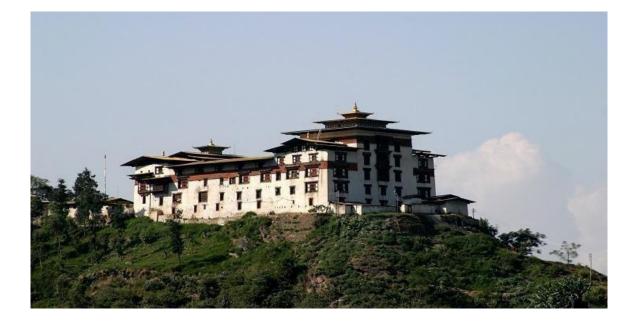


Dzongkhag Administration Trashigang



Dzongkhag Disaster Management & Contingency Plan

December 2022 (revised)

Executive Summary

According to Section 77 of the Disaster Management Act of Bhutan 2013, Dzongkhag Disaster Management Committees (DDMC) are mandated to develop Disaster Management and Contingency plans, in consultation with the Dzongkhag sectors and other relevant agencies. Further, Section 78 mandates the Committee to submit the Dzongkhag's disaster management plan to the National Disaster Management Authority through the Department of Disaster Management. Similarly, Section 79 of the Act mandates disaster management and contingency plans to be updated at least once a year and reviewed every five years.

With the changing risk patterns and frequency of disasters, formulation of Dzongkhag specific disaster management plan is an important strategy to strengthen local level disaster management systems and systematically reduce disaster risks.

The Dzongkhag Disaster Management Plan presents hazard, vulnerability and capacity profile for the fifteen Gewogs. The plan also outlines priority disaster risk reduction, awareness raising and capacity building activities for Trashigang and spells out the standard procedures for response in the Dzongkhag. An implementation and monitoring process for the plan is also included.

The Disaster Management and Contingency Plan is to be referred by Gewogs and sectors to ensure mainstreaming and integration of disaster risk management into their annual and five-year development plans. It is required that every stakeholder within Dzongkhag Administration and relevant National Disaster Management institutions and agencies take ownership and fulfill their own roles and responsibilities to make Trashigang disaster resilient and safe Dzongkhag.

All the stakeholders are expected to go through the Contingency Plan and promote safety measures, as always.

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Acronyms

| CBDRM | : Community Based Disaster Risk Management |
|--------------|---|
| DDM | : Department of Disaster Management |
| DM Act, 2013 | : Disaster Management Act of Bhutan, 2013 |
| DM | : Disaster Management |
| DDMC | : Dzongkhag Disaster Management Committee |
| DT | : Dzongkhag Tshogdue |
| GNH | : Gross National Happiness |
| GT | : Gewog Tshogdey |
| HVCA | : Hazard, Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment |
| NASART | : National Search and Rescue Team |
| NDMA | : National Disaster Management Authority |
| RBP | : Royal Bhutan Police |
| SDMP | : School Disaster Management Plan |

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Scope & Objectives

As required by the Disaster Management Act 2013, the Dzongkhag Administration had prepared the Disaster Management and Contingency Plan (DMCP) to serve as a reference document by all relevant stakeholders for implementation of disaster risk reduction and preparedness activities through mainstreaming. The plan was endorsed by the Dzongkhag Disaster Management Committee (DDMC) held on 21st December 2022.

The plan is covering the whole disaster management cycle (*Pre-disaster-awareness*, capacity building and mainstreaming, During-Disaster-Effective response and Post-disaster- Early Recovery and Reconstruction).

The objectives of the Plan are:

- To mainstream and facilitate the implementation of disaster risk reduction and preparedness activities in Dzongkhag;
- To ensure that required capacities are developed for risk reduction, mitigation, preparedness and response;
- To create awareness on disaster risks, risk reduction and preparedness measures in the Dzongkhag;
- To establish a coordination mechanism for emergency response and relief operations.
- To ensure safety of community, reduce loss to property, protect critical infrastructure, and environment and continuity of essential services.

CHAPTER 1: Overview of Dzongkhag

1.1 Geography

Trashigang Dzongkhag shares its border with Mongar Dzongkhag to the west, Samdrup Jongkhar and Pemagatshel Dzongkhag to the South, Trashi Yangtse Dzongkhag to the north and Indian state of Aranachal Pradesh to the east. It is 551 km away from Thimphu, the capital city and is one of the largest Dzongkhags in the Kingdom. The Dangmechu, one of the largest rivers in the country, passes through the Dzongkhag. The altitude elevation ranges from 600 m to over 4500 m above sea level. The climate is mainly temperate with an annual rainfall between 1000 mm and 2000 mm. The lowest human settlement is found at an altitude of 550 m above sea level at Deno of Lumang Gewog and the highest at Merak at an altitude of 4600 m above sea level.

The Dzongkhag has a total area of 2204.5 square kilometers. As per PCH 2017, the Dzongkhag had a total of 8,610 households with a population of approximately 71,768. The density of the population is 33 per sq.km. The forest cover accounts for 77.87 percent of the total. The Dzongkhag has arable land of 3.64 percent of its total area.

The Dzongkhag Headquarters is located at Mithidrang, which falls under Samkhar Gewog. The Dzong is used as the Dzongkhag Headquarters and also as the seat of Dzongkhag Rabdhey.

The Dzongkhag is administratively divided into three Dungkhags, 15 Gewogs and 79 Chiwogs including a Thromde. All the Gewogs are connected with motorable roads.

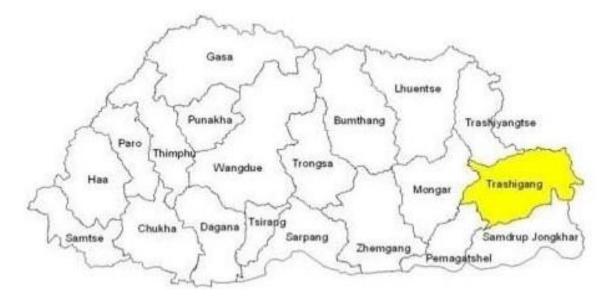


Figure 1: Dzongkhag Boundary Map (Source: NSB)

1.2 Administrative Profile

The Dzongkhag Administration is headed by the Dzongdag with over twenty sectors representing line ministries.

As per the directive of the RCSC and the OD exercise in 2022, the forest sector had been delinked from the Dzongkhag's RNR and merged with the Territory Divisional Forest under the Ministry of Agriculture and Forest.

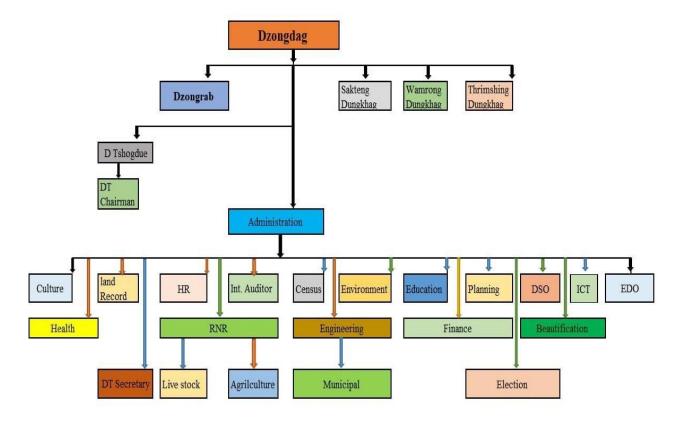


Figure 2: Organogram of Dzongkhag Administration

1.3 Demography

As per PHCB 2017, the Dzongkhag had a total population of 71,768 as per annual census and 45,518 as actual resident. The Crude Birth Rate(CBR) is 12.8%, and the Crude Death Rate(CDR) is 8.6%. As per PHCB 2017, the Dzongkhag has the highest CDR. The population is projected to 22,110 for 2047 as per Population Projection Bhutan, 2017 to 2047 (NSB)

| | | (; |) holds on | | | Health Facilitie S | | Schools | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|------|------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------|-----|-----|--------|--------------------------|
| SI. No. | Gewog | Area (Sq. Km.) | No. of Households | М | Ĩ | Hospital | BHU | ORC | HSS/CS | MSS | SST | PS/CPS | ECR/ECCD/NF E |
| 1 | Bartsham | 35.1 | 522 | 1952 | 1883 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Bidung | 47 | 515 | 1889 | 2022 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 3 | Kanglung | 63.32 | 750 | 2677 | 2674 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 4 | Kangpara | 341.9 | 497 | 2248 | 2342 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 5 | Khaling | 154.5 | 603 | 3126 | 2931 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| 6 | Lumang | 102.9 | 725 | 1795 | 1803 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | Merak | 867.70 | 353 | 1254 | 1149 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 ECCD 1 NFE |
| 8 | Phongmey | 99.4 | 589 | 2549 | 2459 | 0 | 2,1- subp ost | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 ECCD 1 NFE |
| 9 | Radhi | 29 | 697 | 2976 | 2830 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | ECCD-1 NFE-1 |
| 10 | Sakteng | 910 | 408 | 1355 | 1270 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ECR-1 ECCD-1 NFE-2 |
| 11 | Samkhar | 90.9 | 525 | 552 | 616 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ECR-1 ECCD-3 NFE-2 |
| 12 | Shongphu | 92.4 | 2976 | 2976 | 750 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | ECR-1 ECCD-3 NFE-2 |
| 13 | Thrimshing | 52.8 | 634 | 2810 | 2765 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | ECCD-3 NFE-2 |
| 14 | Udzorong | 102 | 646 | 2319 | 2186 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| 15 | Yangneer | 72.3 | 660 | 1755 | 1860 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | NFP-4, ECCD-6 |

Chapter 2: Dzongkhag Disaster Management System

2.1 Dzongkhag Disaster Management Committee (DDMC)

The DDMC is comprised of following:

- a) Dasho Dzongdag, Chairperson (ex-officio)
- b) Dzongkhag Welfare Officer, member
- c) Chairperson of Dzongkhag Tshogdu (DT), member
- d) Gup of affected Gewogs
- e) Thromde Thuemi, member
- f) Superintendent of Police/Officer-in-Charge, RBP, member
- g) Drungchen, Trashigang Rabdey, member
- h) Dzongkhag Disaster Management Officer, Member Secretary
- Any other member as may be co-opted in accordance with the rules framed under the Act

On the expiry of the term of the Gup/Thromdey Thuemi or in the event of resignation, the Chairperson of the Dzongkhag Disaster Management Committee shall designate the most appropriate official in the Gewog/Thromdey who shall represent in the DDMC during the interim period.

