

Union Disaster Management Committee (UDMC)

VDMCs federate at union council level to form Union Council Disaster Management Committee (UDMC).

a) Key UDMC Functions in CBDRM

1. Support VDMCs in developing local community members into a prepared community in the immediate-term and resilient community on long-term basis.
2. Ensure inclusion of representatives of most vulnerable groups in VDMCs.
3. UDMCs will form an Emergency Response Team (ERT) for the provision of first aid and search and rescue operations.
4. Engage in networking with Government, line agencies and other stakeholders to handle unforeseen emergency situation at Taluka and district levels.
5. Pooling information for resource mobilization for disaster risk management activities and to tap financial and technical support from government and other organizations.
6. Dissemination of emergency information to VDMCs and issue early warnings and possible rescue- point's information.
7. To mobilize the community-at large and support VDMCs in implementation of their Disaster Risk Management Plans (DRMPs).
8. Coordinate with District Disaster Management Authorities for joint actions in case of any emergencies.
9. Facilitate social, economic and physical rehabilitation of community; e.g. livelihoods, trauma counseling, reconstruction of houses and critical community infrastructures.
10. Coordinate with government and aid agencies to receive assistance in rehabilitation and sharing damage information with government and other agencies.
11. Ensure that risk reduction measures are integrated during the reconstruction and rehabilitation phase.
12. Evaluate the performance in terms of UDMC capacity and effectiveness to promote community safety and identify.
13. Develop strategies for future improvements to cope with disaster risks.
14. Develop a close liaison with individual level with Government champions in terms of information sharing, planning, emergency response and implementation of different needs identified in DRMPs under disaster scenario.