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The Secretary to the President and Cabinet  
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**MALAYSIA**

The Focal Point for National Disasters Management in Malaysia is the Office of National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department. The Office is responsible for planning and coordinating activities related to the IDNDR. Furthermore, the Office is also responsible for coordinating governmental agencies designed to the effective disasters prevention and preparedness. The Focal Point is headed by the Secretary, National Security Council, Prime Minister's Department.

Focal Point: Focal Point for IDNDR  
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MAURITIUS

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 The Secretary for Home Affairs  
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MEXICO

The Mexican National Committee for IDNDR is the National Council for Civil Protection, headed by the President of the Republic and composed of relevant ministries. It was created in May 1990. Similar bodies have also been established in individual states, in order to take up the IDNDR. IDNDR functions in Mexico correspond to the policies and activities of the Government in civil protection matters, and are based on an integrated approach for prevention and relief in respect of natural disasters. This Council receives a technical support from an Advisory Technical Committee for IDNDR which advises the Federal Government on matters of disasters and represents the country for technical aspects of IDNDR. This Advisory Technical Committee is chaired by Dr. Roberto Meli. The Committee holds monthly meetings.

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MICRONESIA (FEDERATED STATES OF)

On 11 March, 1994 the Government of Federated States of Micronesia informed IDNDR Secretariat about their National Committee which consists of: Mr. Chutomu Nimwes/Special Assistant to the President, Disaster Coordination; Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Secretary, Department of Health Services; Secretary, Department of Resources & Development; Attorney General; Secretary, Department of Finance; Director of Budget; Director, Office of Administrative Services.

Address: Mr. Chutomu Nimwes  
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**MONSERRAT**

Focal Point: Ms Juliette Brade  
 National Disaster Doordinator  
 Chief Minister's Office  
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 Calamidades Naturais (DPCCN), Nat'l Director of  
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**NEPAL**

National Committee established, chaired by the Minister for  
 Home Affairs and composed of Government, University and NGO  
 representatives.

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 Disaster Relief Section  
 Ministry of Home Affairs  
 Singh Durbar  
 Kathmandu (Nepal)

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 Joint Secretary  
 Ministry of Home  
 Kathmandu, Nepal  
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### THE NETHERLANDS

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### NEW ZEALAND

In March 1990, the Director of Civil Defence convened a meeting where it was decided to establish a National IDNDR Committee as a sub-committee of the National Civil Defence Committee.

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 Mr. P.N. Officer, Director, Ministry of Civil  
 Defence, P.O. Box 5010, Wellington (New Zealand).  
 Tel: 0064 4 737 363 - Fax: 0064 4 737 369

### NICARAGUA

National Committee established, chaired by the Chief of Civil Defence Staff and composed of: Minister of Health, President of Red Cross, Director-General of Regional Planning Institute, Minister of Social Security, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Deputy Minister of External Co-operation. One of the Committee's tasks is to develop an ongoing campaign to

disseminate information on disaster risks and to educate the public about how to face these.

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Managua (Nicaragua)

### NIGER

A decision concerning the establishment of a National IDNDR Committee is presently in the hands of the Government.

### NIGERIA

A National Committee for IDNDR was inaugurated on 28 August 1990.

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P.M.B. 265, Garki, Abuja  
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### NORWAY

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Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Disaster Relief Division, Bilateral Department  
P.O. Box 8114 DEP. 0032 Oslo  
Norway  
Tel: 47 22 34 36 00  
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### PAKISTAN

On 28 February 1994, UNDP Pakistan informed IDNDR Secretariat that the Government of Pakistan has decided to establish the National Committee for IDNDR. The composition of the Committee



will be forwarded later.

### PALAU

The National Emergency Management Office is the Government Agency which is charged with search & rescue, natural & manmade disaster. The committee is to man the EOC during the prestorm to provide response and also in the recovery stage.

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### PANAMA

The new Government of Panamá has promulgated a Decree (No.80) creating the National Committee for IDNDR. Ing. Abraham Crócamo Arévalo, General Director of SINAPROC (National Civil Protection System), is the country's focal point for coordinating all IDNDR activities. SINAPROC has issued a "Civil Protection National Plan" comprising an overview of its structure, main achievements, guidelines for the elaboration of the Civil Protection National Plan, emergency procedures and other relevant information.

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Ing. Abraham Crócamo Arévalo, Director General  
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El Dorado, Panamá (Republic of Panamá).  
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### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

National IDNDR Committee was approved in January 1994 and consists of: Mr. Leith Anderson, CBE, ED, Director-General, National Disaster and Emergency Services; Mr. Brown Bai, CBE, Secretary to the Department of Prime Minister; Brigadier

General Robert Dademo, OBE, Commander of the Defence Force; Commissioner Henry Tokam, CBE, QPM, Commissioner of Police; Mr. Gereia Aopi, CBE, Secretary, Department Finance and Planning; Mr. Paul Bengo, CBE, Secretary, Department of Defence; Mr. Lohia Hitolo, Secretary, Department Works and Supply; Dr. Isaac Ake, Secretary, Department of Health; Secretary, Foreign Affairs and Trade.

