaster
- Issuance of precautionary measures to avoid domino effects of disaster

Post-Disaster

- Technical assistance in rescue and rehabilitation process

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Coordinate with the DDMA in the pre-disaster planning
- Participate in DDMA meetings
- Capacity building of Police department regarding disaster risk management
- Information dissemination through 15 helpline service to local residents
- Prepare team for emergency intervention
- Prepare plan for shifting to safer places and early warning system

During-Disaster

- Co-ordinate with DEOC
- Assistance in shifting of rescued/affected people to relief camps and hospitals
- Provide protection and easy access to rescue and relief personnel/vehicles
- Maintain law and order
- Provide warning / instruction to travelers
- Divert traffic on alternate routes as and when necessary
- Ensure security to workers of NGOs and INGOs who perform duties for disaster response
- Ensure safety and security of relief goods and maintain discipline during relief distribution process
- Provide security in Relief Camps

Post-Disaster

- Assist in relief and rehabilitation process

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Assign representatives for DDMA, and participate in meetings
- Information sharing regarding capacities and needs of Revenue department regarding disaster risk management
- Capacity building of Revenue department regarding disaster risk management
- Assessment of high prone areas and estimation of possible damage and needs for recovery in case of emergency
- Arrangement of financial resources
- Facilitate getting tax exemptions to institutions/NGOs/INGOs focus on disaster risk management
- Collect and update population data at village level

During-Disaster

- Coordination with the DEOC
- Establish relief distribution centers
- Accept relief donations and relief support
- Timely release of funds

Post-Disaster

- Allocation of funds for recovery and rehabilitation process
- Assessment of damage of crops and livestock and settlement of applicable taxes accordingly in coordination with relevant departments

ARMED FORCES

Pre-Disaster

- Coordinate with the DDMA in the pre-disaster planning

- Prepare necessary equipment, labor, transportation and other materials for emergency interventions
- Assist in evacuation of people to safe places

During-Disaster

- Maintain liaison with the DEOC for vital inputs during response
- Collect information and warn appropriate Army units for engagement in safety, rescue and evacuation activities
- Establish communication infrastructure and supplement the civil communication set-up if required
- Coordinate all military activity required by the civil administration
- Provision of medical care with the help of the medical teams, including treatment at the nearest armed forces hospital
- Transportation of relief material
- Provision of logistic back-up (aircrafts, helicopters, boats)
- Assist in establishment of Relief Camps
- Assist in evacuation of people to safe places during the disaster

Post-Disaster

- Cooperate and coordinate with district authorities
- Assist in rehabilitation process if required

SOCIAL WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Pre-Disaster

- Coordination with NGOs and civil society organizations working for disaster risk management
- Empower the extremely vulnerable people emphasizing women and children through public awareness involving respective departments for various fields such as Education, Health etc.
- Capacity building of community based groups and volunteers engaged in disaster management activities

During-Disaster

- Provide information on the situation of the disaster to the DEOC
- Coordinate all NGOs / INGOs and civil society organizations working during the emergency response
- Monitor progress of relief operations in the affected areas
- In coordination with PDMA, Health, Revenue and other line departments, ensure delivery of relief to most vulnerable segments of society such as children, orphans, widows, destitute
- Assist and facilitate Damage and Needs Assessment teams from NGOs
- Share human resources with DDMA

Post-Disaster

- Monitor and follow up the status of the extremely vulnerable people
- Assist and facilitate Damage and Needs Assessment teams from NGOs
- Conduct impact assessment studies and analysis of strengths and weaknesses of stakeholders and disseminate learning to PDMA, DDMA and other concerned institutions
- Facilitate institutions / NGOs/ INGOs which focus on rehabilitation activities

NGOs / INGOs

Pre-Disaster

- Facilitate PDMA and DDMA for capacity building regarding disaster risk management
- Capacity building of community groups regarding disaster risk management
- Linkages with concerned departments and institutions for providing technical and financial resources regarding diverse sectors related to disaster management
- Resource mobilization at local and international level

During-Disaster

- Collaborate and facilitate in relief operations

- Incorporate local and international expertise in disaster response
- Facilitate establishment of temporary shelters and camps
- Facilitate in overall disaster response in collaboration with concerned departments
- Regular updates and alerts to local and international partners
- Utilization of existing resources and further mobilization at local and international level
- Assessment of losses using sphere standards