2.2 Functions of DDMC

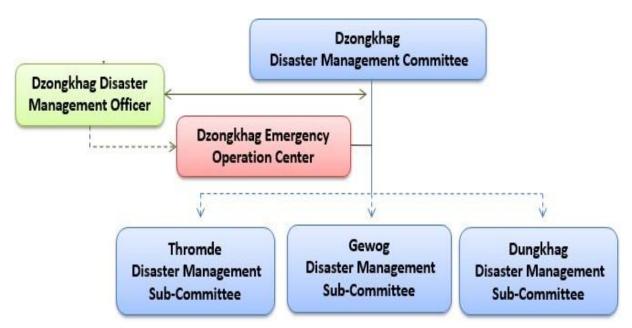
The DDMC shall be responsible for coordinating and managing all disaster management operations in the Dzongkhag under the direction and supervision of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA). The DDMC and Chairperson shall function as mandated under Section 31 & 38 of DM Act 2013.

In the case of a disaster, the Chairperson of the DDMC may exercise all or any of the functions of the DDMC, subject to ex post facto ratification of the Committee.

The DDMC is mandated to meet at least twice a year and to frame rules and regulations concerning the conduct of its meeting.

2.3 Disaster Management Subcommittee

The DDMC may, if it considers necessary, constitute a subcommittee at the Dungkhag, Thromde or Gewog level to assist the DDMC in the performance of its functions under the DM Act of Bhutan 2013.



The DDMC may frame rules and regulations under this Act to determine the composition and function of a sub-committee constituted under Section 35 of the DM Act.

3.1 Hazard Assessment

Trashigang Dzongkhag has experienced several disasters over the last 20 years, the most devastating on 21st September 2009, with a magnitude of 6.1 hit the Narang under Mongar Dzongkahg. It damaged major parts of development activities throughout the country including Yangneer Gewog. The Gewog also suffered one dead. The Narang earthquake lasted 95 seconds with a damaged cost estimated at Nu.2,501 million (DDM report) and recorded 12 death in the country.

On 18th September, 2011 Sikkim earthquake of magnitude 6.9, caused widespread damages to rural homes and government infrastructures.

Nepal earthquake on 25th April, 2015 also had a major impact in the country.

The other major and recurrent hazard has been windstorms that have resulted in extensive damages to roofs of rural houses and government infrastructure. The Hazard, Vulnerability and Capacity Assessment (HVCA) process carried out in the Gewogs also identified other hazards such as – forest fire, structural fire, flood, landslides, thunder storms and pests and diseases. The hazard assessment of each Gewog, as per consultations with the community, is presented below:

Table 1: Hazard Assessment Table (Trashigang Throm)

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact |
|--------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Structural Fire | Forest fire | December, January February March April | High | NA | Property loss, claim of lives, |
| Flash flood/Landslide | Artificial Dam formation | June , July August | Medium | 1994 | Property loss, claim of lives, migration, |
| Hailstorm | flood | July, August, September | Low | 2015 | Damage to agricultural products, forest, |
| Earth quake | Landslide, structure fire | Anytime | unpredictable | 2009 | Damage to households, cultural sites, loss of lives, |
| Forest Fire | Structural fire, Human life conflict | Dry season | high | Every year | Damage to old and antique structures |
| Windstorm | Structural fire | July, August, September | Medium | 2013, 2015 | Property and Crop damage |

1. Bartsham Gewog

Table 2: Bartsham Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Sl. No | Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of Past disaster | Impact |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Structure Fire | Forest fire | Dry and Windy season (Nov- March) | High | 2013 | destroyed 6 HHs (Dzongthung) |
| 2 | Flash Flood/Landslide | | Monsoon season (May-August) | High | 1982 & 1992 | Loss of farm land loss crop damages |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structure fire, Landslide, forest fire, FR destruction | unpredictable | High | 2009 | Major damages to HHs and Lhakhang |
| 4 | Windstorm | Structure fire | Windy season (March & April) | High | 2017 | damaged 11 HHs,Crop loss |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | | March - Nov | High | Every year | Crops losses |

2. Bidung Gewog

Table 3: Bidung Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Sl. No | Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of Past disaster | Score | Ranking | Impact |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Forest Fire | Structural fire | Dry and Windy season (Nov- March) | High | 2014 | 10 | 1 | Damaged 3 Houses |
| 2 | Flashflood/Landslide | | Monson season (May-August) | High | 2016 | 9 | 2 | farm land loss and crop damage |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structure fire, Landslide,forest fire, FR destruction | unpredictable | High | 2009 | 8 | 3 | Major damages to HHs and lhakhang |
| 4 | Windstorm | Structure fire | Windy season (March & April) | High | 2015. 2016, 2017 | 6 | 4 | Crop loss |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | | March - Nov | High | Every year | 5 | 5 | Crops losses |

3. Kanglung Gewog

Table 4: Kanglung Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Earthquake | -Flood | Uncertain | High risk of flood | 2014, Ritshangdung Chiwog | -Several damages to few households. -Damages 12 household under Ritsangdung Pangthang Chiwog |
| Flood | - | June-August | | 2016, Rongthung | Washed away bodidrang and Bamdridrang bridges, affected RWSS and Irrigation Channel |
| Windstorm | fire disaster | Feb-March | | 2014, Ritshangdung | -Every year 15-25 household were affected by windstorm, major damages on - Damaged 3 Household, Major damages on crops under Ritshangdung Chiwog |
| Human wild life conflict | - | Damage potato from June-October every year. Whole year | high in all villages | every year | Major Damages on crops of people residing at Yonphupam and Ritshangdung |
| Structural Fire | Forest fire | Dry and Windy season (Nov-March) | High | 2016, manthung | Major damages of ap Dangling's House |
| Forest Fire | Landslide/M udslide | Oct-Mar | High | 2016, Ritshangdung | Damages around 50-70 acres of govt. and private land/forest under Ritshangdung Chiwog |

4. Khaling Gewog

Table 5: Khaling Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Sl. No | Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of Past disaster | Impact | Score | Ranking |
|--------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------|---------|
| 1 | Structure Fire | Forest fire and Community | Dry and Windy season (Dec-Feb) | High | 1950, 2016 | Structure & property loss | 10 | 1 |
| 2 | Flood | _ | Monsoon season (June-August) | High | 2016 | Power house, Bridge, Farm Road & land damage | 9 | 2 |
| 3 | Earthquake | - | Anytime | High | 2009, 2011 | Structure & property loss | 6 | 4 |
| 4 | Windstorm | - | Windy season (Feb-March) | High | 2010 | Crop & Property loss | 8 | 3 |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | | | | | | | |

4. Kangpar Gewog

Table 6: Kangpar Gewog Hazard Assessment

| SI. No | Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of Past disaster | Impact |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Structure Fire | Forest fire | Dry and Windy season (Nov- March) | High | 2016 | Property |
| 2 | Flood | Landslide, Damages Land | Monsoon season (July-August) | High | 1-2 years | Bridges materials loss, farm land loss |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structure fire, Landslide, flood | Unpredictable | High | 2009 | Houses badly affected |
| 4 | windstorm | Structure fire, damages and men casualty | Windy season (December, January, Feb) | Medium | every 2-3 years | House roof damages |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Damages Crops | Every Year | High | Every year | Crops losses |

6. Lumang Gewog

Table 7: Lumang Gewog Hazard Assessment Table Description

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Landslide | Flash flood | Summer/monsoon season | High | 2003 | Large landslides at Moshi and Tshogonpa Chiwogs. Large area of arable land were affected |
| Structural fire | Forest fire | Prevalent in dry and cold season | High | 2009, 2014, 2020 | 8/10/2009 – Wamrong Throm fire – 12 structures damaged and 26 families displaced (cause-electrical short circuit), 2014 – 1 House, |
| | | | | | 2020 – 2 Houses, damaged by structural fire |
| Earthquake | Structural fire, landslide | Unpredictable | High | 2006, 2009, 2019, 2021 | Affected 10 (2009) houses, 2 (2009) houses |
| Pests and diseases | Famine and poverty | Spring, Summer and Autumn seasons | High | Minor infections annually | |
| Windstorm | Structural fire, crop damage | Dry and Winter season | High | 2009, 2018, 2019 | 2009 – affected 2 houses, 2018 – damaged 15 acres of crops, 2019 – affected 3 houses |
| Human wild life conflict | Disease outbreak, poverty | Both Summer winter season | High | Every year | Crop damage – No proper data |

7. Merak Gewog

Table 8: Merak Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact | Score | Ranking |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Structure Fire | Forest Fire | Dec-Feb (Dry and Windy season | High | | Loss of Property and lives | 10 | 1 |
| Windstorm | Structure fire, forest fire | Dec-Feb | High | | Loss of Property and Lives | 9 | 2 |
| Earthquake | Landslide, Forest and falling Rocks | Unpredictable | High | 2009 | Loss of properties and lives | 7 | 3 |
| Landslide | | June-Sept (Monsoon/ Rainfall) | medium | | Loss of Property and lives | 5 | 4 |
| Flood | Landslide | June-Sept (Monsoon/Rainfall) | low | | Loss of Property and Lives | 4 | 5 |
| Forest Fire | Structure fire | Dec-Feb (Dry and windy season) | Low | | Loss of Property and Lives | 3 | 6 |

8. Phongmey Gewog

Table 9: Phongmey Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of Occurrence | Year of past Disaster | Impact |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Floods/Landslide | Forest fire, Settlements fire, | Monsoon(July, August and September) | High | 2001,2004 (3 lives lost, Yudiri Bridge washed away) | Destruction of crops and lands. |
| Earthquakes | Fires | Anytime | High | 2009,2011(21 Houses damaged) | Property loss |
| Windstorms | Forest Fires | winter season(Jan, Feb,) | High | 1992 (all chiwogs) | Destruction of Crops and lands |
| Structure Fires | Forest fire, Settlements fires | Dry and winter seasons (Jan and Feb) | High | 1977(6 households destroyed at Yabrang and Phimsong) | Property loss. |
| Crop Diseases | | Harvesting Season(sep, Oct) | Medium | 2014 at Yabrang Village | Crop Damage |

9. Radhi Gewog

Table 10: Radhi Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could Occur | Probabil ity of Occurre nce | Year of past disaster | Impact | Score | Ranking |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Earthquake | Structure fire/ Landslide/ Artificial dam formation | Anytime | high | 2009 & 2011 | Property loss | 10 | 1 |
| Structure fire | Forest fire | Dry and windy seasons(dec- May) | high | 1978&1991(I1househ old in Tongling& 1 house in Dekidling Village) | Property loss | 10 | 1 |
| Windstorm | Structure fire | Winter and dry seasons | medium | 2014 & 2016 | Property loss & crop damage | 8 | 2 |
| Landslide | flood | Monsoon season (july-Aug.) | high | Every year | Property/land damage | 7 | 3 |
| Flashflood | | Monsoon season (July-Aug.) | high | Every year | Property/land damage & crop damage. | 5 | 5 |
| Forest fire | Structure fire | Dry and windy seasons(dec- May) | Low | April 2017, below Tshangkhar village | Property/ forest damage. | 6 | 4 |

