



**SADC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROJECT
INCEPTION WORKSHOP
20-24 JANUARY 2010
JOHANNESBURG, SA**

DRR BASELINE FOR NAMIBIA

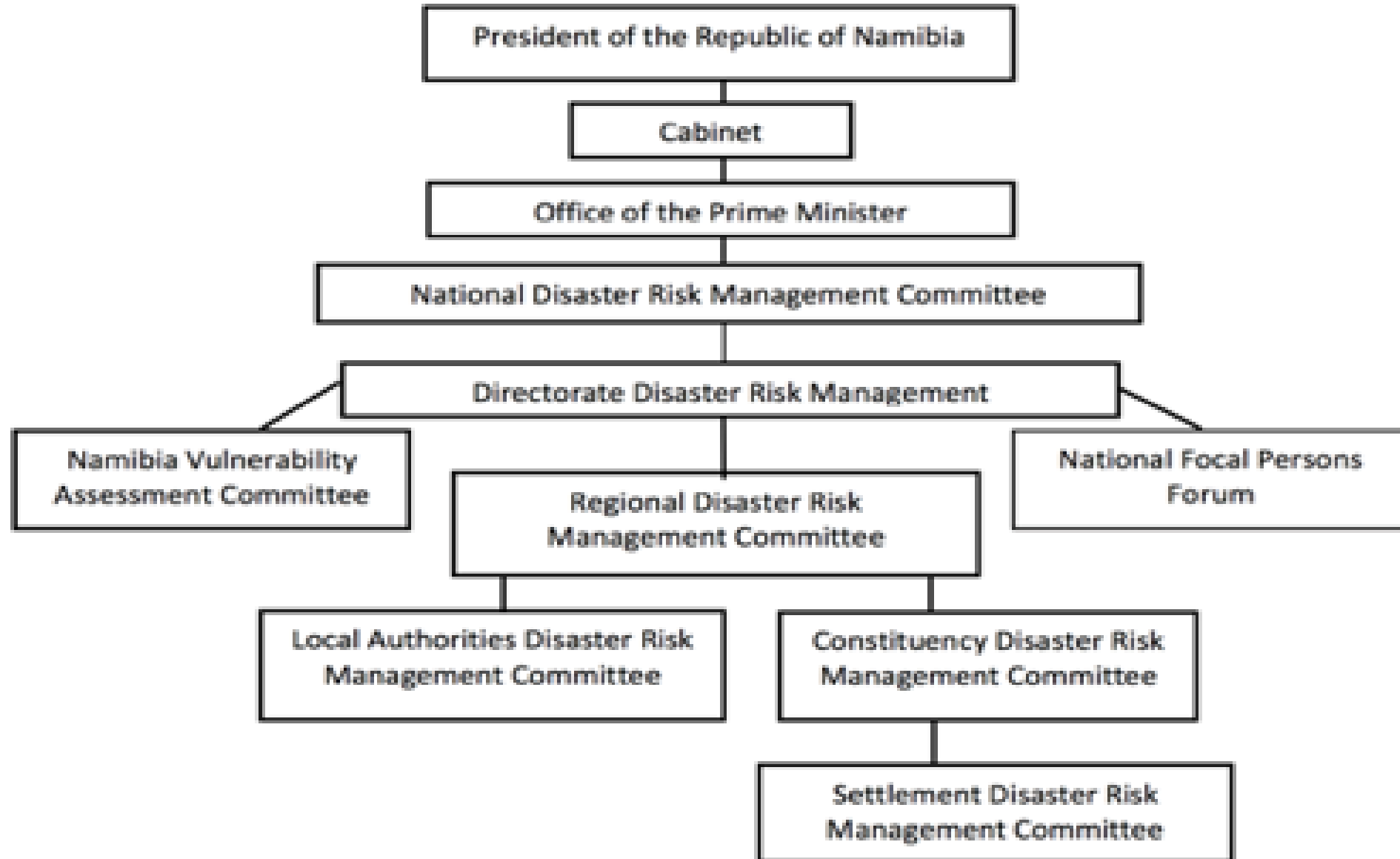
PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK
2. INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
3. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS
4. SHORTCOMINGS

POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

- THE NAMIBIAN CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 95
- DRM FRAMEWORK (DRAFT) 2019
- THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT ACT (ACT NO. 10 OF 2012)
- THE DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (2013)
- NATIONAL DRM POLICY 2009, REVIEWED
- NATIONAL DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN 2011, REVIEWED
- NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR MAINSTREAMING DRR & CCA INTO DEVELOPMENT PLANNING IN NAMIBIA 2016-2020
- NATIONAL DROUGHT POLICY AND STRATEGY OF 1997, BEING REVIEW AS NATIONAL DROUGHT POLICY
- DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES , 2018
- AWARENESS AND COMMUNICATION STRATEGY, 2018

Institutional structure (est. by DRM Act)



SECTORS

1. FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOODS
2. HEALTH AND NUTRITION
3. EDUCATION
4. PROTECTION
5. EARLY WARNING, PUBLIC AWARENESS AND ADVOCACY
6. CAMP COORDINATION AND CAMP MANAGEMENT
7. WATER AND SANITATION
8. COORDINATION LOGISTICS WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT, NON FOOD ITEMS AND EMERGENCY SHELTER
9. ENVIRONMENTAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL HAZARD
10. INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

- SECTION 48 OF DRM ACT PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE A CONTINGENCY FUND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT IN NAMIBIA
- SECTION 7 & 8 OF DRM REGULATIONS CALLS FOR INSTITUTIONS INVOLVED IN DRM TO BUDGET FOR DRM ACTIVITIES IN THEIR ANNUAL BUDGETS

SHORTCOMINGS

Focus areas	Shortcomings	Strength
Policy and legislative framework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Misalignment between the well-articulated legal framework and actual implementation of its provisions and DRM activities; • Coordination challenges; wait and see attitude of community members • Limited technical capacity for implementation; • Focus on response rather than all phases of DRM; • Lack of guidelines for implementing mainstreaming strategy • Lack of a resilience strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DRM policy & Act aligned to Sendai Framework • Understanding of disaster risk management concept
Institutional arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of decentralisation of the DRM functions to regions leading to lack of ownership at regional level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutions established with clear roles and responsibilities
Funding arrangements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited capacity in implementing the mainstreaming strategy; • Limited financial resources 	Disaster fund in place with clear rules

REQUIRED ASSISTANCE

- TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESILIENCE STRATEGY; AND
- MAINSTREAMING GUIDELINES
- PEER REVIEW WILL ASSIST NAMIBIA TO OVERCOME THE INDICATED CHALLENGES

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