Post-Disaster

- Collaborate and facilitate in rehabilitation activities
- Incorporate local and international expertise in rehabilitation activities
- Facilitate overall rehabilitation in collaboration with concerned departments
- Impact assessment studies and sharing findings with PDMA, DDMA, local and international partners
- Linkages with partners for sustainable resources mobilization

DISASTER MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

INTRODUCTION

Multi-hazard vulnerability Risk Assessment of Tando Allahyar district reveals that the district is prone to multiple natural disasters. The pertinent hazards to district are meteorological hazards including drought and Heatwave. The risk of geophysical hazards is low in the district. In modern technological era, meteorological hazards can be precisely forecasted and action can be taken well in time to minimize damages and losses. In other words, the vulnerabilities and risks are manageable and losses and damages can be minimized through adoption of best management practices and mobilization of resources.

These guidelines introduce best practices which can be adopted to manage risk of natural disasters in the district.

Riverine Flood	According to MHVRA Study 2022, there is no Riverine Flood Hazard in Tando Allahyar district.
Earthquake	1. The geology of Sindh is divisible in three main regions, the mountain ranges of Kirthar, Pab containing a chain of minor hills in the west and in east it is covered by the Thar Desert and part of Indian Platform where the main exposure is of Karoonjhar Mountains, which is famous for Nagar Parkar Granite. 2. Some of prominent faults situated in Sindh are (a) Karachi-Jati, (b) Surjan-Jhimpir, (c) Pab Fault (d) Hub Fault and (e) Allah Bund-Rann of Kutch faults. 3. Though risk of geophysical hazards in Tando Allahyar district is low but still some actions must be taken to avoid losses in case of minor jolts. Urban settings are most likely to be affected by jolts. It is highly recommended to identify old and weak buildings in the cities and other urban settings of the district. Local concerned authorities may decide evacuation or retrofitting of such buildings / structures. 4. It is also recommended that, new housing schemes, societies and infrastructure be built with proper town planning and following Building Codes recommended for the zone in which Tando Allahyar district is situated. 5. Local government departments must be strengthened to manage situation arisen from earthquake jolts. Strengthening must include capacity

	building to act as first responder in any likely situation.
Heatwave	1. Historically, Tando Allahyar district has a Hot and Semi-Arid climate and is prone to severe heatwave seasons. However, most of the district is sparsely populated, which significantly lowers the chances of severe heatwave impacts. 2. Heatwaves are forecastable hazards and actions can be taken well before occurrence of heatwaves. The most suitable action is issuance of warnings and alerts in public for precautions and safety. Suitable media for the purpose is social media and SMS. 3. Scientific studies suggest that, frequency and intensity of heatwaves is increased due to climate change. Though climate change is global phenomena, however, its impacts can be minimized through local interventions. The most efferent and cost-effective solution is tree plantation. Tree plantation must be encouraged at levels including government functionaries, NGOs, community and individual levels. 4. Additionally, introduction of reduced Urban Heat Islands (UHI) through policies and implementation in infrastructure development will significantly reduce impacts of heatwaves.
Drought	1. Geographically, district Tando Allahyar has Hot and Semi-Arid climate. Average annual rainfall across the district is 141.4 mm. 2. Drought is also forecastable hazard and can be predicted well in advance. Though drought does not bring any prominent or famine like conditions in the district, however, it causes reduction in agricultural production and some extent disturb food supply for the animals and livestock. The best practice to manage drought related impacts is storage of food supplies for both humans and animals. 3. The situation of drought may vary in future due to climate change effects, therefore, introduction of drought resilient crops is need of the time. Additionally, efficient use of available water resources and introduction of efficient agricultural systems is also required. 4. Further, farmers may be encouraged for alternative crops during expected drought seasons. Also policies for compensation of framers

	must also be introduced to assist and encourage drought hit farmers.
Cyclone	According to MHVRA Study 2022, there is no Cyclone Hazard in Tando Allahyar district.
Tsunami	According to MHVRA Study 2022, there is no Tsunami Hazard in Tando Allahyar district.

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

INTRODUCTION

Overall, disaster risk reduction is collective responsibility of concerned departments, associated line departments, private sector and communities. Synergized and coherent efforts are required at each cycle of disaster in order to minimize and avoid disaster losses and damages. The implementation of this disaster management plan would only be possible until roles and responsibilities of every department are defined and well understood.