10. Samkhar Gewog

Table 11: Samkhar Gewog Hazard Assessment

| HAZARD | SECONDARY HAZARD/ | WHEN IT COULD OCCUR | PROBABILIT Y OF OCCURRENC E | YEAR OF PAST DISASTER | ІМРАСТ |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Forest Fire | Structure Fire | Dry & Windy season (Jan-March) | High | 2015 | Damages on pipe lines and electric poles, destruction on community forest. |
| Flash Flood | Landslide | Monsoon season (June-Sept.) | High | 2004 | Loss of bridges, road, Houses and domestic animals. |
| windstorm | Forest fire | Nov-Jan | High | | Crop damage |
| Earthquake | landslide/forest fire | | High | 2009 | loss of property. |
| Landslide | | June-Sept. | High | | Damage on public property |
| Human wildlife conflict | Poverty | AUG-OCT | High | Every Year | Major damage on crops |

11. Sakteng Gewog

Table 12: Sakteng Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Sl. Hazard No | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of Past disaster | Impact |
|------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Structure Fire | Forest fire | Dry and Windy season (Nov- March) | High | 2013 | destroyed 6 HHs (Dzongthung) |

| 2 | Flash Flood/Landslide | | Monsoon season (May-August) | High | 1982 & 1992 | farm land loss and crop damage |
|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3 | Earthquake | Structure fire, Landslide,forest fire, FR destruction | unpredictable | High | 2009 | Minor damages to HHs and lhakhang |
| 4 | Windstorm | Structure fire | Windy season (March & April) | High | 2017 | damaged 11 HHs,Crop loss |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | | March - Nov | High | Every year | Crops losses |

12. Shongphu Gewog

Table 13: Shongphu Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Flash flood | Landslide | Rainy season(June- August) | High | 2004 | -Bridge washed away. |
| Earthquake | Forest fire/landslide | | | 2009 | Loss of property |
| Human-wildlife conflict | Income reduced | May-Aug | High | 2017 | Crop damaged |
| Windstorm | Forest fire | Dec-Jan | High | 2010 | Structure loss |
| Gungtong | Age gap | | high | | House left empty and Land left fallow |

13.Thrimshing GewogTable 14: Thrimshing Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could | Probability of | Year of past | Impact |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | occur | occurrence | disaster | |
| Flash flood | Landslide | Rainy season (june- | High | 2004 | Bridge washed away. |
| | | Aggust) | | | |
| Earthquake | Forest fire/landslide | | | 2009 | Loss of property |
| Human-wildlife | Income reduced | May-Aug | High | 2017 | Crop damaged |
| conflict | | | | | |
| Windstorm | Forest fire | Dec-jan | High | 2010 | Structure loss |
| Gungtong | Age gap | | high | | House left empty and Land left fallow |

14. Udzorong Gewog

Table 15: Udzorong Gewog Hazard Assessment

| H | Hazard | Secondary hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact |
|----|-------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. | Forest fire | Landslide/drying of water source/shooting boulders | Nov-March | High | 2010 | Biodiversity loss |
| | Wildlife conflict | Disease outbreak | August-December | High | 2000 | Crop damage and Production loss |
| 3. | Windstorm | Forest fire/structure damages/Crops damages | May-August | High | 2012 | Forest and production loss |
| 4. | Landslide | Farm Road damages/structure damages(house) | June-August | High | 2005 | Defunct Farm Road/ damage houses |
| 5. | Earthquake | Landslide/structure fire | | | 2009 | Property loss |

15. Yangneer Gewog

Table 16: Yangneer Gewog Hazard Assessment

| Hazard | Secondary Hazard | When it could occur | Probability of occurrence | Year of past disaster | Impact | Score | Ranking |
|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Forest fire (Yangner) | -Structural fire - water source dry up-landslide - flash flood | Dry season and windy (dec-feb | High | 2011 | school, bridges, lhakhang, roads | 10 | 1 |
| Earthquake | -Structural fire- Landslides -shooting boulders | | High | 2009 | Property loss | 6 | 5 |
| Windstorm | Crop & structural damage | Winter (Dec –jan) | High | 2009 | Property & crops loss | 8 | 3 |
| Landslide | -Structural damage -water source damage. | Monsoon (June-July) | High | 1996 | Property & crops loss | 5 | 6 |
| Pest disease | -Crops damaged -food security | March | Less | 1980 | Crops loss | 7 | 4 |
| Human wildlife conflict | Property & crops damaged | Feb -Oct | High | Every year | Crops loss | 9 | 2 |

3.2 Vulnerability Assessment

Vulnerability assessment for the Dzongkhag is carried out based on underlying vulnerabilities identified during the HVCA process in each Gewog:

1. Bartsham Gewog

Table 17: Bartsahm Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Element at risk | Why the | ey are at risk |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Physical/material | Social/organization |
| 1 | Structure Fire | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, Human (old age/disable people, children) & forest | People don't use butter lamp case in house, Use Bukhari, Poor electrification | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, Clustered settlement, Makeshift houses |
| 2 | Flashflood/Landslide | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & human | Steep slope, climate change, construction of more farm roads, Land located near stream, House construction along stream | No landholding in other area, lack/inadequate awareness on SLMP, more development activities in the gewog, |
| 3 | Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & Human | poor quality structure, Oldstructure and two storage house,3-4 storied lhakhangs | Local/untrained Dozow & Shingzow, Inadequate of awareness in community, temporary makeshift |
| 4 | windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure, human, electric poles | Poor construction of house (CGI sheet) | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, poor maintenance (gungtong) |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Crops | Poor maintenance of electric fencing | |

2. Bidung Gewog

Table 18: Bidung Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Element at risk | Why the | hey are at risk |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Physical/material | Social/organization |
| 1 | Forest Fire | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, Human (old age/disable people, children) & forest | Thick dry bushes near houses, No fire line construction | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, |
| 2 | Flood | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Land located near stream, paddy field along stream | Inadequate awareness in community |
| 3 | Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Poor construction of house, Old structure and mud rammed house/ | Inadequate awareness in community |
| 4 | windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without ,climate change | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, low income |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Crops | No fencing for animals | k/inadequate of awareness in community |

3. Kanglung Gewog

 Table 19: Kanglung Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Elements at risk | Why they are at risk | How will they be affected | When it could occur |
|------------|---|--|---|--|
| Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Poor construction of house, Old structure and mud rammed house Local/untrained Dozow & Shingzow, Inadequate of awareness in community | Loss of lives, properties and damages to structures and infrastructure. Secondary hazards such as landslides and flood | uncertain |
| Flood | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | no awareness in community no river protection wall | Loss of live, properties, animals etc | Monson season (July- August) |
| Windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without iron rope Lack/inadequate of awareness in community | Roofs will be blown away completely and falling trees will hit cable lines and block road. | Windy season (December, January, Feb) |

4. Khaling Gewog *Table 20 : Khaling Gewog Vulnerability Assessment*

| Sl.no | Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | | |
|-------|----------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Physical/material | Social/organization | |
| 1 | Structure Fire | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, Human (old age/disable people, children) & forest | People don't use butter lamp case in house, Use Bukhari, Poor electrification, old structure | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, Clustered settlement, Makeshift houses | |
| 2 | Flood | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Land located near stream, House construction along stream | No landholding in other area, lack/inadequate awareness in community | |

| 3 | Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Poor construction of house, Old structure and two storage house | Local/untrained Dozow & Shingzow, Inadequate of awareness in community |
|---|------------|---|--|---|
| 4 | windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community |

5. Kangpar Gewog *Table 21: Kangpar Gewog Vulnerability Assessment*

| Sl.no | Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Physical/material | Social/organization |
| 1 | Structure Fire | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, Human (old age/disable people, children) & forest | People don't use butter lamp case in house, Poor electrification, old structure | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, |
| 2 | Flood | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | no river protection wall | No landholding in other area, lack/indequate awareness in community |
| 3 | Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Poor construction of house, Old structure and mud rammed hous | Local/untrained Dozow & Shingzow, Inadequate of awareness in community |
| 4 | windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without iron rope | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Crops | No fencing for animals | Inadequate funds |

6. Lumang Gewog *Table 22: Lumang Gewog Vulnerability Assessment*

| Hazard | Element at Risk | Why | y they are at Risk |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | Physical/Material | Social/Organization |
| Landslide and flash flood | Buildings (houses and historical monuments), public infrastructures, land, farm roads, human and animal life | Developmental activities (especially farm roads), lack of drain along farm roads, geo-landscape, incessant rainfall | Lack of ownership (especially regular maintenance of drains along farm road), construction of farm roads without proper/concrete drain |
| Structural Fire | Buildings (houses and historical monuments), public infrastructures, forest | Poor and old electrical wiring, open lighting of butter lamps and Bhukaris, improper kitchen settings | Hut/Makeshift houses/temporary sheds & lack/inadequate awareness / poor community vitality/fraternity. |
| Earthquake | Buildings (houses and historical monuments), public infrastructures | Poor quality design and construction, improper site selection, loose foundation | Inadequate wealth to construct strong houses, poor planning and design, lack of awareness/practice of house construction |
| Windstorm | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, property, animal & human life | Poor quality of CGI sheets, site selection, poor quality of infrastructure. | Makeshift houses/temporary sheds) lack/inadequate awareness. |
| Human wild life conflict | Crops, animal & human life | Improper fencing, restriction from Nature Conservation Act, encroachment/reduction of natural habitats | Lack/inadequate awareness, poor community harmony |

| Forest fire | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | No fire line, no fire brigade/equipment, dry environment | Lack of awareness and advocacy program, weak |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| Pest and diseases | Crops and human | Organic farming, growing pests and diseases in the regions | Absence of use of pesticides and insecticides, inadequate farmers knowledge on pest and diseases |

7. Merak Gewog

Table 23: Merak Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Element at Risk | Why they are at Risk? | |
|----------------|--|--|---|
| | | Physical | Social/Organization |
| Structure fire | Houses, Lhakhangs, Properties, Livestock, | Improper installation of Bukhari, poor | Poverty |
| | Human, Schools, RNR, BHU, Gewog | electrification, no usage of butter lamp case, | Lack of awareness |
| | Centre, Park office and Forest | prevalence of more wooden structure houses | Poor community harmony |
| Earthquake | Houses, Lhakhangs, Properties, Livestock, Human, Schools, RNR, BHU, Gewog Centre, Park office and Forest | No earthquake resilience structure | No awareness program |
| Landslide | Houses, Lhakhang, properties, livestock, human and forest | Unstable construction | Poor land management Lack of awareness |
| Windstorm | House, Lhakhang, livestock, Human, Properties and forest | Old structure houses | No training Poverty |

