

Establishment of Disaster Management Committee

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Disaster Preparedness, Relief and Advocacy

FIDA and Sungi have worked together to establish a Disaster Management Committee (DMC) in Dera Ismail Khan. The DMC will operate under the Dera Development Forum (DDF), giving it a district-wide scope and the support of local government. Sungi will provide technical expertise and the experience of a long-running, well respected NGO.

Members of the DMC also include National Urban Poverty Alleviation Program (NUPAP-UNDP), Strengthening Participatory Organization (SPO), Serve, Suffa Welfare Society, Itehad Welfare Society, Human Resource Development Organization (HRDO), National Commission for Human Development (NCHD) and the District Chairman of Citizen Community Boards (CCBs).

The DMC will focus on the disasters most prevalent in Dera Ismail Khan--floods and droughts. It will work on such preventative measures as community capacity building and awareness raising (i.e. water management, food storage, home location and construction, etc...). The DMC will also focus on advocacy issues and disaster relief/recovery.



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