ACTION PLAN FOR FORECASTABLE DISASTERS

Heatwave and drought are only forecastable hazards in the district. For such hazards following action plan is recommended:

Table 5: Action Plan for Heatwave Hazard Management

Action	Timelines	Responsibility
Interaction with PMD for forecasting and monitoring of heatwave	Based on forecast	PDMA
Dissemination of forecast to concerned DDMA and local community	Based on forecast	PDMA
Mobilization of NGOs, INGOs and individuals for arrangement of heat stroke and medical camps within affected areas	During disturbance period	PDMA and DDMA

Table 6: Action Plan for Drought Hazard Management

Action	Timelines	Responsibility
Interaction with PMD for forecasting and monitoring of drought	Based on forecast	PDMA
Dissemination of forecast to concerned DDMA and local community	Based on forecast	PDMA

Mobilization of NGOs, INGOs and individuals for stocking of food and life support items to prevent and mitigate famine conditions depending upon severity and spell of drought	During disturbance period	PDMA and DDMA

ACTION PLAN FOR UNFORECASTABLE HAZARDS

Earthquake

The earthquake is unforecastable hazard and does not provide reaction time to prevent damages. The recommended post disaster action plan are as follows

Table 7: Action Plan for Earthquake Hazard Management

Action	Timelines	Responsibility
Mobilization of man and material resources for rescue and recovery	Post disaster	PDMA and DDMA
Mobilization of NGO, INGO, volunteer groups, scouts and armed services for rescue and recovery	Post disaster	PDMA and DDMA
Coordination and establishment of relief camps, mobile medical camps, life support facilities and provision of relief to affectees	Post disaster	PDMA and DDMA
Coordination and mobilization of rescue teams to search and rescue life in collapsed structures	Post disaster	PDMA and DDMA
Coordination with National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) for seeking assistance from international agencies (depending on severity of events	Post disaster	PDMA

and damages/losses)		
Coordination and mobilization of resources on Build Back Better principles	Post disaster	PDMA

SOP FOR PEOC AND DEOCs

- For the smooth operation of the emergency activities the PEOC and District Emergency Response Centre (DEOC) will work under defined Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). These SOPs are broadly categorized in three sections

    a. Action on receipt of early warning, safe evacuation, search and rescue, initial assessment, relief distribution, recovery and deactivation of response.

    b. Coordination and information dissemination

    c. Contingency planning and response actions

- For localized emergencies, the situation shall be dealt within the regular operating mode of the emergency management services in the district.

- DDMA shall activate the DEOC and take the operational lead for the district government response.

- The DEOC will serve as the center for receiving early warning and issuing information to public at village level, taking measures to evacuate people, updating relevant departments, response agencies, and media etc.

- The DEOC will lead the coordination and management of relief operations in affected areas in the district with the assistance of PEOC.

- DEOC will coordinate with all concerned departments and humanitarian agencies at district level.

- DEOC will coordinate for early recovery with the assistance of PDMA and other concerned departments.

- In standby position, PEOC and DEOC shall be alert and ready to start emergency operations. The PEOC shall coordinate with concerned departments like NDMA, PMD, etc. for regular updates on likely disaster events. Once the threat is established, the PDMA shall approve the alert and activate response mechanism of PEOC and DEOC.

- Once PEOC and DEOC activation is approved or issued, both centers will remain fully operational on 24/7 basis and coordination shall be established with all concerned departments.

- PEOC and DEOC will collect regular updates on disaster situation and after normalization of situation and with mutual consultation shall inform PDMA to issue stand down or disaster deactivation call and final report on emergency operations will be circulated to stakeholders.

- The operationalization of PEOC and DEOC means complete activation of centers during disaster situation. Management of PDMA shall ensure full functionalities of PEOC including stock for emergency food, office supplies, communication system with backup support, electricity generators, computers, screens, multimedia projectors and other necessary equipment. While Deputy Commissioner Tando Allahyar shall ensure availability of all necessary equipment and supplies at DEOC for 24/7 operations. The deputy commissioner or chairperson DDMA will also ensure availability and presence of representatives of DDMA in DEOC during emergency operations for liaison and close coordination and smooth emergency response.

