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**BUILDING NATIONAL AND LOCAL
CAPACITIES FOR DISASTER RISK MAN-
AGEMENT IN RWANDA**

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Background

The Project “Building National and Local Capacities for Disaster Risk Management in Rwanda” is implemented by the Ministry of Disaster Management and Refugee Affairs (MIDIMAR) in partnership with UNDP which provides funding and technical expertise. It is effective from July 2013 upon signing of the Project Document.

The project aims at developing capacities for Disaster Risk Management at all of the three-tiers i.e. enabling environment, organizational and individual levels. The project was specifically initiated towards supporting the Government of Rwanda to strengthen its Disaster Risk Management (DRM) capacity, enhance preparedness and reduce risks, and achieve its global commitment to the Hyogo Framework for Action (HFA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Source of Funds

- UNDP
- EU - ACP - WB

Project Purpose

The project has five interrelated outputs to strengthen national and local capacity to manage disaster risks; reinforce national and local coordination mechanisms for DRM and raise public awareness. Moreover, the project supports the mainstreaming of DRR in development plans and key relevant policies and building risk knowledge through a comprehensive risk assessment and development of the country’s National Risk Profile. The project also supports the establishment of the end-to-end early

warning systems and the piloting of a risk reduction strategy based on vulnerability reduction and risk mitigation measures. The project adopts a multi-hazard approach and ensures a multi-stakeholder engagement during its lifecycle.

Project outputs and their respective activities to be achieved

Output One: Enhanced capacities of national and local institutions to manage disaster risks and recover from disaster events; including improved national and local coordination mechanisms.

- Capacity Assessment and Capacity Development (CA-CD) of MIDIMAR, DDMCs, SDMCs and NPDRR
- Capacity building at all levels, strengthening of institutional/legal framework and improved disaster/emergency operations and coordination
- Improve national coordination mechanism for DRR by putting in place the National platform for Disaster Risk Reduction
 - Development of District Disaster Risk Management Plans

- Mainstreaming the District Disaster Management Officers in the District and MINISTRY

Output Two: DRR mainstreamed into national / plans, in sectorial ministries / policies; and capacities on DRM planning enhanced

- Mainstreaming Disaster Risk reduction into National policies, strategies and plans

Output Three: A functioning national disaster risk assessment and monitoring systems (DRAMS) established

- Developing National Risk Assessment Framework
- Developing National Disaster Risk Profile
- Establishing National Disaster Observatory in MIDIMAR

Output Four: End-to-end early warning systems established and operational

- Defining institutional arrangements or chain of command for early warning; roles and responsibilities as well as protocols
- Developing EW communication/ dissemination plan

Output Five: Reduced community vulnerabilities and increased household resilience in selected high-risk districts and increased public awareness on DRR

- Increasing public awareness on DRR
- Reducing community vulnerabilities and increasing household resilience in selected high-risk