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### PARAGUAY

The "Comité Técnico Nacional del DIRDN" has been created by a decree of 26 August 1991 from the President of the National Emergency Committee, located at the headquarters of the Ministry of Interior. It has a multisectorial character and is composed of Lic. Artemio R. Nunes O., Executive Director of the National Emergency Committee, Lic. Vitalina Montero de Ramirez, DIBEN, Dr. Gualberto Piñanez, Ministry of Public Health, TCnel. Carlos Martinez Martinez, National Armed Forces and Dr. Armando Hermosilla, Technical Secretariat of Planning.

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### PERU

A Government resolution has been signed by the President of Cabinet on 28 May 1991, establishing the National Committee of Peru, under the Chairmanship of Ing. Guillermo del Solar R., Minister of Housing and Construction. It will have nine other members, representatives of national institutions and is

operational since the 15 June 1991. Administrative support will be provided by the National Council for Science and Technology.

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 (Civil Defense), Chairman IDNDR - Committee  
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 Urbanización Corpac  
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### PHILIPPINES

Four special committees have been established under the NDCC in support of the IDNDR: Committee on Structural Measures, Committee on Non-Structural Measures, Committee on Disaster Research, Committee on Disaster Legislation.

Focal point: Honorable Renato S. De Villa  
 Secretary of National Defense and Chairman of  
 the National Disaster Coordinating Council  
 (NDCC), Department of National Defense  
 Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City  
 Tel: 79 42 66, 77 49 71/6(local 11)  
 Fax: 78 65 58, 70 83 08

### POLAND

The Polish National Committee for IDNDR was established on 5 June 1990. The Chairman is Prof. Dr. Jan Zielinski. The Secretary of the Committee is S. Karwowski. It is composed of 25 members, representing scientific and technical institutions, governmental agencies and relief service.

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PUERTO RICO

The Puerto Rico Civil Defense Agency, Office of the Governor, is the focal point for IDNDR. It is the management instrument of the Governor and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to coordinate all resources, agencies and instrumentalities of the Government for emergency and disaster purposes.

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Accidents and Emergencies Division  
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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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Minister of Russian Federation for Civil  
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SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

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Basseterre, St. Kitts  
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SAINT LUCIA

A National Planning Committee for the IDNDR has been appointed and is composed as follows: National Emergency Advisory Council, a representative of the Insurance Council, the Programme Director of the Organization of American States Office in St. Lucia, a representative of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States National Resources Management, a representative of the Engineers Association, the Government Architect and the Chief Forestry Officer. So far, five sub-committees have been formed with responsibility for the following areas: land-use planning; construction; education; industry; and post disaster. These sub-committees are supposed to submit their plans of activities which will be incorporated in a National Plan for the observance of the Decade.

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 Secretary, National Planning Committee for IDNDR  
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**SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES**

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**SLOVAK REPUBLIC**

A new Slovak Committee is being formed.

**SLOVENIA (REPUBLIC OF)**

On 18 March 1994 the Government of the Republic of Slovenia informed IDNDR Secretariat that Administration for Civil Protection and Disaster Relief at the Ministry of Defence was assigned to perform the functions of a coordinator for the implementation of protection against natural and other disasters in the Slovenia for the decade 1990-2000.

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National Committee for IDNDR  
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SPAIN

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Reducción de desastres naturales  
Dña. Pilar Brabo, Directora General de Protección  
Civil, Ministerio del Interior,  
Calle Evaristo San Miguel 8, 28071 Madrid (Spain)  
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**SRI LANKA**

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**SUDAN**

A National Committee has been established on 20 March 1994. The Alternate Chairman Dr. Ibahim Abu Oaf, the Minister of State for Social Planning and is the Supervisor of the Relief and Rehabilitation Commission.

Focal Point: Dr. Mohamed Ahmed Al-Agbash, Acting  
 Commissioner for Relief & Rehabilitation  
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**SWEDEN**

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**SWITZERLAND**

During its meeting on 19 March 1990, the Federal Council decided to establish a National Committee for the IDNDR consisting of the following three sectoral groupings: (a) post-disaster assistance; (b) preventive measures/networks, maps,



planning bases; and (c) improvement of scientific bases. The President and the members of the Committee will be nominated by the Federal Department of the Interior.

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 Swiss National IDNDR Committee  
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 3003 Bern, (Switzerland)  
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### TAJIKISTAN

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### TANZANIA

The Disaster Relief Coordination Act (April 1990) provides for a system to anticipate, coordinate and control disastrous situations and disaster relief. The Act establishes the Tanzania Disaster Relief Committee (TANDREC), responsible for overseeing and coordinating governmental activities designed to the effective prevention of disasters and the preparedness and operation of affairs in the event of a disaster. TANDREC comprises members from the Prime Minister's Office, Ministries, bilateral and multilateral organizations; the UNDP Resident Representative is also a member. TANDREC will coordinate IDNDR activities.