8. Phongmey Gewog

Table 24: Phongmey Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Element at Risk | Why they are at Risk | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Physical/Material | Social/Organization |
| Floods/Landslides | Houses, Lands, Roads, Crops damage | High and Difficult Terrain | Lack of quality, designs, Lack of disaster management |
| Earthquake | Houses, Electric Poles, Farm Roads | Poor quality construction | Lack of awareness, trainings of mason and carpenters, old method of construction |
| Windstorms | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without iron rope | Lower income (makeshift & huts), lack of knowledge on building disaster resilient structures |
| Structure Fire | Houses, Lhakhangs, Properties, Livestock, Human, Schools, RNR, BHU, Gewog Center, Park office and Forest | People don't use butter lamp cases in their houses, Poor electrification, old structures. | Negligence, inadequate knowledge on the use of electrical appliances & gas cylinders |
| Crop Diseases | Crops | Usage of Old method of Cultivation/quality of seeds | Lack of Trainings/Awareness |

9. Radhi Gewog

Table 25: Radhi Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Element at Risk | Why they are at Risk | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Physical/material | Social/organization |

| 1. Earthquake | Buildings, human, land, livestock, crop, properties , basic infrastructures like roads, bridges, power lines, communication towers etc | Poor quality construction, geological instability | Lack of adequate awareness, poor community harmony, poor disaster mainstreaming in plans, untrained mason & carpenters |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| 2. Structure fire | Lhakhangs, houses, Human, forests | Substandard electrification, use of heating appliances, butter lamp | Carelessness, lack of adequate awareness |
| 3. Windstorm | Houses and crops | Use of CGI sheets, no anchorage, Use of traditional seeds | Practice of traditional style of roofing. |
| 4. Landslide/flash flood. | Houses,roads,bridges, Land & crop | Geological instability, incessant rain, Seasonal streams | Lack of adequate awareness, poor community harmony, no sustainable land management practices, deforestation, overgrazing |

10. Samkhar Gewog

Table 26: Samkhar Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| HAZARD | ELEMENT AT RISK | WHY THEY ARE RISK | |
|-------------|--|---|---|
| | | PHYSICAL/MATERIALS | SOCIAL/ORGANIZATION |
| Forest Fire | Houses, Lhakhang,human lives, Properties, Livestock, Human life & Forest | Throwing of lighted Cigarette buds, People don't put off fire after picnicking, Lightning and poor transmission line clearance | Lack of awareness, lack of sense of ownership, individual carelessness. |
| Flash Flood | Bridges, Houses, Domestic animals, Roads, Lands, human lives and lives of many aquatic animals | formation of artificial lake, Continious rainfall and poor drainage system | lack of awareness and poor coordination among public while implementing developmental activities. |

| Windstorm | Crops, Houses, Lhakhangs and Human lives | Deforestation | Poor housing condition and lack of awareness. |
|-------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Landslide | Crops, Houses, Lands Lhakhangs and Human lives | Deforestation, rainfall, unplanned construction, poor drainage system and lack of land management activities. | lack of land management campagine. |
| Earthquake | Houses, Lhakhang,human lives, Properties, Livestock, Human life & Forest | lack of earthquake resistant construction. | lack of earthquake preparedness and failure in recognition of safe evacuation site |
| HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT | Crops | Thick forest and lack of electric fencing | lack of awareness |

11. Sakteng Gewog

Table 27: Sakteng Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | |
|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| | | | Physical/material | Social/organization |
| 1 | Structure Fire | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, Human (old age/disable people, children) & forest | People don't use butter lamp case in house, Use Bukhari, Poor electrification, prevalence of more wooden structures | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community, Clustered settlement, Makeshift houses |
| 2 | Flood | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Land located near stream, House construction along stream | No landholding in other area, lack/indequate awareness in community |
| 3 | Earthquake | House, Lhakhang, Govt. infrastructure, land, road & bridges, livestock & people | Poor construction of house, Old structure and mud rammed house | Local/untrained Dozow & Shingzow, Inadequate of awareness in community |

| 4 | Windstorm | House, Crops, Lhakhang, Govt. Infrastructure & people | Poor construction of house, most of the roofing of houses are CGI sheets without | Lack/inadequate of awareness in community |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Crops | No fencing for animals | |
| 6 | Wild dog | Livestock | Leave unheard in the forest | |
| 7 | Heavy snowfall | House, Livestock & people | Poor roofing timber | |

12. Shongphu Gewog

Table 28: ShongphuGewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| | | Physical/material | Social/organization |
| Windstorm | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | Poor quality of CGI sheets, site selection, poor quality of infrastructure. | Makeshift houses/temporary sheds) lack/inadequate awareness. |
| Landslide | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | More developmental activities, deforestation, lack of proper drainage | Afforestation, lack/inadequate of awareness |
| Earthquake | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | Poor quality of construction materials, improper site selection, | Poor planning, religious conflict, lack/inadequate of awareness poor community harmony |
| Flash Flood | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | Improper site selection, lack of land management/land degradation program | Improper planning, Lack of awareness and advocacy program. Lack of Early warning system in place |
| Forest fire | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | No fire line, no fire brigade/equipment. | Lack of awareness and advocacy programs. |
| Structure fire | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | Poor electrification, improper installation of Bukhuri and other room heating appliances | makeshift houses/temporary sheds & lack/inadequate of awareness poor community harmony |

| Human wildlife conflict | Houses, historical monuments, govt. structure, animal & human life | No solar fencing. Restriction from Nature conservation act. | Lack/inadequate of awareness, poor community harmony |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | |

13. Thrimshing Gewog

Table 29: Thrimshing Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | | Physical/Material | Social/organization |
| Structure fire | -House,Lakhang. – | Poor electrification. improper installation of | Poverty(Temporary shed). Lack of |
| | livestock,Human. | Bukhari, do not use butter lamp case. | awareness. Poor community harmony. |
| Flash flood | -House,lakhang, | Poor drainage system, fragile environment, | Lack of awareness, poor community |
| | Human,Road,Bridges etc. | rapid socio-economic development and heavy | harmony. |
| | | rainfall, deforestation. | |
| Earthquake -House,lakhang, | | Old structures, poor skills among locality. | Avail training to locality. |
| | Human,Road,Bridges, livestock. | | |
| Windstorm | Crop, Human, livestock, House, | Deforestation. | -Poor living standard, lack of awareness. |
| | Lakhang | | |
| Human-wildlife | Human, Livestock, | Religon and law, no proper fencing, | Lack of awareness. |
| conflict | Agriculture, wild animals. | deforestation. | |
| Gungtong | Fallow land increased, | -modernization, | Low income, |

14. Udzorong Gewog

Table 30: Udzorong Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| Hazard | Element at risk | Why they are at risk | Social/organization |
|----------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| | | Physical/material | |
| 1. Forest fire | House, lhakhang, properties, | Poor electrification, lightening/ human error | Poverty (makeshift |
| | human, livestock | | house/temporary sheds) |

| | | | | Poor community harmony |
|----|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 2. | Wildlife conflict | Agriculture crop and | No fencing facilities and freeing of domestic | Less participation in the |
| | | livestock | animals | community |
| 3. | Landslide | House, human, livestock and | No proper drainage system, no plantation after | no awareness in the community |
| | | properties | new farm road construction, no land management | |
| | | | practice (check dam/hedge row plantation) | |
| 4. | Earthquake | Human, House, livestock | Due to poor mapping before construction, old | Lack of awareness about disaster |
| | | | house, never renovation | risk |
| 5. | Windstorm | Crop/house/human | No improved variety d (short variety), big trees | Lack of awareness in the |
| | | | are not properly trim | community and no ideas about |
| | | | | improved variety |

15. Yangneer Gewog

Table 31: Yangneer Gewog Vulnerability Assessment

| HAZARD | ELEMENT AT RISK | WHY THE | Y ARE RISK |
|-------------|---|--|---|
| | | PHYSICAL/MATERIALS | SOCIAL/ORGANIZATION |
| Forest Fire | Houses, Lhakhang,human lives, Properties, Livestock, Human life & Forest | Throwing of lighted Cigarette buds, People don't put off fire after picnicking, Lightning and poor transmission line clearance | Lack of awareness, lack of sense of ownership, individual carelessness. |
| Flash Flood | Bridges, Houses, Domestic animals, Roads, Lands, human lives and lives of many aquatic animals | formation of artificial lake, Continuous rainfall and poor drainage system | lack of awareness and poor coordination among public while implementing developmental activities. |
| Windstorm | Crops, Houses, Lhakhangs and Human lives | Deforestation | Poor housing condition and lack of awareness. |

| Landslide | Crops, Houses, Lands Lhakhangs and Human lives | Deforestation, rainfall, unplanned construction, poor drainage system and lack of land management activities. | lack of land management campaign. |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|
| Earthquake | Houses, Lhakhang,human lives, Properties, Livestock, Human life & Forest | lack of earthquake resistant construction. | lack of earthquake preparedness and failure in recognition of safe evacuation site |
| HUMAN WILDLIFE CONFLICT | Crops | Thick forest and lack of electric fencing | lack of awareness |

3.3 Capacity Assessment

There are various capacities in each Gewog corresponding to different hazards as outlined below:

Physical capacities - those that are present in the Gewog which can withstand or reduce the impact of the hazard up to certain extent.

Economic capacities – include resources households and communities can rely on for recovery and re-construction in the aftermath of a disaster.

Social capacities - include strength inherent in the community in terms of community cooperation or knowledge that would be useful during disasters.

