

*As Per Revised Standing Orders on Disaster*  
**National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (NPDRR)**

**2.2.5.1 The National Platform for DRR has been formed on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009.**

(i)	Secretary, Disaster Management & Relief Division (DM&RD), MoFDM	Chairman
(ii)	Secretary, Local Govt. Division	Member
(iii)	Secretary, Ministry of Water Resource	”
(iv)	Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture	”
(v)	Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest	”
(vi)	Secretary, Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock	”
(vii)	Director General, Disaster Management Bureau (DMB)	Member Secretary
(viii)	Joint Secretary (Field Admin) Cabinet Division	Member
(ix)	Joint Secretary (DM), DM&RD, MoFDM,	”
(x)	Director General, Health Services	”
(xi)	Chief Information Officer, Ministry of Information	”
(xii)	Director General, Bangladesh Betar	”
(xiii)	Director General, NGO Affairs Bureau	”
(xiv)	Director General, Bangladesh Television	”
(xv)	Director General, Directorate of Relief and Rehabilitation	”
(xvi)	Director General, Primary and Mass Education Directorate	”
(xvii)	Director General, Department of Environment	”
(xviii)	Director General, Fire Service and Civil Defence Directorate	”
(xix)	Joint Chief, Planning Commission	”
(xx)	Chief Engineer, Public Works Department	”
(xxi)	Chief Engineer, Department of Public Health & Engineering (DPHE)	”
(xxii)	Director, Bangladesh Metrological Department	”
(xxiii)	Director, Cyclone Preparedness Programme (CPP)	”
(xxiv)	Representative from NIRAPAD	”
(xxv)	Representative from Disaster Forum	”
(xxvi)	Representative from NC-4	”
(xxvii)	Representative from BRAC	”
(xxviii)	Representative from Action of Disability and Development	”
(xxix)	Representative from BUET	”
(xxx)	Representative Bangladesh Earthquake Society (BES)	”
(xxxi)	Representative from Water Resource and Planning Organization (WARPO)	”
(xxxii)	Representative of Institute of Water Modelling (IWM)	”
(xxxiii)	Representative from Centre for Environmental and Geographic Information Services (CEGIS)	”
(xxxiv)	Representative from Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)	”
(xxxv)	Professor Dr. Jamilur Reza Chowdhury	”
(xxxvi)	Prof. Abdullah Abu Sayeed, Bishw Sahitya Kendra	”
(xxxvii)	Dr. Ainun Nishat, Retired Prof. BUET	”
(xxxviii)	Dr. Quazi Kholiquzzaman Ahmed, Chairman BUP	”
(xxxix)	Head, Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers’ Association	”

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

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

### **2.2.5.3 Major Functions for DRR**

- 2.2.5.3.1 Coordinate various relevant stakeholders for interrelated social, economic and environmental risks and vulnerabilities
- 2.2.5.3.2 Support identification of priority needs in the area of DRR, advise for allocating resources, presenting time table for actions and monitoring and reviewing the implementation of DRR activities in line with the HFA
- 2.2.5.3.3 Provide technical support and advice for effective integration into all national regional and international policies and programmes
- 2.2.5.3.4 Serve as a catalyst for national consultations and consensus building for DRR
- 2.2.5.3.5 Facilitate for allocation of resources from donors development banks financial institutions and UN agencies that are not represented in their respective countries.