- A contact information of relevant government officials, influential personnel, political figures, volunteer groups, social welfare organizations and communities of high disaster risk prone areas shall be collected and maintained by PEOC and DEOC. For establishing quick liaison and coordination this contact information shall be used by both PEOC and DEOC. In addition to these contacts, PEOC will arrange random SMS alerts, robo calls etc. through commercial cellular services.

- The PEOC will establish the direct contact/coordination with district disaster management officer for disaster alerts and warnings and onward dissemination and other immediate actions.

- All warnings and alerts shall be carefully scrutinized by the central body i.e. PDMA and disaster warning alerts shall only be issued through single nodal agency to avoid any circulation of misinformation etc.

- During the disaster, all instructions, guidelines, action plans and advisories on disaster events, evacuation, relief operations etc. shall be issued by PEOC or DEOC in consultation with PEOC.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN

INTRODUCTION

Following disaster management measures are recommended for effective preparation, response and rehabilitation of communities. PDMA may identify suitable partners/agencies to carry out each of the below-mentioned measures to maximize the effectiveness of disaster management plan and minimize losses in case of any disaster.

Riverine Flood	
UCs at Risk	**Nil**
General Description	According to MHVRA Study 2022, there is no risk of riverine flood in Tando Allahyar district

Earthquake	
UCs at Risk	**All UCs**
General Description	1. An earthquake is a sudden shaking of the ground caused by two chunks of earth's crust sliding past one another. 2. Although earthquakes are short-lived, usually not lasting more than a minute, they can leave behind incredible damage. 3. Identifying potential hazards ahead of time and advance planning can reduce the dangers of serious injury or loss of life from an earthquake. 4. The earthquake hazard intensity for district Tando Allahyar is **"Low"** 5. The earthquake risk intensity for district Tando Allahyar is "**Low**".
Disaster Management Measures	
Preparedness	
1. Identifying and inventorying weak buildings and structures especially in urban settings of the district and situation demanding action by concerned departments. 2. Preparation of landuse plans, town plans and implementation of building codes in new residential schemes, schools, public and private offices. 3. Implementation of DRR measures in public infrastructure development schemes. 4. Establishment of search and rescue infrastructure and services which can be mobilized as first responder in post-earthquake situation. 5. Mobilize NGOs, INGOs, community development organizations and volunteers, and conduct earthquake safety awareness campaigns and drills especially in main urban settings. 6. Availability of necessary material and equipment required for establishing temporary shelters with life support facilities i.e. mobile medical camps, schools, power supply, water and sanitation etc. 7. Availability of alternative communication system in case if usual communication means are disturbed by earthquake. 8. Preparation of medical emergency plan to manage mass casualties in case of any major earthquake event.	

Response
1. Obtain firsthand information on intensity of earthquake and damages; prioritize areas for search and rescue operation. 2. Mobilize community-based volunteers, scouts and other trained personnel to hard hit areas to assess situation and help victims. 3. Establish emergency camps / shelters with necessary life support facilities. 4. Establish medical camps for provision of first aid and possible medical assistance to injured. 5. Evacuate people from damaged houses to safe places and shelters. 6. Provide security in affected areas and maintain law and order situation to prevent incidents of thefts and stampede. 7. Arrangement and conduct of aerial / drone survey of the affected areas. 8. Establish information and help desks for facilitation of affectees. 9. Restore essential services like power, water supply, and telecommunication of critical infrastructure like hospitals, control Rooms, etc. on priority basis.
Recovery and Rehabilitation
1. Detailed damage and need assessment for recovery and rehabilitation. 2. Rehabilitation on build back better principle.