Address: Tanzania Disaster Relief Committee  
 Prime Minister's Office, P.O. Box 3021,  
 Dar es Salaam (Tanzania)  
 Tel: 75603/31081  
 Fax: 38173  
 Telex: 41352

**THAILAND**

The National Civil Defence Committee of Thailand established on 20 June 1990 a sub-committee responsible for IDNDR activities. This 21-member sub-committee is chaired by a Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Interior and consists of representatives of various Government agencies and Private Organizations. (List available).

Focal point:	Focal point for IDNDR, Civil Defence Division Local Administration Department, Ministry of Interior, Thanon Nakhon Sawan, Bangkok 10300 (Thailand)
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**THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

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**TONGA ISLAND**

In January 1994 Tonga Island registered National Committee for IDNDR chaired by Dr. Hu'Akavameiliku, Minister of Works. The National Committee consists of: Mr. S.M. Taumoepeau, Director of Works; Senior Secretary and Secretary to Cabinet; Secretary of Foreign Affairs; Director of Health; Director of Agriculture; Director of Education; Police Commander; Major Tonga Defence Force.

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Dr. Hu'Akavameiliku  
Minister of Works

Focal Point: Mr. Sione M. Taumoepeau  
Director of Works  
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Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago).  
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### TUNISIA

Tunisia has established a National Commission in charge of natural disaster reduction to coordinate with the organs of the United Nations dealing with natural disasters mitigation. Its members are: Colonel Ali Bououd, Director of Civil Protection, representing the Ministry of Interior; Mr. Mohamed Turki, Director of the National Communications Company and Mr. Raouf Cheguir, Representant of the Ministry of Communications); Mr. Touhami Hamrouni, Director for Urban Waters, representing the Ministry of Equipment and Human Settlements; Mr. Abdelhafidh Jaziri, Director of Forest Inspection and Mr. Khaled Ghalleb, Director of Hydrological Studies, from the Ministry of Agriculture.

Address: Colonel Ali Bouaoud, Commission Nationale chargée de la Prévention des catastrophes, Directeur de la Protection Civile, Ministère de l'Intérieur  
Place du Gouvernement, Tunis (Tunisie)

**TURKEY**

National Committee established; Chairman is Mr. Erol Ünal, Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement. The Earthquake Research Department related to the General Directorate of Disaster Affairs in the Ministry will serve as the Decade Secretariat for the National Committee.

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Deputy Under-Secretary, Ministry of Public Works and Settlement, P.O. Box 763, Kizilay, Ankara (Turkey)  
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**TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS**

National Committee established; Coordinator for the activities for the local IDNDR committee: Mr. Kingsley R. Been

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Permanent Secretary and Coordinator of  
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**UNION OF MYANMAR**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

United States Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction has been proclaimed by the 100th Congress, 2nd session, Res.290, as a means of supporting the goal of the IDNDR. Senate Con. Resolution 131 (3 May 1988).

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 c/o National Academy of Sciences, Division of  
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 Washington, D.C. 20418 (United States of America)  
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and: Dr. Robert M. Hamilton, Chairman, Subcommittee on  
 Natural Disaster Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey,  
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URUGUAY

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VANUATU

National Committee is composed of representatives of the  
 Natural Disaster Management Office, Ministry of Home Affairs,  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Planning and Statistics

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United States Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction has been proclaimed by the 100th Congress, 2nd session, Res.290, as a means of supporting the goal of the IDNDR. Senate Con. Resolution 131 (3 May 1988).

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VANUATU

National Committee is composed of representatives of the  
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The Committee's work plan includes the following:  
identification of Vanuatu hazards; risk analyses of hazards;  
public and Government awareness of IDNDR; IDNDR newsletter.

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#### VIET NAM

The Government of Vietnam has established a National Committee for IDNDR. Its composition is as follows: H.E. Mr. NGuyen Canh Dinh, Chairman (Minister of Water Resources), Standing Vice-Chairman (Vice-Minister of Water Resources), Vice-Chairman (Deputy Chief of Office of Council of Ministers), Vice-Chairman (Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the National People's Army).



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### WESTERN SAMOA

National Disaster Council established since 1986, chaired by the Secretary of the Government, is the focal point for IDNDR.

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### ZAIRE

A Ministerial Decree dated 16 August 1991 creates within the Ministry of Social Affairs a National Programme for the Prevention and Reduction of Natural Disasters (PRONAPLUCAN). This central organ coordinates the country's strategy for natural disasters (use of early warning systems, identification of all mitigation activities, setting up of databases particular to the country, rational management of relief funds, mitigation of natural disasters through technical assistance and education, supervision of relief operations). PRONAPLUCAN is composed of three organs: a Technical Council, a Technical Department and an Administrative and Financial Department. It is envisaged to create sub-regional focal points in more disaster-prone areas of the country.

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