

Name of Ministry – Ministry of Defence

Recommendation of the Committee	Action taken / current status
It is recommended that a Core Group for Disaster Management consisting of relevant public officials should be formed and Mitigation Plans for the Disaster Management be devised by this Group.	Public officials representing Ministries and Departments responsible for the implementation of DRM activities under respective mandates were collated for the preparation and implementation of NDMP 2023-2030 following SENDAI priorities and climate change.
It is recommended to ensure the adherence to Mitigation Plan and Adaptation Plan prepared by the Ministry of Environment by the relevant stakeholders.	Ministry of Environment has introduced Mitigation plan focusing to reduce the emission of Greenhouse gasses and adaptation plan to adapt to the climate change. Disaster Management Center has developed National Disaster Management plan coordinated with the National Adaptation plan of Climate Change Secretariat.
It is recommended that the stakeholder meetings be summoned to discuss the Mitigatory action and prior preparations for the impact of predicted EI-Nino which cause prolonged drought and which adversely affect the generation of hydro power and agrarian activities.	Department of Meteorology is mandated to study and issue forecast and early warning on the EI Nino and related ENSO effect of the country. There was no official declaration of EI Nino during last August hence the effect has not been officially forecasted. However, preparatory activities were initiated considering the forecasted dry spell of country during this time. DMC has already requested the Department of Meteorology to issue an official declaration and their forecast of El Nino and related ENSO for DMC to take necessary coordination to prepare mitigation plans in collaboration with Department of Meteorology and agencies involved in Hydro power generation and Agriculture sector.
It is recommended to amend the Disaster Management Act. No.13 of 2005 to overcome the difficulties encountered by the Disaster Management Center in taking financial and administrative decisions and the convening and conducting the meeting of the National Council for Disaster Management with the participation of the Hon. President.	Disaster Management Division has made several discussions with relevant institutions under the purview of the Disaster Management Division and the Hon. State Minister. Accordingly, necessary arrangements have been taken to amend the act with the supervision of Legal Advisor of MOD.
Ratnapura district is experiencing floods due to the overflow of Kalu Ganga every year and therefore it is recommended to find a solution immediately to prevent floods of Kalu Ganga.	Technical proposals on Flood Mitigation in Kalu Ganga Basin have been developed by several international agencies and technical experts with Department of Irrigation. Hence proposed to obtain these information form Department of Irrigation.



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