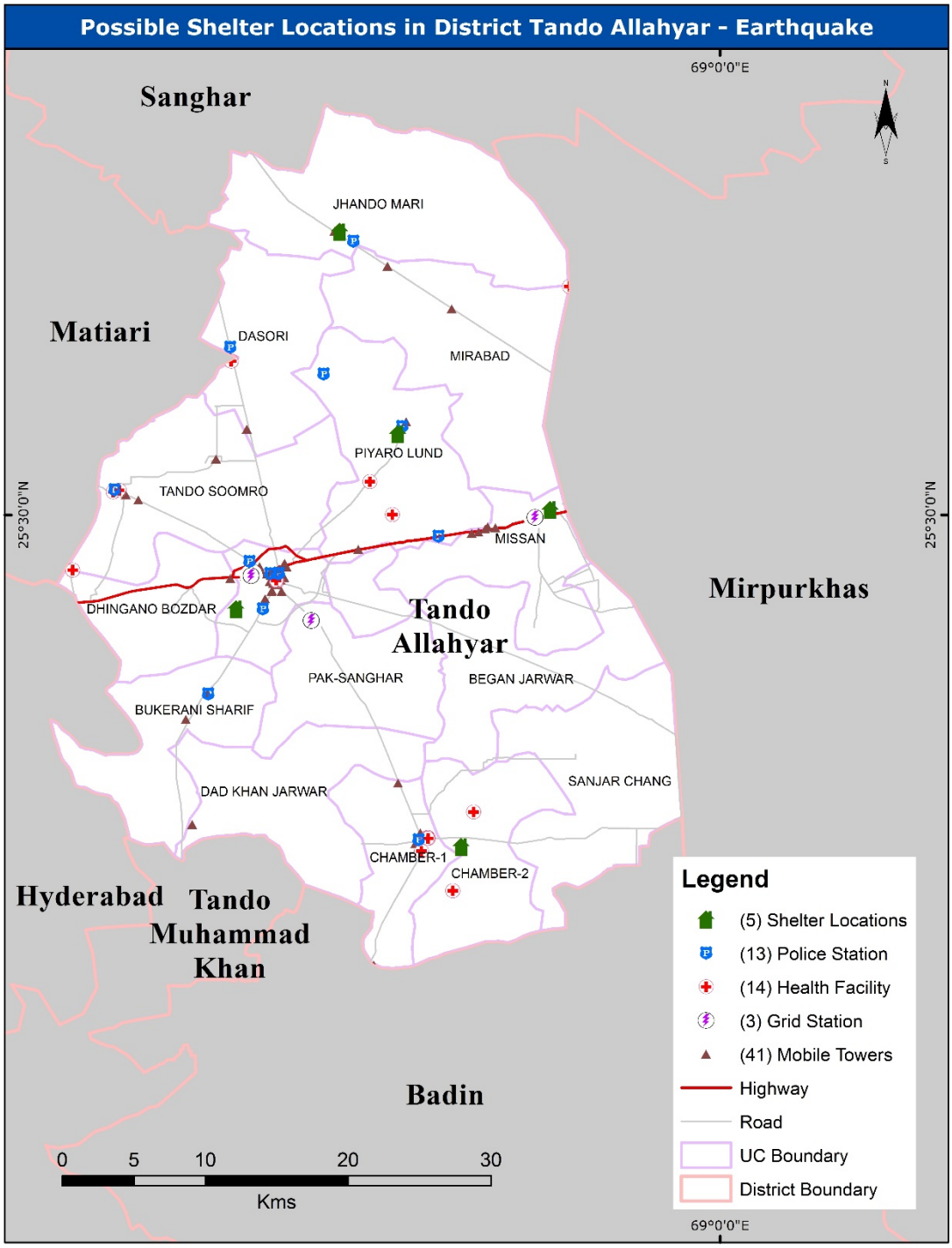
Heatwave	
UCs at Risk	**All UCs**
General Description	1. Heatwave is a condition of atmospheric temperature that leads to physiological stress, which sometimes can claim human life. 2. Climatic condition of the district can be categorized as Hot and Semi-Arid (Climate Classification of Pakistan (Khan et al., 2010)). 3. The months of May and June are very hot during the day with average maximum and minimum temperatures being 44 °C and 27 °C respectively. 4. December and January are the coldest months with average maximum and minimum temperature of 27 °C and 11 °C, respectively. 5. Five deaths were reported in the district from a heatwave that engulfed the district in June 2015. 6. According to MHVRA Study 2022, heatwave hazard intensity for district Tando Allahyar is **"Severe to Extreme"** 7. According to MHVRA Study 2022, heatwave risk for district Tando Allahyar is **"Low to Extreme"**.
Disaster Management Measures	
Preparedness	
1. Consistent future development strategy: Tree plantation, restoration of natural ecosystem, construction of environment friendly and well planned residential societies, offices, infrastructure and human dwellings. 2. Monitoring for hot weather alerts through local and international sources and issuance of timely Hot Day Advisories, and Hot Day Warnings. 3. Upgradation of major public health care facilities with necessary equipment and medicines to treat heatstroke patients. 4. Heatstroke awareness campaigns and wide public coverage through media, social media, SMS, NGOs and social welfare organizations. 5. Arrangements for uninterrupted supply of electricity and water in vulnerable areas.	
Response	
1. Mobilization of NGOs, social welfare organization and volunteers for arranging heatstroke facilitation camps and distribution of fresh drinking water in affected areas. 2. Local radio FM broadcasts to disseminate heatstroke safety and precautions. 3. Mobilize mobile medical teams for first-aid and other medical emergency support in affected area. 4. Record keeping of heatwave patients and fatalities.	
Recovery and Rehabilitation	
1. Post event review of heatwave plan and modifications if required.	

