

NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT OFFICE



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SCOPE OF PRESENTATION

- Policy and Legislative framework
- Institutional Arrangements
- Funding Arrangements
- Challenges/Shortcomings

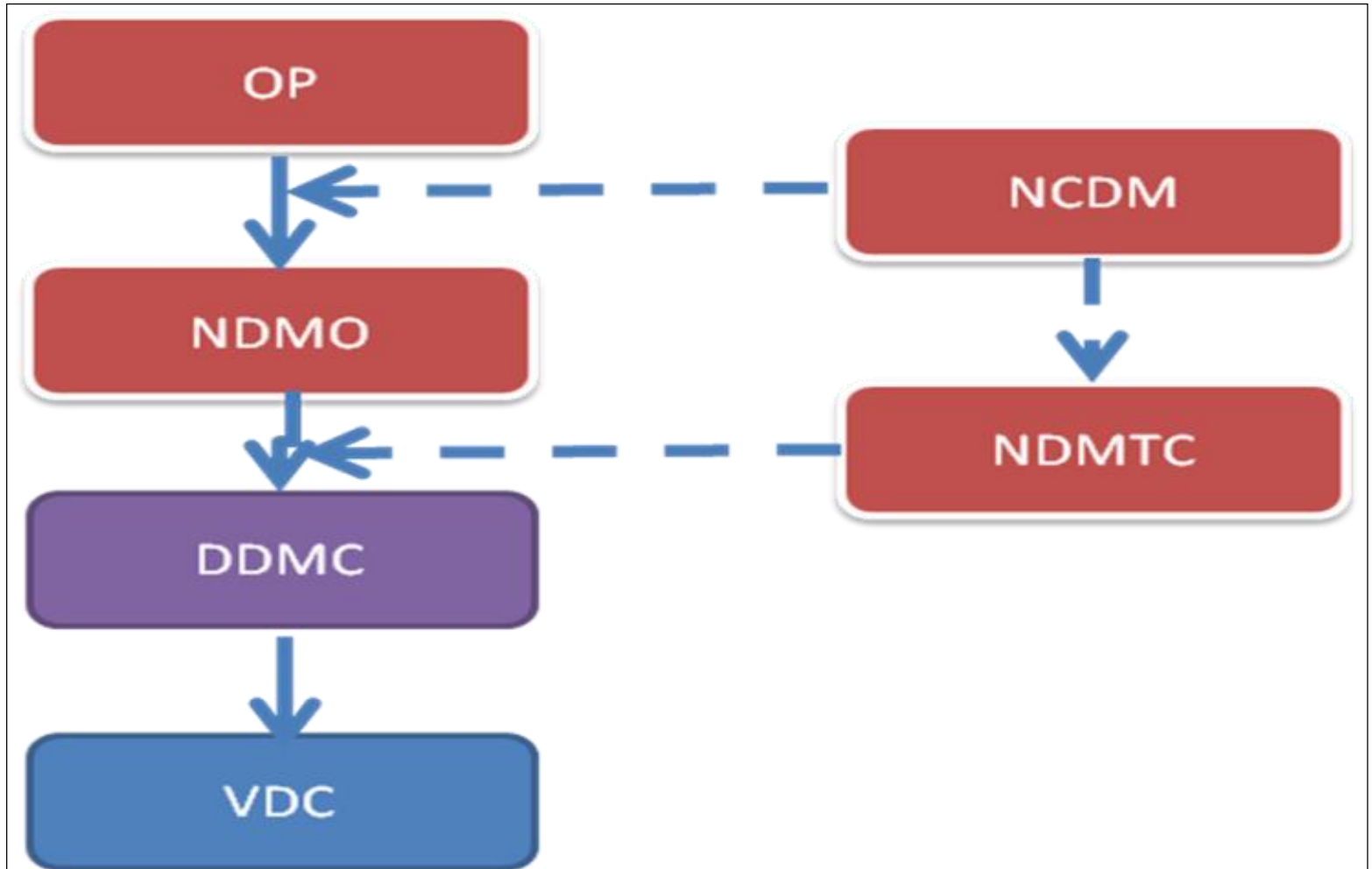
Policy and Legislative framework



- National Policy on Disaster Management , 1996: the policy aimed to reduce disaster risk and take up an institutional approach for disaster mitigation in the country
- National Disaster Management Office: established in 1998 within the Office of the President to coordinate and respond to any rapid onset disasters in the country.
- Development of Comprehensive Disaster Management Strategy, 2009 : GOB-UNDP programme to enhance the capacity of the existing institutions for effective disaster risk reduction in Botswana.



Institutional Arrangements





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- Act as coordination and focal point for DRR related issues in the country;
- Build the capacity to prepare, prevent, cope with and recover back against any disaster;
- Establish a comprehensive info.mgmt and dissemination system including GIS and disaster data repository;
- Develop and implement national level multi hazard early warning system
- Prepare and update National and District Disaster Management plans;

National Committee on Disaster Management (NCDM) functions



- Principal Policy formulation and coordination body in the country on Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Advises the Office of the President on disaster situations requiring a declaration of a state of disaster induced emergency.
- Endorse and recommend funding for the costs related to disaster preparedness and relief.

National Disaster Management Technical Committee (NDMTC)



functions

- Multi-sector technical advisory body comprising professionals and specialists from various sectors.
- Advises the NDMO and NCDM on all disaster operations.
- Participates in emergency operations activities during a disaster phase.
- Provide technical support to the NDMO in developing and implementing Disaster Risk Management activities.

District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) functions



- Identify disaster prone geographic locations in the district and propose structural measures to reduce the risk to the District Development Committee.
- Scrutinise project proposals from the village level and ensure that the said projects are reducing disaster risks.
- Provide immediate response and relief to victims of disasters in districts.
- Develop and implement a District Disaster Risk Management Plan.



Funding arrangements

- National Disaster Relief Fund in place
- Annual subvention into the Fund
- Currently the Fund order is under review with assistance of Ministry of Finance.
- Drought budgeted for on an annual basis



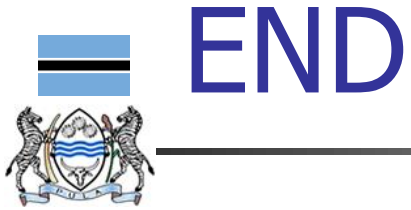
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- Insufficient mainstreaming of DRR in Development Programmes
- Inadequate capacity, resources and funds for relief, and reconstruction/recovery
- Recovery of victims takes more than the planned three months for recovery.
- Multi Hazard Early Warning System



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