

As Per Standing Orders on Disaster
Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee (EPAC)

2.2.4.1 Following the verdict of High Court Division of Supreme Court, dated 29.07.2009, in order to prepare the nation for earthquake risk management, the following Earthquake Preparedness and Awareness Committee is formed in December 2009.

(i)	Minister, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management	Chairman
(ii)	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	Member
(iii)	Secretary, Finance Division, Ministry of Finance	”
(iv)	Secretary, DM&RD, MoFDM	”
(v)	Secretary, Roads and Railways Division	”
(vi)	Secretary, Ministry of Information	”
(vii)	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Planning Affairs	”
(viii)	Secretary, Ministry of Defence	”
(ix)	Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	”
(x)	Secretary, Economic Relations Divisions	”
(xi)	Secretary, Housing and Public Works Ministry	”
(xii)	Secretary, energy and Mineral Resource Division	”
(xiii)	Secretary, Ministry of Education	”
(xiv)	Secretary, Primary and Mass Education Ministry	”
(xv)	Secretary, Local Government Division	”
(xvi)	Chief Engineer, Roads and Highways Department	”
(xvii)	Chief Engineer, Engineering Education Department	”
(xviii)	Chief Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department	”
(xix)	Chief engineer, Public Works Department	”
(xx)	Director General, GSB	”
(xxi)	Director General, Health Services	”
(xxii)	Director General, Fire Services and Civil Defence Department	”
(xxiii)	Representative, Department of Geology, University of Dhaka	”
(xxiv)	Representative, Department of Geography and Environment, Jahangirnagar University	”
(xxv)	Representative, Civil Engineering Department, BUET	”
(xxvi)	Representative, Department of Geography and Environment, University of Chittagong	”
(xxvii)	Representative, Civil and Environmental Engineering, SUST	”
(xxviii)	Director, BMD	”
(xxix)	Director, AFD	”
(xxx)	Chairman, Bangladesh Red Crescent Societies (BDRCS)	”
(xxxi)	Representative CARE	”
(xxxii)	Representative Oxfam	”
(xxxiii)	Representative BRAC	”
(xxxiv)	Representative CARITAS	”
(xxxv)	Representative Action Aid	”
(xxxvi)	Representative Save The Children USA	”
(xxxvii)	Representative World Vision	”
(xxxviii)	Representative Islamic Relief UK	”
(xxxix)	Director General, Disaster Management Bureau	Member Secretary

2.2.4.2 Meeting: Twice a year, the Chairman may call additional meetings, if needed.

2.2.4.3 Sub-Committee: Sub committees may be formed for contingency planning and aspect of earthquake risk reduction.

2.2.4.4 General Responsibilities:

- 2.2.4.4.1 Review national earthquake preparedness and awareness programme and recommend suggestion for concerned organizations.
- 2.2.4.4.2 Review the list of Search and Rescue equipment for earthquake.
- 2.2.4.4.3 Prepare and recommend a list of equipment for earthquake risk reduction and search and rescue programme after an earthquake.