Drought	
UCs at Risk	**All UCs**
General Description	1. Climatic condition of the district can be categorized as Hot and Semi-Arid (Climate Classification of Pakistan (Khan et al., 2010)) 2. Average annual rainfall received during a year across the district is 141.4 mm. 3. District has an efficient canal irrigation system, which ensures agricultural productivity. Tube-wells are also being used as a source of irrigation. 4. According to MHVRA Study 2022, a. Meteorological drought hazard for district Tando Allahyar is "**Extreme**" b. Meteorological drought risk for district Tando Allahyar is "**Medium to Extreme**" c. Agricultural drought hazard for district Tando Allahyar is **"Mild to Moderate"** d. Agricultural drought risk for district Tando Allahyar is **"Low to Medium".**
Disaster Management Measures	
Preparedness	
1. Implement Drought Early Warning System (EWS) at provincial/district level to get clear indications of the impending drought and its consequences, e.g. forecast of impending drought conditions related to changing weather conditions linked to El Nino or La Nina events. 2. Implementation of water supply and demand management and encouragement of efficient irrigation systems in agriculture. 3. Research and promote drought resistant agriculture crops. 4. Resilience and improvement of adaptive capacity of farmers. 5. Monitoring of temperature, precipitation, potential evapotranspiration, soil moisture, stream flow, groundwater levels, lakes, and reservoirs for drought forecasting. 6. Control ground water extraction from upper and lower aquifers to be within the sustainable yield limits.	
Response	
1. Assess data about the nature of drought conditions and their impact. 2. Provision and installation of solar water pumps for availability of clean drinking water. 3. Public information campaign for water management and saving.	
Recovery and Rehabilitation	
1. Cash and in-kind support to farmers for next cropping. 2. Awareness and encouragement of farmers on best irrigation practices and water saving.	

Cyclone / Tsunami	
UCs at Risk	**Nil**
General Description	According to MHVRA Study 2022, there is no risk of Cyclone/ Tsunami in Tando Allahyar district

SHELTER LOCATION MAP

As part of preparedness, response, and rehabilitation against hazards, shelter places are integral. These are necessary to relocate, evacuate, or replenish the population that may be affected from hazards. Proposed shelters are illustrated in the maps.



***Annex-A details the list of earthquake shelter locations**

PROPOSED PRIORITY DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PROJECTS

INTRODUCTION

Following are the recommended disaster risk management projects, which may be initiated to ensure effective disaster management in district Tando Allahyar. PDMA may identify suitable partnering agencies / line departments to carry out and prioritize each proposed project.

Hazard wise list of Priority Disaster Risk Management Projects	
Disaster Risk Management Projects/ Studies	**Brief**
Earthquake	
1. Ensure implementation of building codes and standards.	Prepare policy and SOP to ensure new buildings in the district are constructed as per the seismic codes and standard of the area.
2. Identification and retrofitting of weak existing structures and unsafe buildings (schools, hospitals and government offices).	Coordinate with local community regarding unsafe buildings and regularly conduct building safety surveys to check structural integrity of buildings against the seismic risk of the district and take necessary retrofitting measures to strengthen weak structures. Create database of vulnerable and unsafe buildings and retrofitting measures taken to strengthen the structure of such buildings.
3. Preparation of rescue and rehabilitation plan	Coordinate with line departments to create a comprehensive plan with clearly defined roles and responsibilities of first responding departments, as well as, correspond with rescue agencies/NGOs for their role in an event of earthquake. The plan should also details the rescue equipment available with concerned departments.
Drought	
1. Conduct feasibility study for identification of suitable sites for rainwater harvesting and aquifer recharge in the district.	The rainwater harvesting sites should be identified by using geospatial technologies and ancillary data, which can be used as clean water aquifers by communities, which in turn can use it for drinking, and irrigation purposes. Potential rainwater harvesting sites may be identified by using Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP) and spatial analyst tool, with multiple thematic layers (rain data, population, digital elevation model, soil type, etc.)