1. Bartsham Gewog

Table 32: Bartsham Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Capacities | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Physical | Social/Institutional | |
| 1 | Structure Fire | Stream, Open spaces/ evacuation centers | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, Network, Road, RICBL, DKO | |
| 2 | Flashflood/landslide | Too many boulders, Open spaces, gewog office | Network, Road, BHU, RICBL, DKO | |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structures which remain safe during earthquake, Open spaces/ evacuation centers, gewog utility vehicle, G.C road | Network, Road, BHU, School, Community, VHW, Desuup group | |
| 4 | windstorm | gewog office, gewog utility vehicle, chiwog FR, | BHU,Community,Dzongkhag Administration,RICBL | |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Bamboo, Poles, Boulders, trees | RNR, Geog Office, Dzongkhag Administration | |

2. Bidung Gewog

Table 33: Bidung Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | | Capacities |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| | | Physical | Social/Institutional |
| 1 | Forest Fire | BHU,Gewog Center,school,ground,geog bolero | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Network, Road |
| 2 | Flood | SLMP | RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road, BHU |
| 3 | Earthquake | Too many boulders, Open spaces,BHU,Geog Center,school,ground, Gewog bolero | RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road, BHU, School, People |
| 4 | windstorm | Trees, Roof Anchor, better structure | Dungkhag, BHU, RBP, Community, |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Bamboo, Poles, Boulders, electric fencing | RNR, Geog Office, Government subsidise |

3. Kanglung Gewog *Table 34: Kanglung Gewog Capacity assessment*

| Hazard | physical capacity | economic capacity | social/institutional capacity | environment capacity |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|
| Earthquake | school and forest office, open spaces | insurance | -GDMC -neighbors and close friends | Timber, NWFP, Water, stones, CF |
| Flood | retaining wall constructed | insurance | GDMC | Timber, NWFP, Water, stones |
| Windstorm | - | insurance | GDMC and neighbors and close friends | plantation near the houses to protect the wind current |
| Human wildlife conflict | -Electric Fencing | | GDMC and Gewog livestock office | - |
| Structure Fire | Man power Stream, Open spaces/ evacuation centers, Neighbors and Dessups informed | Insurance | Gewog Office BHU Mobile network Fire Extinguisher | Timber support |
| Forest Fire | Man power | Insurance and bank savings | CDMC & civil servants | Stones and timber |

4. Kangpar Gewog

Table 35: Kangpara Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Capacities | |
|-------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| | | Phycial | Social/Institutional |

| 1 | Structure Fire | Stream, Open spaces/ evacuation centers, Neighbours and Dessups informed | Fire Extinguisher |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 2 | Flood | School ground, open space, Goweg pol and private cars. | food stock, JCB machine |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structures which remain safe during earthquake, Open spaces/ evacuation centers | RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road, BHU, School, People |
| 4 | windstorm | Near GeWog Ground, Voluntary Labour force and tarpauline, CGI sheet in stock, skilled carpenters | Insurance deposited, drinking water avaibility and call to Dzongkhag for further help |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Electric fencing | National Plant proptection centre |

5. Khaling Gewog

Table 36: Khaling Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Sl.no Hazard | | Сар | Capacities | |
|--------------|----------------|---|--|--|
| | | Physical | Social/Institutional | |
| 1 | Structure Fire | Syntex, Regional Office, Motorable Road, Gewog Pool Vehicle, School Ground, Farm Shop & Forester | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Dungkhag, Network, Desuups & Barshong Dratshang | |
| 2 | Flood | Regional Office, Motorable Road, Gewog Pool Vehicle, School Ground, Farm Shop & Forester | JCB machine, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Dungkhag, Network, Desuups & Barshong Dratshang | |
| 3 | Earthquake | Regional Office, Motorable Road, Gewog Pool Vehicle, School Ground, Farm Shop & Forester | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Dungkhag, Network, Desuups & Barshong Dratshang | |
| 4 | Windstorm | Regional Office, Motorable Road, Gewog Pool Vehicle, School Ground, Farm Shop & Forester | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Dungkhag, Network, Desuups & Barshong Dratshang | |

6. Lumang Gewog

Table 37: Lumang Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Hazard | CAPACITIES | |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| | Physical | Social/Institutional |
| Landslide and flash flood | Carried out SLMP and water source protection program, open spaces/evacuation centers, 1 Hospitals, 1 BHUs, 7 schools, 9 Lhakhangs, National Highways, farm roads | RBP, Desungs, insurance scheme (life and house), Gewog Administration, near Dungkhag for immediate relief support, good community vitality |
| Structural fire | Scattered settlement, Schools and Lhakhangs in every Chiwogs, presence of nearby BHU and Hospital | HM semso, Insurance scheme, Desung, RBP, community vitality (most of relatives live in nearby areas) |
| Earthquake | Accessible paved and farm roads, BHU, Hospital, Strong infrastructures, presence of Lhakhang and schools in every Chiwog, open space especially flat arable land and play ground | HM semso, insurance policy, Desung, RBP, govt policy on construction of houses, good community vitality |
| Windstorm | Strong public and private infrastructures, open spaces, high mountains, thick forest, BHU, Hospitals, schools | Community support, desung, insurance policy, construction policies, better fraternity |
| Human wild life conflict | Construction of solar fencing with government resources, abundant reserved forest | Compassionate faith towards other living beings, easy market (for procurement in case of shortages) |
| Forest fire | Coverage of green and wet forest areas, private and community forests, Forest Offices | Awareness program, strict and favoring government policies and regulations, Forest Officials, RBP, Desungs |
| Pests and diseases | Sufficient arable land, more farm road coverage for faster transportation, | Agriculture office at Gewog level, crop insurances, use of pesticides and insecticides, awareness programs |

7. Merak Gewog

Table 38: Merak Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Hazard | Physical capacity | Social/Institutional capacity |
|----------------|--|---|
| Earthquake | Open spaces, 40 boleros, 1 DCM | Dessups, Gewog Administration, School,RNR, PHC Gewog Gagdey Office, Red Cross Members, Park Office |
| Landslide | Safe space Plantation, 40 boleros, 1 DCM | Dessups, Gewog Administration, School, Gewog Gagdey Office Red Cross Members, Park Office, RNR and PHC |
| Structure fire | Open spaces | Dessups,Gewog Administration, School,Gewog Gagdey Office Red Cross Members, Park Office, RNR and PHC |
| Windstorm | Well-structured roofing | Dessups, Gewog Administration, School, RNR, PHC Gewog Gagdey Office,Red Cross Members, Park Office |

8. Phongmey Gewog

Table 39: Phongmey Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Particular | Capacities | | |
|-------------------|---|--|--|
| | Physical | Physical/Institutional | |
| Floods/Landslides | School Football Ground, Open Space, evacuation Center, Utility Vehicles, Land Management(SLMP) | Schools/ BHUs, Shedras NFE Center, RNR Center, Park Office, Gewog Center, , VHWs, Health worker, Contractor, Goenday. | |
| Earthquakes | School Football Ground, Open Space, evacuation Center, , Farmer user Groups, Skilled carpenters | Schools/ BHUs, Shedras NFE Center, RNR Center, Park Office, Gewog Center, Vehicles, VHWs, Health worker. Insurance, Subsidized timbers, Insurance and Subsidized Timbers | |

| wind storms | School Football Ground, Open Space, evacuation Center, Skilled Carpenter | Schools/ BHUs, Shedras NFE Center, RNR Center, Park Office, Gewog Center, Vehicles, VHWs, Health worker. Insurance, Subsidized timbers |
|------------------|---|--|
| Structures Fires | School Football Ground, Open Space, evacuation Center, Utility Vehicles. | Schools/ BHUs, Shedras NFE Center, RNR Center, Park Office, Gewog Center, , VHWs, Health worker, Contractor |
| Crop Diseases | Farmer Groups, Paddy Fields, Fallow Land | Compensations, Eradication of Diseases by RnR officials, Dzongkhag Administration, MoAF |

9. Radhi Gewog *Table 40: Radhi Gewog Capacity Assessment*

| Hazard | Сара | Capacities | |
|----------------|---|--|--|
| | Physical | Social/institutional | |
| Earthquake | Earthquake resistant structures, open spaces/playgrounds/ Paddy fields for evacuation, Utility vehicles(Govt & private), School bus, Subsidized rural timber | Subsidized rural life and house insurance schemes, Schools, BHUs,RNR center, Range office, Gewog office, 3G/4G mobile connectivity, Desuups, ORCs, Dratshang, Kiduofficer,Lhakhangs, Local shops. | |
| Structure fire | Quality electrifications, open spaces/playgrounds for evacuation, Utility vehicles(Govt & private), School bus, Subsidized rural timber | Subsidized rural life and house insurance schemes, Schools, BHUs,RNR center, Range office, Gewog office, 3G/4G mobile connectivity, Desuups, ORCs, Dratshang, Kiduofficer,Lhakhangs, Local shops. | |

10.Sakteng GewogTable 41: Sakteng Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Sl.no | Hazard | Capacities | |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|---|
| | | Physical | Social/Institutional |
| 1 | Structure Fire | Stream, Open spaces/ evacuation centers | Close community, RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road |
| 2 | Flood | Too many boulders, Open spaces | RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road, BHU |
| 3 | Earthquake | Structures which remain safe during earthquake, Open spaces/ evacuation centers | RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, Road, BHU, School, People |
| 4 | windstorm | Trees, | Dungkhag, BHU, RBP, Community, Jomo Solkha |
| 5 | Human and wildlife conflict | Bamboo, Poles, Boulders | Park Office, RNR, Geog Office |
| 6 | Wild dog | Tibetan Mastiff Dog | Herders |
| 7 | Heavy snowfall | Trees, | RNR, BHU, School, RBP, Park office, Dungkhag, Network, people |

11. Samkhar Gewog

Table 42: Samkhar Gewog Capacity Assessment

| HAZARD | CAPACITIES | |
|-------------|--|--|
| | PHYSICAL | SOCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL |
| Forest Fire | Forest fire line maintained, well equipped with materials ,trained personels well established CF members , community based fire management and public volunteerism is high. | Support from Dzongkhag Administration, Police and Desung Trashigang. |
| Flash Flood | Proper drainage system in place, Environment friendly developmental activities, river bank protection, safety equipment in place, good public volunteerism and Trained personnel. | BHU, Trashigang Hospital and risk transfer mechanism in place. |

| Windstorm | well-structured roofing system and Bamboo plantation around the settlement | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs |
|------------|---|---|
| Earthquake | Structures which remain safe during earthquake, Open space/evacuation centers. | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs and Schools. |
| Landslide | Machineries in place (Dzongkhag CMU machine) and land management expertise support from dzongkhag and plantation. | Risk transfer mechanism in place and BHUs. |

