



# SADC DISASTER RISK REDUCTION PROJECT INCEPTION WORKSHOP

*Prime Minister's Office*  
*Disaster Management Department*  
**TANZANIA**

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Political Map



**ZANZIBAR ISLANDS**

- PEMBA NORTH (Capital: Tanga)
- PEMBA SOUTH (Capital: Wete)
- ZANZIBAR NORTH (Capital: ChakeChake)
- ZANZIBAR S & C (Capital: Mkokotoni)
- ZANZIBAR WEST (Capital: Zanzibar)
- ZANZIBAR S & C (Capital: Koani)

**LEGEND**

- International Boundary
- Regional Boundary
- National Capital
- Regional Capital
- Other Cities

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# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- Background
- Institutional arrangement
- *National DRR Key Guiding Tools*
- Clusters working in Tanzania
- Challenges
- Areas of Support

# Background

- **Disaster Management Department (DMD)**
  - *Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities in Tanzania are coordinated under the Disaster Management Department (DMD) in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).*
  - DMD was established under the Disaster Relief Coordination Act No. 9 of 1990 (repealed by Disaster Management Act, 2015)
  - The DMD daily operations are guided by the National Disaster Management Policy (2004) and Disaster Management Act No. 7 of 2015.

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

## □ At National level

### ➤ **Tanzania Disaster Management Committee (TADMAC)-Multi-sectoral**

This is high level disaster management committee that advice and make decision in matters related to DRR.

Members of the Committee are Permanent Secretaries from Government line Ministries and Heads of Early Warning Institutions (Mandated to oversee all DRR practices)

### ➤ **National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction**

This platform provides opportunities for stakeholders to meet and discuss strategic issues of DRR and advise the government.

Members are from Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies, Civil Societies, NGOs, UN Agencies, and other DRR stakeholders

### ➤ **Emergency Operation and Communication Centre (EOCC)- Under DMD**

# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CONT....

## □ **At Local levels**

- Disaster Management Committees at Regional level.

Members of this committee are regional Secretariat, regional disaster management coordinator, representatives from private sectors, Non Government Organization, Red Cross Society, Religious Institutions and prominent person.

- Disaster Management Committees at District level
- Disaster Management Committees at Ward and Village levels

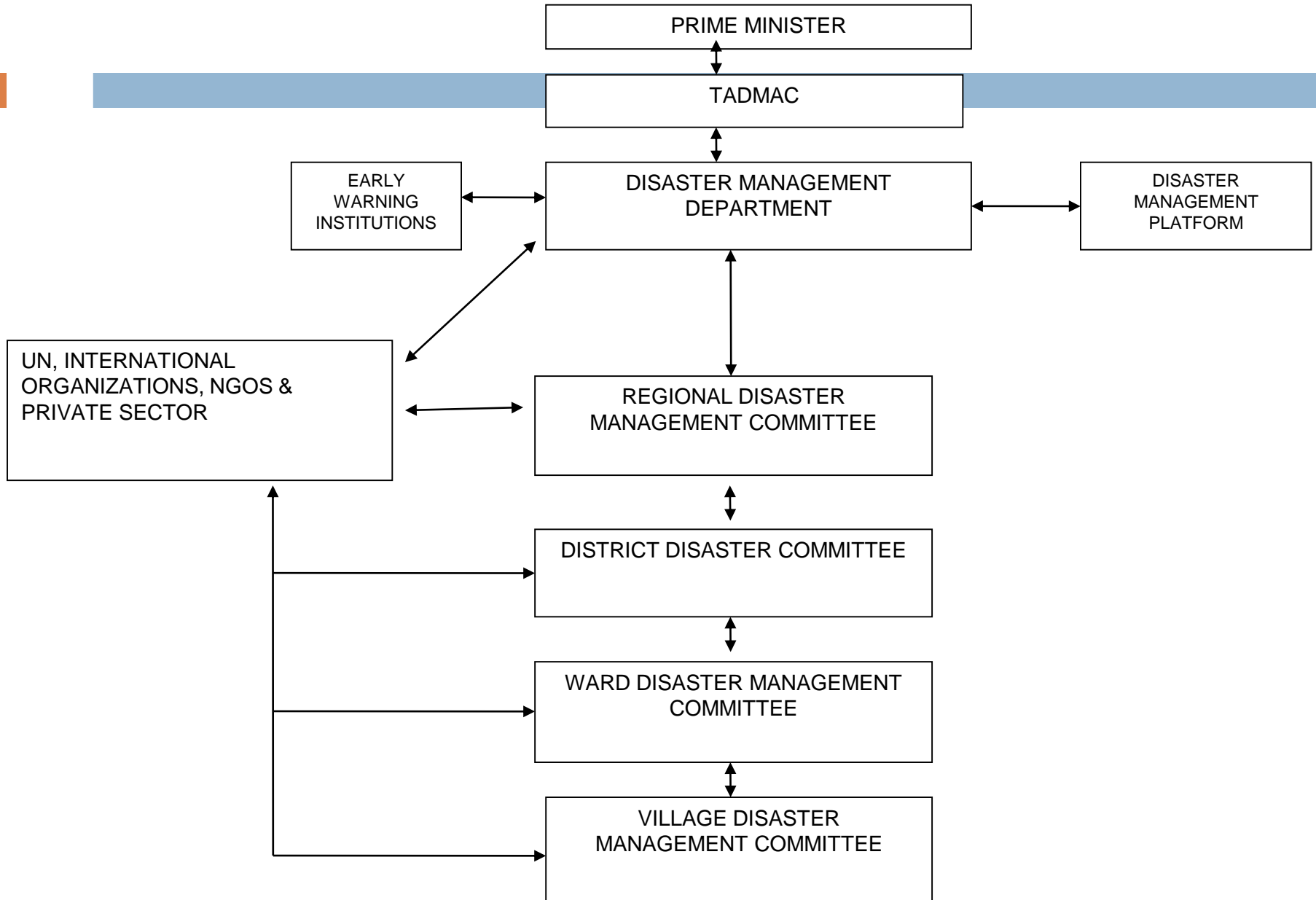
# INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS CONT....