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION

1. Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) is a key analytical tool that can provide quantitative information regarding the prioritization of risk reduction based on comparing benefits of an actual or planned intervention with its costs.

2. Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA) can play a pivotal role in advocacy and decision-making on disaster risk reduction (DRR) by demonstrating the financial and economic value of incorporating DRR initiatives into planning.

3. In an age of austerity, cost–benefit analysis continues to be an important tool for prioritizing efficient DRM measures but with a shifting emphasis from infrastructure-based options (hard resilience) to preparedness and systemic interventions (soft resilience), other tools such as cost-effectiveness analysis, multi-criteria analysis and robust decision-making approaches deserve more attention.

4. Studies categorize interventions into hard and soft type of measures. Hard resilience refers to the strengthening of structures and physical components of systems in order to brace against shocks imposed by extremes such as earthquakes, storms and Riverine Flood. In contrast, soft resilience (Behavioural DDR) refers to less tangible and process-oriented measures as well as policy in order to robustly cope with events as they occur and minimize the adverse outcomes.

5. The studies find that many of the highest economic returns exist for behavioural DRR strategies

6. The benefits of hazard mitigation are the avoided losses, i.e., those losses that would have occurred in a probabilistic sense if the mitigation activity had not been implemented.

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS – TANDO ALLAHYAR DISTRICT

The existing nature of disaster in Tando Allahyar district can be categorized as low to extreme. The prominent hazard in the district is drought and to a certain extent, heatwave. The bigger threat here is posed by meteorological drought with risk ranging from medium to extreme in the district. Agricultural drought in the district ranges from low to medium. Low flow in irrigation channels and low rainfall are likely to adversely affect agricultural output in the event of drought. Settlements in the district are having low to extreme risk of heatwave. The district is far away from the coastline and is not susceptible to storm surge and tsunami. There is no risk of cyclone as well as riverine flood in the district. Tando Allahyar district has low risk of earthquake. Based on the results of the MHVRA study the hazards of the district can be managed through soft and enhanced management measures. In this scenario, cost benefit analysis of proposed interventions is appended in table below:

Table 8: Cost Benefit Analysis of Disaster Risk Measures in District Tando Allahyar

S. no.	Soft resilience (Behavioral DRR)	Cost	Benefit
1.	Identification and management of shelters	Identification and management of shelter spaces is a cost-effective way to ensure rapid, and effective management of population at times of crisis. Government schools can serve as ideal cost-effective shelter spaces in district Tando Allahyar, as these can accommodate large number of people. Gradually, permanent shelters can be established in future to avoid use of education facilities.	Shelter places are highly beneficial at times of disaster as it offers a unified accommodation place for affected people. Shelter place also helps administration in effective management of affectees and provide them with required relief. Shelter serve as centralized facilities where government can concentrate relief efforts including disbursement of relief goods and essential food supplies to affected people. Additionally, hydration stations at these shelters will improve accessibility to drinking water during times of heatwave. Reduction in cases of emergencies due to drought and heatwave can help in reducing burden on the health care facilities and reduce fatalities.
2.	Early warning system for drought	Dissemination of information by meteorological department regarding delays in rainfall season using radio announcements, print and digital media. Warnings to be issued prior to commencing maintenance on headworks and for low flow in channels.	Equipping farmers with knowledge of impending low flow in irrigation channels will enable for better crop water management and reduce loss of crops as much as possible. This shall lead to an overall reduction in cases of malnutrition, dehydration, save medical expenses and possible save lives.
3.	Early warning system for heatwave	Dissemination of forecast of heatwaves from the meteorological department through public radio announcements, print and digital media. This shall increase the preparedness of local populace against the impending hot climate and save precious lives. Early warning systems for periods of drought can help in minimizing the impact of disaster for concerned communities.	Early warnings give people time to prepare in advance and postpone activities after daytime. Local authorities would get ample time to establish relief centers with provisions of shade and hydration. Hospitals could be prepared to receive more patients and check their inventory for necessary medicine / supplements in advance. An overall reduction in emergency cases would reflect in less mortality and more savings in medical expenditure.
4.	Awareness campaigns	Public private partnership and use of electronic/print media for raising public awareness is a cost-	Public awareness and public education for disaster reduction helps to reduce disaster risks. It mobilizes people through clear messages,

