

*As Per Revised Standing Orders on Disaster*

## **National Disaster Response Coordination Group (NDRCG)**

Due to high incidents of natural disasters in Bangladesh, it is imperative that we have a well developed and effective coordination group. The group will be activated as and when required to manage and coordinate support for disaster stricken communities.

2.2.6.1 The NDRCG is comprised of the following members

(i)	Minister, Ministry of Food and Disaster Management	Chairman
(ii)	Secretary, DM&RD, MoFDM	Member
(iii)	Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs	''
(iv)	Secretary, Ministry of Information	''
(v)	Secretary, Ministry of Health	''
(vi)	Secretary, Ministry of Post and Telecommunications	''
(vii)	Principal Staff Officer, Armed Forces Division	''
(viii)	Secretary, Ministry of Education	''
(ix)	Secretary, Ministry of Shipping	''
(x)	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources	''

2.2.6.2 The following officials shall attend a meeting of the NDRCG on invitation:

- 2.2.6.2.1 Director General, Disaster Management Bureau
- 2.2.6.2.2 Director General, Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation
- 2.2.6.2.3 Director General, Directorate of Food
- 2.2.6.2.4 Director General, Bangladesh Fire Service and Civil Defence
- 2.2.6.2.5 Director General, Bangladesh Rifles
- 2.2.6.2.6 Inspector General, Bangladesh Police
- 2.2.6.2.7 Director General, Ansar and VDP
- 2.2.6.2.8 Director General, Directorate of Health
- 2.2.6.2.9 Director General, Department of Livestock Services
- 2.2.6.2.10 Director General, Department of Agricultural Extension
- 2.2.6.2.11 Director General, Department of Fisheries
- 2.2.6.2.12 Director General, Directorate of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education
- 2.2.6.2.13 Chief Engineer, Education Engineering Department
- 2.2.6.2.14 Director General, Directorate of Primary and Mass Education
- 2.2.6.2.15 Chief National Commissioner, Bangladesh Scouts
- 2.2.6.2.16 Director General Bangladesh National Cadet Corps
- 2.2.6.2.17 Secretary General, Bangladesh Red Crescent Society
- 2.2.6.2.18 National Commissioner, Bangladesh Girl Guides
- 2.2.6.2.19 Chairman, BT&T Board
- 2.2.6.2.20 Director General, BTV
- 2.2.6.2.21 Director General, Bangladesh Betar
- 2.2.6.2.22 Principal Information Officer, Press Information Department
- 2.2.6.2.23 Chief Engineer, Public Works Department
- 2.2.6.2.24 Chairman, Power Development Board
- 2.2.6.2.25 Chairman RAJUK/CDA/RDA/KDA/NHA
- 2.2.6.2.26 Any other concerned persons and/or organizations

In case of a disaster emergency in Dhaka city, the following officials shall attend on invitation

- 2.2.6.2.27 Chief Executive Officer, Dhaka City Corporation
- 2.2.6.2.28 Chief Engineer, Dhaka City Corporation
- 2.2.6.2.29 Managing Director, Dhaka WASA
- 2.2.6.2.30 Managing Director, Titas Gas
- 2.2.6.2.31 Managing Director, DESCO/DPDC
- 2.2.6.2.32 Police Commissioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Police
- 2.2.6.2.33 Deputy Commissioner, Dhaka

### **2.2.6.3 Responsibilities of the NDRCG**

- 2.2.6.3.1 Evaluate disaster situation and activate systems and procedures for disaster response and early recovery
- 2.2.6.3.2 Mobilise resources and team for disaster response
- 2.2.6.3.3 Ensure effective dissemination of warning signals
- 2.2.6.3.4 Coordinate response and early recovery activities
- 2.2.6.3.5 Supervise operations conducted by Urban Search and Rescue Taskforces
- 2.2.6.3.6 Coordinate relief operations in post-impact recovery period
- 2.2.6.3.7 Ensure the rapid supply of additional equipment/materials to places where telecommunication has been disrupted
- 2.2.6.3.8 Determine priorities and issue instructions regarding relief materials, funds and transports
- 2.2.6.3.9 Coordinate the provision of additional manpower and resources to disaster affected areas, including the provision of members of the armed forces with assigned duties for communications and essential services
- 2.2.6.3.10 Provide an information flow during disaster emergencies
- 2.2.6.3.11 Implement decisions of the CCDR and keep CCDR informed of the disaster situation
- 2.2.6.3.12 Review and revise guidelines for multi-agency disaster incident management and
- 2.2.6.3.13 Recommend preparedness and risk reduction measures to IMDMCC.

### **2.2.6.4 Meeting:**

- 2.2.6.4.1 The NDRCG will meet as and when required.
- 2.2.6.4.2 Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) of the MoFDM will provide secretarial service to the NDRCG.