

# Structure for Disaster Management and Preparedness

STAGE	ANNOUNCEMENTS BY NDWC  <i>Warning Tower sounded and other signals (e.g., SMSTV News)</i>	PREPARATION FOR RESPONSE TO EARLY WARNING							
		Role for the People at Community Level	Disaster Preparedness Committees						
			Public Relations Committee	Warning Committee	Evacuation Committee	Evacuation Site Committee	Medical Committee	Rescue Committee	Recovery Committee
<b>Earthquake takes place</b>	Earthquake has been detected - Possible warning within 30 minutes	Prepare to evacuate	Disseminate information to people in village	Contact district and other government officials for validity of warning (Signal Test?)	Prepare families for evacuation according to plan. Prepare manpower, vehicles and supplies	Prepare evacuation site to receive evacuees - bring village name list for check-in	Get medical supplies from Health Center and take to evacuation site - some supplies should stay with Evacuation Committee	Prepare equipment for rescue activities	Prepare name list and database of community-assets, occupations etc. Develop village profile
<b>Detection of tsunami-like wave one hour after earthquake</b>	If tsunami wave is detected, warning is sounded	Start to evacuate according to planned route and plan	Explain method of evacuation, and route to take	Check for estimates of arrival time of wave	Oversee evacuation according to plan (Traffic management, give direction.)	Assign space for check-in, medical, and food preparation	Prepare first aid area at evacuation site - help send heavily injured to hospital	Coordinate with other agencies and committees	
<b>Wave arrives</b>	After 1 hour and 20 minutes, wave hits shoreline	Move to evacuation site	Move to evacuation site	Move to evacuation site	Move to evacuation site	Assist people as needed and coordinate for supplies	Provide treatment as needed	Move to evacuation site	Move to evacuation site. Help Evacuation Site Committee with check-in
<b>Situation normalizes</b>	“ALL CLEAR” signal sounded	Wait for ALL CLEAR	Explain about ALL CLEAR and coordinate with other committees	Check with other organizations about the disaster	Help people return home	Help manage people’s return to village	Help people return home	Once the ALL CLEAR is signaled, go to village; look for injured; provide security; report to village head	Work with Rescue Committee to determine loss of assets