12.Shongphu Gewog

Table 43: Shongphu Gewog Capacity Assessment

| | Capacities | |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Hazard | Physical Social/Institutional | |
| | First aid equipments in place, open | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs, schools, , manpower |
| Windstorm | spaces/evacuation centers. Wind proof structure | like 8 numbers of Desuups in the gewog Timely insured of any |
| | & Hybrid seed | structure. |
| | SLMP program initiated, , open | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs, schools, manpower like |
| Landslide | spaces/evacuation centers | 8 numbers of Desuups in the gewog, Timely insured of any |
| | | structure. |
| | Structures which remains safe during earthquake, | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs, schools, Timely |
| Earthquake | open spaces/evacuation centers | insured of any structure. |
| Flash Flood | One kilometer of embankment constructed, open | Risk transfer mechanism in place, BHUs, schools, |
| | spaces/evacuation centers | 80 nos of shopkeepers and 150 nos. of monks, Timely insured of |
| | | any structure. |
| Forest fire | Fire line and firefighting equipment in place. | Forest fire awareness conducted, Risk transfer mechanism in |
| | open spaces/evacuation centers | place, BHUs, schools |
| Structure fire | First aid kits in place, open spaces/evacuation | Timely insured of structure, Risk transfer mechanism in place, |
| | centers, firefighting equipments in place. Proper | BHUs, schools,RNR centre |
| | electrification installed. | |
| Human wildlife conflict | Solar fencing provided | Annual production increased |

13. Thrimshing Gewog

Table 44: Thrimshing Gewog Capacity Assessment

| | Capacities | |
|----------------|---|---|
| Hazard | Physical | Social/institutional |
| Structure fire | Entertainment ground, open space infront of RBP colony, football grounds, | Schools,BHU and lakhangs. |
| | | Schools DIIII Coop office Develops Administration |
| Flash flood | Entertainment ground, open space infront of RBP colony, | Schools,BHU, Geog office, Drungkhag Administration, |
| | football grounds, gewog and Drungkhag vehicles | Drungkhag Court., RBP office, RNR. |
| Earthquake | Earthquake resilient structure constructed, open space, | Schools,BHU, Geog office, Drungkhag Administration, |
| | bolero. | Drungkhag Court., RBP office, RNR. |

14. Udzorong Gewog

Table 45: Udzorong Gewog Capacity Assessment

| | | Capacities | |
|----|-------------------|---|---|
| Ha | zard | Physical | Social / institutional |
| 1. | Earthquake | Public football ground, gewog bolero and private transportation | HA,VHW,BHU, ORC, School |
| 2. | Forest fire | Stream, vehicles, telephone | Forest range officer, CF members |
| 3. | Landslide | Land management (Check dam, hedge row development, wall, annual plantation) | MoAF, DoA, RNR office |
| 4. | Wildlife conflict | Solar fencing, barbet fencing, bio fencing | RNR office, NPPC (National plant centre, Dzongkhag kidu office, RICBL |
| 5. | Windstorm | Hybrid seeds and skilled carpenter | National seeds centre |

15. Yangneer GewogTable 46: Yangneer Gewog Capacity Assessment

| Hazard | Capacities | |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| | Physical | Social/ institutional |
| 1. Earthquake | 4 physical open space available Pra-bangsa, Phangthang, Thagkhoe, Woongchelu, private transportation, Man power-9 desups, 4 village health worker, 3 trained Health Assistant. 4 ORC, Gewog meeting hall, RnR Centre, NFE centre, ECCD. | Yangner play ground, Gongthung Play ground, |
| 2. Structure Fire | Road accessibility, Communication, youth volunteer, 2 foresters, CF Member, Village RWSS users group, FR users group. Fire fighting Bag & equipments. | Monks –Shengmi Lhakhang |
| 3. Windstorm | -Skilled carpenter & hybrid seed | RICB , Dzongkhag & Gewog , Kidu office |
| 4. Landslides | -Sustainable land management -annual plantation | MoAF, Dzongkhag Agriculture office. |
| 5.Human Wildlife conflict | -Solar & Electric fencing | (NPPC) National plant protective centre. |

Overall ranking of the Dzongkhag - hazard wise.

| SI # | Gewog | Earth- quake | Wind- storm | Forest Fire | Pest & Diseases | Structura l Fire | Flood | Hailstorm | Thunder/L ightening | Land- slide | Human Wildlife Conflict | | Avalanche |
|------|------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|-----------|
| 1 | Bartsham | 8 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Bidung | 9 | 6 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Kanglung | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Kangpar | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Khaling | 8 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Lumang | 10 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Merak | 8 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Phongmey | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Radhi | 10 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Sakten | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Samkhar | 5 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Shongphu | 9 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Thrimshing | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |

| 14 | Udzorong | 8 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
|----|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---|---|
| 15 | Yangneer | 8 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 0 |
| | Total | 110 | 104 | 91 | 74 | 77 | 88 | 56 | 58 | 74 | 90 | 4 | 1 |
| | Ranking | 1 st | 2 nd | 3rd | 7 th | 6 th | 5 th | 9 th | 8 th | 7 th | 4 th | | |

(Score; 1 to 10 (10 highest, 1 lowest, 0 unknown), Overall Rank: (1 = highest and 9= Lowest)

The overall ranking of hazards shows that earth quake is the most vulnerable followed by windstorm and forest fire. The other hazards includes such as Human wildlife conflict, flood and structural fire. The drought and avalanche are the least hazards that does not pose risk. However, the Gewog has their own individual ranking of hazards. Kangpar has identified hailstorms as the most vulnerable, while Khaling Gewog has identified thunder/lightning and landslide for Phongmey Gewog.

Generally, all the Gewogs have certain capacities and some level of awareness on prevailing hazards and some knowledge on the measures to reduce risk before and during disasters.

Following are the summary of capacity needs in the Dzongkhag:

1) Risk Reduction and Mitigation

There is a need to build capacities in the Dzongkhag engineering cell and Dzongkhag DM Officer to lead both structural and non-structural mitigation activities in the communities, schools, health facilities, etc. Rural homes, school structures, health facilities and cultural structures have been particularly vulnerable in past earthquake.

Therefore, vulnerability assessment of old and important/ public structures are important to determine strengthening needs or replacement decisions. In terms of earthquake, and also other hazards, there is a need to strengthen the construction quality monitoring system to ensure constructions adhere to standards and building codes.

Structural fire is also a top hazard and there is need to raise awareness in the community on measures such as fire safety and carrying out mitigation in structures such as roads, schools, lhakhangs, etc. that suffer from recurrent structural fire damages.

Community groups such as community forest groups and systems of having Re-suups, Me-suups, Chu-suups, etc. need to be encouraged. There is still a need to raise awareness within the Dzongkhag and in the communities on key messages for risk reduction and preparedness.

2) Preparedness

In order to better prepare for the disaster, the early warning/ advisory issued for heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, avalanches, hailstorms, and other such extreme weather conditions National Centre for Hydrology and Meteorology should be communicated instantly. Capacities also need to be built in terms of raising community awareness in important public institutions such as schools and health facilities.

3) Response

In terms of response, capacities for - Search and Rescue, First Aid, conducting various assessments (rapid, damage, safety etc.) need to be built at various levels. There is also a need to support and organize volunteers for response and coordinate with existing volunteer organizations such as Desuups.

For effective response, Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) need to be developed for each Gewog. Simulations and drills should be carried out to test and practice the procedure. At the Dzongkhag level, EOC should be established along with related Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs).

Table 16: Dzongkhag Level Action Plan (draft) for budget proposal only Fire Structure Hazard Severity and risk and levels and recovery , response preparedness mitigation reduction Enhanced Education Awareness Enhanced **Priority** Areas $\dot{\omega}$ 2 2 :-:-÷ Developed and including drills install and old electrification proper of firefighting and operation satellite town structure in Monitor proper equipment. Firefighting Procure and zonation map. electrification measures Sensitizing on equipment training on use Providing Fire Mock Throm and provide hazard fire safety Key activities civil employees, civil corporate communities, Business school and and Offices, school and and Offices, communities caretakers, civil servants Dratshang, infrastructure New & existing hospital Dzong, shops, hospital Dzong, Shops, leaders, business servants, local Monks, Target र र く く < << < Municipal Municipal DDMO DDMO RBP Municipal BPC Municipal BPC RBP RICBL Responsible Agency DDM, MOH MOE, DDM Dzongkhag DDMO Dzongkhag Dzongkhag Dzongkhag Supporting Agency 8 2021-2026 2021-2026 2021-2026 2021-2026 2021-2026 **Time-line** 2021-2026

2

Health EMT

trained

Health officials

MOH

DDMO,

2021-2026

DHO

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| Forest fire | Awareness and Education | 3. Providing training on use and operation of firefighting equipment | Monks, caretakers, civil servants, local leaders, business communities | ✓ DDMO ✓ RBP | DDM | 2021-2026 |
|----------------|--|--|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| | | 4. Sensitizing on fire safety measures | | ✓ Municipal ✓ Forest Territorial Division | Dzongkhag | 2021-2026 |
| | Enhanced risk reduction and mitigation | Procure and install Firefighting equipment. | Dzong, shops, and Offices, school and hospital | Municipal | Dzongkhag | 2021-2026 |
| | Enhanced preparedness , response and recovery levels | 1. Health EMT trained | Health officials | DHO | DDMO, MOH | 2021-2026 |

Chapter 4: Contingency Plan

As per the Contingency Planning Guidelines for Bhutan 2014, a contingency plan "aims to prepare an organization to respond well to an emergency and its potential humanitarian impact. The Developing a contingency plan involves making decisions in advance about the management of human and financial resources, coordination and communication procedures, ad being aware of range of technical and logical response"

The contingency procedures and arrangement will cover the response and early recovery phases:

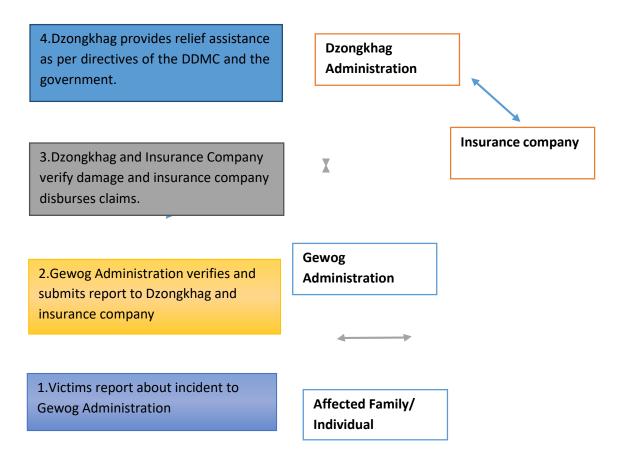
- Immediately before a disaster when/if early warning of an impending situation or an event is received;
- During a disaster when immediate response and relief measures need to be implemented; and
- After a disaster for measures to be taken in terms of relief and setting the recovery process in motion.

1. Standard Procedures for Response at Dzongkhag level

b. Isolated local incidents

Isolated Local Incident - An isolated local incident is an incident which does not have a widespread effect on people and property and can be managed within the normal operations of the agencies concerned, and such incident shall not require emergency procurement and funding

For isolated local incidents, such as fire affecting single house or windstorm blowing off roof of one structure in a locality, and cases which do not qualify under Disaster Types I - III of the Disaster Management Act of Bhutan 2013, the following standard procedure shall be followed.