The local level committees are mandated to carry out DRR duties and give feedback of the general operation to DMD

➤ Disaster Management Focal person at Regional and District levels

□ UN, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, NGOS & PRIVATE SECTOR

# Tanzania DRM Organogram





# *National DRR Key Guiding Tools*

- *Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities in Tanzania are coordinated under the Disaster Management Department (DMD) in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).*
- Legislation and Policy
  - Disaster Management Act No. 7 of 2015;
  - National Disaster Management Policy of 2004 (Under review)

# ***National DRR Key Guiding Tools continues.....***

## Plans, Guidelines and Strategies

- National Operational Guidelines for Disaster Management of 2014
- Tanzania Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan (TEPRP) of 2012
- Tanzania Disaster Communication Strategy (TDCS) of 2012
- District's Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans for (32) districts.
- Integrated Disaster Management Training Manual (IDMTM)
- Capacity and Need Assessment Report (2008)
- Vulnerability Assessment Report (2003, 2016)
- Multi-sectoral plan for Emergency Preparedness and response on influenza pandemic developed in 2009
- National Disaster Risk Profile (2019)
- National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy 2020\_2025 is still a draft and is in the final stage waiting for the legal approve

# National Disaster Management Funds and Resources

- ❑ National Disaster Relief Fund;
  - ❑ Annual Budget allocation fund for department
- Source of Fund for the Department
- Monies as may be appropriated by the Parliament
  - Any funds or assets which may be vested in or accrued from other sources.
  - Fees imposed and other charges collected from service rendered
  - Gifts, grants and donations
  - Proceeds derived from sale of assets of the Depart. and
  - Any other money borrowed, received by or made available to the Department for the purpose of its function

# National Disaster Management Funds and Resources Cont....

- The fund are used for Prevention, Mitigation, Preparedness, Response and from disaster and any other activities related to disaster management.
- 6 Strategic Disaster Relief Warehouses with Equipment to support disaster response operations.
- Emergency Operations and Communication Centre (EOCC) that monitor and disseminate early warning information's, conduct disaster forecasting and provide command and control of national disaster operations

# PRACTICES IN DISASTER RISK ASSESSMENT, MONITORING AND EARLY WARNING

## ❑ **Disaster Risk Assessment Practices**

- Conducted Risk Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment at district level (32 districts) and findings enabled us to prepare Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans for those 32 districts (out of 188 districts)
- Conducting Indepth National Food and Nutrition assessments twice yearly (NFSNT-Multisectoral National team)
- Conducting Rapid damage and Needs assessment using a standard developed tool

# Clusters working in Tanzania

- ▣ Emergency Telecommunications
  - Tanzania Meteorological Agency (TMA) monitoring weather related hazards ie Floods, tsunami, drought and strong winds.
  - Geological Survey Unit and Ardhi University monitoring earthquakes and volcanic eruptions
- ▣ Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH)
  - Ministry of Water monitoring floods (Water levels and Water sources) and Developing floods forecasting models, management system and floods risk maps for each major river basins.

# Clusters working in Tanzania Cont..

- ❑ Food Security
  - Ministry of Agriculture;
  - Conducting Indepth National Food and Nutrition assessments twice yearly (NFSNT-Multisectoral National team) and monitoring crops
- ❑ Health
  - Ministry of Health provides information on status and intervention on Epidemics (Cholera, Rift Valley Fever, Food Poisoning, Swine Flu, etc)
- ❑ Education
  - Ministry of Education and Vocational Training
- ❑ Housing and shelter
  - Under Ministry of Land and housing development

# Clusters working in Tanzania Cont..

- Ministry of Livestock monitoring animal disease
  - Animal Disease outbreak (Anthrax, Beak Quarter, Foot and Mouth disease, lumpy Skin etc) and
  - Pest Infestation
- VPO, NEMC monitoring Climate Change Impacts, Ecosystem
- NBS monitoring Environmental indicators (Multi sectoral team for data compilation)
  - Disaster loss Database (DesInventar) which provides trends of disasters



# Challenges

- ❑ Inadequate utilization of research and risk assessment results/findings
- ❑ Lack of Comprehensive Risk Assessment, Modelling and Impact Projection
- ❑ Less capacity in early warning systems
- ❑ Low Capacity for developing and using available climate products to prevent loss and damages in floods
  
- ❑ Inadequate utilization of traditional prediction mechanisms/ Indigenous knowledge

# AREAS OF SUPPORT

- ❑ Review and improve existing disaster management policies, plans, and procedural documents;
- ❑ Capacity building and trainings in data management and analysis, the use of drone and map reading.
- ❑ Strengthen Emergence Operation and communication centre (EOCC)
- ❑ Support in conducting environmental Social Impact Assessment in big projects.



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