		effective approach to build society resilience and improved disaster risk management capabilities of vulnerable communities.	supported with detailed information. People who know how to react in case of a disaster, community leaders who have learned to warn their people in time, and whole social layers who have been taught how to prepare themselves for natural hazards can contribute to better mitigation strategies and dissemination of information on the consequences of hazards. Education and knowledge can provide people with tools for vulnerability reduction and life-improving self-help strategies.
5.	Enhancement of municipal water system	Maintenance of existing distribution system shall help in reducing water losses and contamination.	Consumption of unclean water leads to many health problems including gastric issues, infections and other long term health issues. Ensuring adequate supply of clean water will reduce medical expenditure and prevent loss of life specially among the vulnerable groups like children and elderly.
6.	Strengthening of mobile health care facilities	Setup of temporary health facilities reduce difficulty in patients' transportation to permanent hospital facilities. Mobile health care units are already available with government of Sindh, their mobilization to disaster management will ensure lifesaving.	Mobile health facilities play a very significant role in the mitigation of disaster because of their particular function in providing essential first aid. Ease of access to basic health facilities will reduce burden on hospitals. The systematic organization and easy mobilization of the staff, equipment and medical supplies in a safe environment are crucial if disaster response is to be prompt and effective.

ANNEX – A – SHELTER LOCATIONS DESCRIPTION – EARTHQUAKE

The given shelter locations for earthquake are proposed on the findings of the MHVRA 2022 study and information obtained through satellite technology and online verifiable sources. It is recommended to conduct on ground physical surveys to evaluate their suitability.

Shelter location	Co-ordinates	Area (acres)	Estimated Tents (numbers)	Avg. elevation (ft)
1	Upper right corner: 25°40'48.23"N 68°45'42.01"E Upper left corner: 25°40'48.83"N 68°45'33.07"E Lower right corner: 25°40'33.23"N 68°45'43.20"E Lower left corner: 25°40'44.97"N 68°45'25.59"E	38.3	~1,700	65
2	Upper right corner: 25°33'6.93"N 68°47'53.18"E Upper left corner: 25°33'8.38"N 68°47'48.19"E Lower right corner: 25°32'59.22"N 68°47'50.94"E Lower left corner: 25°32'59.48"N 68°47'45.21"E	9.95	~447	69
3	Upper right corner: 25°30'24.34"N 68°54'1.55"E Upper left corner: 25°30'11.88"N 68°53'6.24"E Lower right corner: 25°30'8.97"N 68°54'7.45"E Lower left corner: 25°29'55.77"N 68°53'8.52"E	201	~9,000	51
4	Upper right corner: 25°26'46.38"N 68°42'0.60"E Upper left corner: 25°26'22.10"N 68°41'9.81"E Lower right corner: 25°26'28.06"N 68°42'18.87"E Lower left corner: 25°26'8.51"N 68°41'13.44"E	347	~15,600	67
5	Upper right corner: 25°17'41.36"N 68°50'28.21"E Upper left corner: 25°17'42.01"N 68°49'58.25"E Lower right corner: 25°17'9.05"N 68°50'28.77"E Lower left corner: 25°17'7.87"N 68°50'11.71"E	210	~9,400	58

A total of 5 shelter locations have been selected as Earthquake shelter places across district Tando Allahyar. The shelter locations are selected based on their proximity to the population vulnerable to earthquake, and accessibility to roads and other basic facilities (healthcare, education, police station, etc.) A total of 36,147 tents approximately (tent with size of 45 sq. m each) can be set up within the demarcated shelter places.

ANNEX – B – LIST OF EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN DISTRICT TANDO ALLAHYAR

Equipment	Quantity
De-watering Machine	19
Dumper	1
Excavator	1
Fire Brigade / Engine / Tender	5
Tractor / Trolley / Blade	12
Diesel / Petrol Engine	13
Water Tanker	2
Ambulances	28
Refuge Van	3
Garbage Van	1
Fumigation Machine	2
Riksha Container	4
Power Generators	3
Electric Motors	1

***Source**: Provincial Monsoon contingency plan 2020 – PDMA, Government of Sindh*