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KIRIBATI (REPUBLIC OF)

On 8th February 1994 Republic of Kiribati established National Committee chaired by Mr. Ruatu Bweda. Its members are: Meme Tong, Red Cross; Bureieta Karaiti, KPC; Tekabu Tikaa, Catholic; Timeon Ioane, BPA; Mrs. Tekarei Russel, AMAK.

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KOREA (REPUBLIC OF)

The IDNDR Korean Committee has been launched officially on 10 December 1991. It is chaired by the Minister of Home Affairs, the Vice-Chairman being the Vice-Minister of Home Affairs. Its members are: the Vice-Ministers of Economic and Planning Board, Finance, National Defence, Education, Culture, Agriculture,

Forestry and Fisheries, Trade and Industry, Energy and Resources, Construction, Health and Social Affairs, Labor, Transportation, Communications, Government Administration, Science and Technology, and Information; and eight specialists in hydrology, land use planning etc.

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 Sanayeh, Beyrouth
 Liban

LIBYA (SOCIALIST PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA)

On 30 November 1994 the Permanent Mission of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to the United Nations in New York informed IDNDR Secretariat about the National Committee for IDNDR in Libya. The National Committee consists of: Committee Secretary, Mr. Salem Mohamed Omeish, Director of the International Organizations Department in the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation and representatives from: the General People's Committee for Public Health and Social Security; The General People's Committee for Public Housing and Public Utilities; The General People's Committee for Transportation; The General People's Committee for Justice and Public Security; The Provisional General Committee for Defence; The Committee in charge of Compensations for damages resulting from Italian Colonialism.

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 Committee Secretary, Director of the International
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LUXEMBURG

Focal point: Point focal pour la Décennie internationale de la prévention des catastrophes naturelles
Ms. Sylvie Lucas, Ministère des affaires étrangères, du commerce extérieur et de la coopération, Rue de la Congrégation 6
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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.

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MAURITIUS

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 Port Louis (Mauritius)

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.

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| Address: | Mr. Chutomu Nimwes Office of the President P.S. 53, Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941 Tel: (691) 320 28 22 Fax: (691) 320 2785 |
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MONGOLIA

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MONSERRAT

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| Focal Point: | Ms Juliette Brade National Disaster Coordinator Chief Minister's Office Monserrat |
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MOROCCO

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and: Departamento de Prevenção e Combate às
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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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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
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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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NORWAY

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Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Disaster Relief Division, Bilateral Department
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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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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.

Address: Lic. Artemio R. Nunes O., Director Ejecutivo del Comité Técnico Nacional del DIRDN, c/o Ministerio del Interior, Calle Montevideo 416 (2º piso), Asunción (Paraguay)
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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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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.

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 Secretary of National Defense and Chairman of
 the National Disaster Coordinating Council
 (NDCC), Department of National Defense
 Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City
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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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PORTUGAL

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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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RUSSIAN FEDERATION

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SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

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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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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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SOLOMON ISLANDS

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SPAIN

By Royal Decree 1301/1990 of 26 October 1990, the National Commission of Civil Protection has been designated as the National IDNDR Committee.

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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.

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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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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.

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

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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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| Address: | National Committee for IDNDR Dr. Hu'Akavameiliku Minister of Works |
| Focal Point: | Mr. Sione M. Taumoepeau Director of Works Ministry of Works P.O. Box 52 Nuku' Alofa Tonga Island Tel: (676) 23 100 Fax: (676) 23 102 |

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 Ghaleb, 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. Beer

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UNITED KINGDOM

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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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and: Dr. Robert M. Hamilton, Chairman, Subcommittee on
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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 Office and Vanuatu Meteorological Service: other members may be co-opted as required.

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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 Viet Nam 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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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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