Disaster Types

As per the Disaster Management Act of Bhutan 2013 and the DM rules and regulations standard procedures for response at the Dzongkhag level for different Disaster Types will be as follows:

1. In case of Type I

Disaster Type I - A disaster shall be classified as Type I if it can be managed with available resources and is within the coping capacity of the Gewog/Thromde concerned

- a. In case of an impending disaster situation, Gewog/ Thromde administration will be responsible for establishing immediate contact with likely affected areas as soon as there is early warning information and provide orders for evacuation and immediate response.
- b. In case of an incident/disaster situation:
 - a. Gewog/Thromde shall immediately submit "First Information Report" (FIR) to the DDMC/ Dzongkhag Disaster Management Officer (DDMO) along with request for declaration (Form I) of Type I Disaster. The DDMC chairperson shall declare Type I Disaster using Form II.
 - b. Gewog/Thromde shall provide immediate response and relief within their capacity and submit for SAR and other response needs to the DDMC, if required.
 - c. The DDMO shall submit the FIR to the DDM within 24 hours of the incident.
 - d. Gewog/Thromde shall conduct rapid needs assessment as per Bhutan Disaster Assessment (BDA) tool within 72 hours.
 - e. Gewog/Thromde shall conduct detailed damage assessment along with insurance companies for relief and early recovery and submit report to DDMC.
 - f. Gewog/Thromde shall provide relief and early recovery support as per damage assessment using available funds at Gewog/Thromde level and submit expenditure report and bills to DDMC for further submission to Ministry of Finance, with a copy to DDM, for reimbursement.
 - g. Gewog/Thromde shall seek for extension of Type I Disaster as per Form III.

c. In case the incident is beyond the coping capacity of the Gewog/Thromde, request for up-gradation of disaster from Type I to Type II shall be submitted to DDMC.

2. In case of Type II

Disaster Type II - A disaster shall be classified as Type II if it can be managed with available resources and is within the coping capacity of the Dzongkhag concerned.

- a. In case of receiving early warning of an impending disaster situation, the DDMC Chairperson shall immediately activate the Dzongkhag Emergency Operation Centre and relay the early warning to all the Gewog/Thromde offices along with orders for evacuation, deployment of Search and Rescue Teams or any other response as required.
- b. In case of an incident/disaster situation:
 - a. The DDMC Chairperson shall activate the DEOC and be in contact with the National Emergency Operation Centre. NEOC shall supervise the functioning of the Dzongkhag Emergency Operation Centre as per clause 107 of the DM Act of Bhutan 2013.
 - b. DDMC shall establish contact and line of communication with disaster site and provide immediate response and relief within their capacity and submit for SAR and other response needs to NEOC, if required.
 - c. The DDMO shall submit the FIR to the DDM within 24 hours of the incident.
 - d. DDMC shall direct evacuation of disaster-affected communities to safe areas and temporary shelters.

- e. DDMC shall manage national and international assistance and human resources in the field for response, relief and early recovery.
- f. DDMC shall immediately submit "First Information Report" (FIR) to the DDM along with request for declaration of Type II Disaster (Form I). The DDMC chairperson shall declare Type I Disaster using Form II.
- g. DDMC shall conduct rapid needs assessment as per Bhutan Disaster Assessment (BDA) tool within 72 hours.
- h. DDMC shall conduct detailed damage assessment along with insurance companies for relief and early recovery and submit report to DDMC.
- i. DDMC shall provide relief and early recovery support as per damage assessment using available funds at Dzongkhag level and submit expenditure report and bills to DDM for further submission to Ministry of Finance for reimbursement.
- j. Dzongkhag shall seek for extension of Type I Disaster as per Form III.
- c. In case the incident is beyond the coping capacity of the Dzongkhag, request for up-gradation of disaster from Type II to Type III shall be submitted to the NDMA.

3. In case of Type III

A disaster Type III is at national scale and will be managed by the NDMA and the DDMC shall follow the directives of the NDMA.

Disaster Type III - A disaster shall be classified as Type I if severity and magnitude is so great that it is beyond available resources and coping capacity of the Dzongkhag concerned.

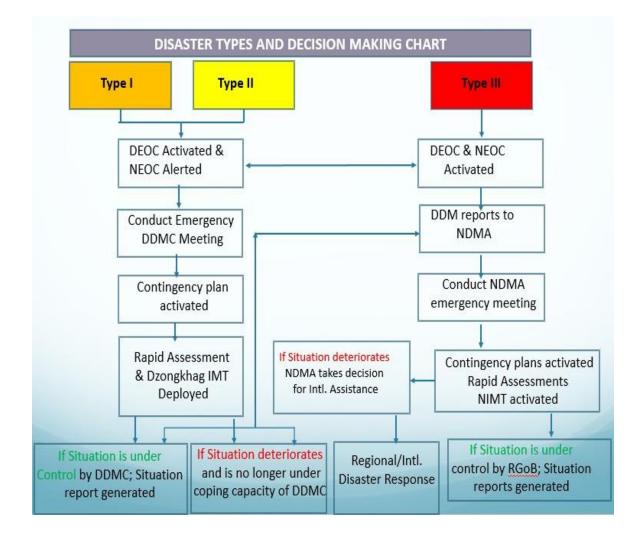
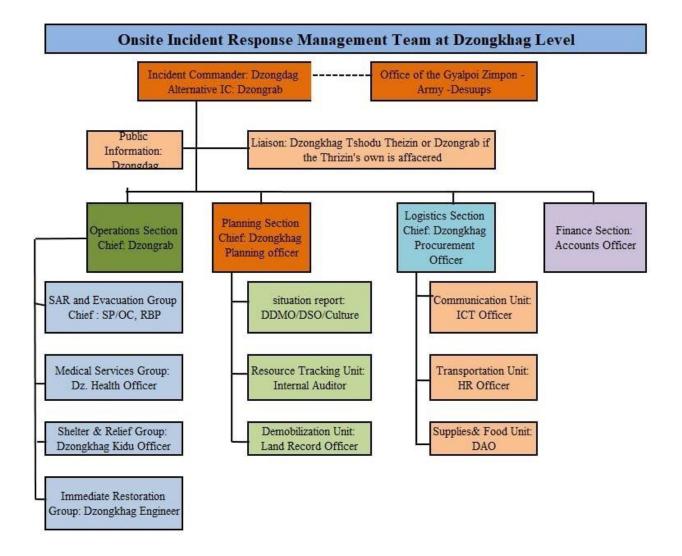


Figure 5: Coordination Mechanism for Response at Dzongkhag level

At the Dzongkhag level, under the DDMC, during a disaster, the following Incident Command System shall be instituted and activated during Type II and III disasters. The following teams shall be formed under the Incident Commander:



NOTE: The support of Desuups/ Dratsang/ NGOs/ CSOs/ Corporations/ Regional Offices/ Private businesses and communities will be used during a disaster but will be coordinated through the NDRCC and IMT at the national and Dzongkhag level. As per the section 41 of the Disaster Management Act 2013, the Dzongdag (chair of DDMC) has the authority to 'requisition necessary human and material resources from any agency, CSO, private sector or person' for the purpose of response and relief operations.

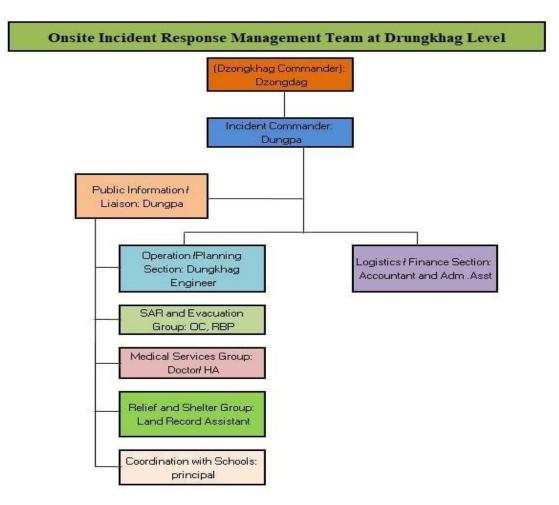


Figure 6: Coordination Mechanism for Response at Dungkhag level

Due to the lack of sufficient officers at the Dungkhag level, the Logistics and Finance functions will be undertaken by the same officer especially in type I disasters. In case the disaster becomes type-II but still limited to geography of the affected Dungkhag then the IMT from the Dzongkhag will assume command with the support of the IMT at the Dungkhag.

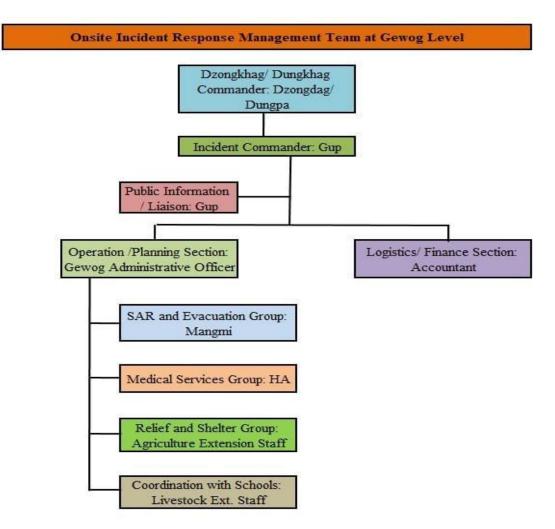


Figure 7: Coordination Mechanism for Response at Gewog level

Role of officials under ICS at Dzongkhag Level

- **1. Incident Commander** –Dzongdag, as the head of the Dzongkhag, shall be the overall Incident Commander in the Dzongkhag during a disaster and will provide overall directives.
- 2. Alternative Incident Commander Dzongrab shall oversee all the operation, logistics and planning sections and also act as IC in absence of Dzongdag.

3. Operation Section

- a. Chief of the Operations Section Depending on the nature of the disaster the Chief will be from the relevant sector. For example in case of health hazard disaster, it will be DHO; in case of forest fire it will be the Forest Officer; in case of a livestock hazard it will be the Dzongkhag Livestock Officer.
- b. The following teams shall be formed under the operations section:
 - i. Search and Rescue (SAR) Team SAR shall be carried out by the RBP and RBA along with the Dzongkhag SAR Team. They shall perform search and rescue operations and assist in evacuation. They will also be responsible for the provision of site security and maintenance of law and order.
 - ii. **Medical Team** The medical team shall be headed by the DHO and provide first aid, triage, trauma management and other emergency medical services.
 - iii. **Rapid Assessment Team** The DDMO shall coordinate and compile, while the DE shall head the damage assessment, by forming a committee.

