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Disaster Management in Afghanistan and Contribution to International Agendas

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Afghanistan

- Least Developed Country (LDC)
- Landlocked, mountainous country in the South and Central Asia
- Arid and semi-arid continental climate with cold winters and hot summers
- Very vulnerable to climate change
- Area of 647,500 square kilometres
- It is bordered by Pakistan, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, and China
Country Risk Profile

- Afghanistan is prone to natural disasters:
  - Earthquakes
  - Flooding
  - Droughts
  - Landslides
  - Avalanches and Sandstorms

- Afghanistan is prone to Man-made disasters:
  - Conflicts
  - IDPs
  - Air and road incidence
  - Fires
  - Land mines
Figure 2: High hazard vulnerability provinces of Afghanistan
Management and Governance
DMS in Afghanistan
Current

• Institutional Arrangement
  
a) National Disaster Management Commission (NDMC)
  
b) State Ministry for Disaster Management and Humanitarian Affairs/Afghanistan National Disaster Management Authority (DMHA/ANDMA)
  
c) Provincial Disaster Management Commission (PDMC)
  
d) District Level Disaster Management Commission (DDMC)
  
e) Local – CDCs, NGOs, CSOs,..
Coordination Mechanism

- Policy
  - National Commission
  - PDMC

- Convene
  - ANDMA
  - Provincial ANDMA

- Operationalize
  - Lead Ministries, NGOs, IOs
  - Provincial NGOs, IOs...
Global Agendas
Disasters – Global Agenda

- Climate Change (PCA)
- Sendai Framework
- Disaster Management (DRR)
- SDGs
Disaster Management (DRR)
Ongoing Programmes

- Reforming is ongoing – Governmental Process
- National coordination platform – UN, NGOs, PS, Gov.
- Joint Projects/Programmes
  - IOM, ARC, UH-HABITAT, UNDP, WB, DFID, ADB, JICA, USAID, EU, UNICEF, UN...
- International and Regional platforms
  - SAARC, ECO, SPECA, GP, UNESCAP, SF, AMCDRR, UNISDR
- Geonode – Hazard/risk profile
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) – use of ICT
- Capacity Assessment
Challenges

• Capacity Development
  • Disaster Management, analysis and assessment, Survey, GIS, RS, Mapping, HA Delivery...

• Financial assistance

• Technical assistances
  • Database, GIS, Remotesensing, mapping

• Transfer of technology and experience
  • Software and hardware

• Sendai Framework implementation mechanism

• DRR and Adaptation Projects/programmes

• Coordination and cooperation
Thank you
Q&A

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