

As Per Revised Standing Orders on Disaster

National Disaster Management Council (NDMC)

At the apex level, the National Disaster Management Council is established to provide policy guidance towards disaster risk reduction and emergency response management in Bangladesh. The Council is multi-sectoral and inter-disciplinary in nature, with public, private and civil society participation involving all concerned entities within a country including representation from the United Nations.

2.2.1.1 Membership of the National Disaster Management Council

(i)	Prime Minister	Chairperson
(ii)	Minister, Ministry of Water Resources	Member
(iii)	Minister, Ministry of Finance	”
	Minister Ministry of Planning	”
(iv)	Minister, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives	”
(v)	Minister, Ministry of Communications	”
(vi)	Minister, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	”
(vii)	Minister, Ministry of Home Affairs	”
(viii)	Minister, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management	”
(ix)	Minister, Ministry of Agriculture	”
(x)	Minister, Ministry of Shipping	”
(xi)	Minister, Ministry of Education	”
(xii)	Cabinet Secretary	Member-Secretary
(xiii)	Chief of Staff, Army	Member
(xiv)	Chief of Staff, Navy	”
(xv)	Chief of Staff, Air Force	”
(xvi)	Chairman, National Disaster Management Advisory Committee	”
(xvii)	Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister	”
(xviii)	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture	”
(xix)	Secretary, Ministry of Finance	”
(xx)	Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	”
(xxi)	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	”
(xxii)	Secretary, Ministry of Defence	”
(xxiii)	Secretary, Ministry of Local Government	”
(xxiv)	Secretary, Roads and Railways Division	”
(xxv)	Secretary, Ministry of Shipping	”
(xxvi)	Secretary, Bangladesh Bridge Authority	”
(xxvii)	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	”
(xxviii)	Secretary, Ministry of Primary and Mass Education	”
(xxix)	Secretary, Disaster Management & Relief Division (DM&RD)	”
(xxx)	Secretary, Ministry of Land	”
(xxxi)	Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	”
(xxxii)	Member, Socio-Economic Infrastructure, Planning Commission	”

2.2.1.2 Meetings

- 2.2.1.2.1 The Council will meet at least once a year
- 2.2.1.2.2 It may co-opt any other members, if it deems fit and proper
- 2.2.1.2.3 The Council may invite any experts or professionals for briefing and expert opinion
- 2.2.1.2.4 The Council may constitute any committee to recommend policy, programming and/or implementation measures regarding disaster risk reduction and emergency response management

2.2.1.2.5 Decisions of the Council meetings will be implemented by the Inter-Ministerial Disaster Management Coordination Committee (IMDMCC).

2.2.1.3 Responsibilities of National Disaster Management Council

2.2.1.3.1 Review national disaster management system and provide strategic advice for disaster risk reduction and emergency response management

2.2.1.3.2 Review policy and planning documents on disaster management and provide strategic advice

2.2.1.3.3 Promote dialogue across sectors with a view to integrate disaster risk reduction into sectoral development plans and programmes

2.2.1.3.4 Promote awareness regarding disaster risk reduction among top policy makers

2.2.1.3.5 Evaluate disaster preparedness measures and provide strategic advice.

2.2.1.3.6 Evaluate response and recovery measures, particularly after a large scale disaster and provide strategic direction towards improvement of the system and procedures, and

2.2.1.3.7 Facilitate coordination of multi-hazard and multi-sectoral measures in relation to disaster risk reduction and emergency response management.