4. Logistic Section

- a. The Chief of the Logistic section will be the Dzongkhag Procurement Officer.
 - i. **Relief Team** The Relief team will be headed by the head of Dzongkhag Statistical Officer with support from RBA/RBP and Desuup volunteers. The relief team shall

be responsible for providing temporary shelter, WASH and food supplies for both responders and affected families.

- ii. **Procurement Team** The procurement team shall assist the procurement officer in mobilizing resources and carrying out emergency procurement.
- iii. **Transportation Team** The MTO of the Dzongkhag in close collaboration with RSTA shall ensure transportation arrangements, including helicopter services, as required.

Chapter 5: Implementation Mechanism

As per the Disaster Management Act, the DDMC will be responsible for the formulation, endorsement, implementation, monitoring and updating of the Dzongkhag Disaster Management and Contingency plan. The DDMC shall meet at least twice a year to review and update the plan's implementation progress.

Dzongkhag and Gewog administrations will be responsible for implementation of the prioritized plan activities and ensure that the activities are mainstreamed into their annual and five year plans. The Dzongkhag Disaster Management Officer will facilitate mainstreaming of priority disaster risk reduction, preparedness, awareness and capacity building activities in annual and five year development plans of the Dzongkhag.

In the event of disaster, DDMC will activate the Dzongkhag Contingency Plan. DDMC will, as an emergency measure, meet the expenses for response and relief operation from the annual budget of the Dzongkhag in accordance with the financial guidelines.

For immediate restoration of critical disaster management facilities, DDMC will submit the fund request to DDM, secretariat to NDMA as per financial guidelines.

The budget requirement for the recovery and reconstruction works should follow the normal budgetary process. The DDMC and concerned sectors shall, for the purpose of recovery and reconstruction of public assets and infrastructure, undertake detailed damage assessment within its area of responsibility as per the post disaster assessment framework endorsed by the NDMA. The detailed damage assessment along with the work program and cost estimate will be submitted to DDM who will review and forward to NDMA for further submission to MoF.

The DDM, as the national coordinating agency for disaster management and the executive arm of the NDMA, shall ensure support of the NDMA and of concerned sectors and agencies. The DDM will also provide technical and monitoring support and help in mobilizing resources for the plan.

As member secretary, the DDMO will keep record, maintain data, and assist the chairman of the DDMC in monitoring the Dzongkhag DM plan activities. The DDMO shall present the plan's progress during DDMC meetings and update DM plan activities and budget annually. DDMO will also ensure that reports are submitted to the DDM and the NDMA, as required.

Annexure

a. Contact number of DDMC members and other head of agency

| SI. No. | Members | Name | DDMC | Contact No. |
|------------|---|------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Dzongda | Ugyen Dorji | Chairperson | 17613681 |
| 2 | Dzongrab (offtg) | Dorji Duba | Vice Chair | 17515488 |
| 3 | SP | Sonam Wangchuk | Member | 17540988 |
| 4 | Drungchen | Tshering Penjor | Member | 17347119 |
| 5 | Thrizin | Duptho | Member | 17119370 |
| 6 | Thrizin Wom | Dorji Tshering | Member | 17700016 |
| 7 | Kanglung Gup | Kinzang Dorji | Member | 17797063 |
| 8 | Sakteng Gup | Tshewang Tenzin | Member | 17121117 |
| 9 | Bartsam Gup | Kelzang Dawa | Member | 17646542 |
| 10 | Phongmey Gup | Namgay Wangdi | Member | 17725489 |
| 11 | Merak Gup | Nima | Member | 17827593 |
| 12 | Samkhar Gup | Jamyang | Member | 17885046 |
| 13 | Thrimshing Gup | Yejay Dorji | Member | 17789578 |
| 14 | Shongphu Gup | Jigme Thinley | Member | 17946033 |
| 15 | Bidung Gup | Chador Phuntsho | Member | 17863446 |
| 16 | Radhi Gup | Yonten Phuntsho | Member | 17435092 |
| 17 | Khaling Gup | Sonam Dorji | Member | 77725777 |
| 18 | Lumang Gup | Sangay Gyeltshen | Member | 77665584 |
| 19 | Kangpara Gup | Sangay Tenzin | Member | 17462175 |
| 20 | Dzongkhag Disaster Management Officer/offtg | Dezom | Member secretary | 17435249 |
| 21 | Thromdey Thuemi | Sonam Dorji | Member | 17586023 |

b. Contact details of Regional Heads

| Sl no | Name | Designation | Contact Details |
|-------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Drangpon | Pema Choden | 17121118 |
| 2 | BDBL, Manager | Tshewang | 17699101 |
| 3 | RICB Manager | Karma | 17111059 |
| 4 | BT Manager | Pema Dorji | 17113318 |
| 5 | BPC, Manager | Mani Gurung | 17501763 |
| 6 | DoR, Chier Engineer | Sonam Tenzin | 17711626 |
| 7 | BoB, Manager | Kinga Pelzang | 17750482 |
| 8 | BNBL, Manager | Kinley Jamtsho | 17161800 |
| 9 | RSTA Base | Sangay Wangdi | 17545154 |
| 10 | RBP, Dzong incharge | Sonam Tshering | 17564331 |
| 11 | Desuung Coordinator | Dawa | 17601667 |
| 12 | CFO | Karma Leki | 17687706 |

c. Geog Administrative Officer

| Sl no | Geog | Name | Contact Details |
|-------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Bartsam | Pema | 17836219 |
| 2 | Bidung | | |
| 3 | Radhi | Dorji | |
| 4 | Samkhar | Tshering Dekar | 17434631 |
| 5 | Shongphu | Thinley | 17544317 |
| 6 | Yangnyer | Nidup Gyeltsen | 17674441 |
| 7 | Udzorong | | |
| 8 | Khaling | Kezang Jigme | 17713575 |
| 9 | Kangpara | Pema Wangmo | 17320901 |
| 10 | Thimshing | Sonam Gyeltshen | 17693454 |
| 11 | Lumang | | |
| 12 | Kanglung | | |
| 13 | Merak | Sonam Tenzin | 17798155 |
| 14 | Sakteng | Yeshi Wangmo | 17466833 |
| 15 | Phongmey | Phurba Wangdi | |

d. Trashigang Dzongkhag SAR Team

| S/N | Participants | Designation/Office | Contact Number | Remarks |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 | Richen Wangdi | Teacher | 17774822 | |
| 3 | Chador Tenzin | Teacher | 17679542 | |
| 4 | Tashi Penjor | DDMO | 17625574 | Resigned |
| 5 | Wangchuk | Mangmi, Bartsham | 17748246 | |
| 6 | Pema Wangdi | Mangmi, Kanglung | 17117740 | |
| 7 | Tandin Wangchuk | Mangmi, Shongphu | 17499239 | |
| 8 | Ngawang Gyeltshen | Mangmi, Samkhar | 17435829 | |
| 9 | Sonam Rabgay | Mangmi Khaling | 17926931 | |

| SIN | lo Facilities | Location | Capacity | Phone |
|-----|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Fire Fighting Truck | Trashigang Police Station | 113 | 17540988 |
| 2 | Firefighting(medium) | Attached to dzong | | 17564331 |

e. Firefighting (trucks, equipment, location, capacity)

f. Emergency Numbers

| Sl.No. | Agency | Number |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1 | DDM | 233 |
| 2 | Ambulance | 112 |
| 3 | Police | 113 |
| 4 | Fire | 110 |
| 5 | Disaster | 999 |

g. Desuup Coordinator under Trashigang Dzongkhag, Gewog wise

| SI.NO | NAME | CID | DID | CONTACT NO | NAME OF AREA |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Rinchen | DS(45)21- 22034 | 11503003785 | 17751189 | Bartsham |
| 2 | Ugyen Thinley | DS(06)13-606 | 10704000584 | 17834573 | Bidung |
| 3 | Tandin Dorj | DS(14)15-1580 | 11410001148 | 17663750 | Kanglung |
| 4 | Tshering Norbu | DS(38)20-4636 | 11505001798 | 17704546 | Kangpara |
| 5 | Nawang Drukda | DS(28)18-3307 | 11505005114 | 17668495 | Khaling |
| 6 | Sangay Wangmo | DS(32)19-3811 | 11514002523 | 17390430 | Lumang |
| 7 | Sangay Choden | DS(37)20-4338 | 11507001645 | 17558581 | Merak |
| 8 | Dawa Gyeltshen | DS(10)14-1061 | 11514004457 | 17684053 | Phongmey |
| 9 | Jigme Kuenzang | DS(10)14-1086 | 12001000241 | 17681436 | Radhi |
| 10 | Kinley | DS(25)17-3003 | 11608003946 | 17942246 | Sakteng |
| 11 | Kelzang Nima | DS(39)20-7150 | 12003000442 | 16932721 | Samkhar |
| 12 | Yeshi Dori | DS(28)18-3373 | 11510001216 | 17914104 | Shongphu |
| 13 | Sonam Pelki | DS(12)14-1347 | 10602001584 | 17515050 | Thrimshing |
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| 5 | Ugyen Tshomo | DS(41)20-1318 | Female | 77275382 | Unemployed, Khaling |
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| 7 | Kinga Zangmo | DS(40)20- 11027 | Female | 77704669 | Unemployed, Merak |
| 8 | Tshering Choki | DS(42)20- 15828 | Female | 17461783 | Uemployed, Merak |
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| 10 | Tashi Wangdi | DS(43)20- 17947 | Male | | Unemployed,Sakteng Gewog |

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| Tashi Chedup | Changmey PHC | 17547257 |
| Dhan Bdr Mongar | Joenkhar PHC | 17499260 |
| Sonam Wangdi | Kangpar PHC | 17707042 |
| Dr. Beroj Sharma | Kanglung Hospital | 17806175 |
| Dr. Khando Wangchuk | Khaling Hospital | 17988186 |
| Sonam Chuki | Lumang PHC | 17717864 |
| Jampay Zangmo | Merak PHC | 17787737 |
| Dechen Phuntsho | Passsaphu sub-post | 17721539 |
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| 17 | Dr. Jigme Tenzin | Reserboo Hospital | 17504058 |
| 18 | Gimkit Lepcha | Sakten PHC | 77365431 |
| 19 | Sarmanda Sanyasi | Thongrong sub-post | 17310661 |
| 20 | Tshewang Tenzin | Thungkhar PHC | 17835253 |
| 21 | Dr. Tshering Penjor | Trashigang Hospital/CMO | 17543035 |
| 22 | Dr. Ngajay Tshering | Tsangpo Hospital | 77603414 |
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