

NATIONAL SUMMARY REPORT

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SECTION A: PROFILE

(This section contains relevant basic information about your country.
Please complete and check the information already included.)

1. Composition of National Committee (Focal Point):

(Please list the names of the institutions represented and indicate in the brackets the number of members for each group)

Ministries

- Office of the President
- Office of the Vice-President
- Agriculture, Health, Water, []
Public Works, Transport and
Communication, Natural
Resources

Academic & Research Institutions

- University of Nairobi
- Moi University, Kenyatta []
University, Egerton
University, KARI and other
Research Institutes

Private Sector

- Kenya Association of Manufacturer
National Chambers of []
Commerce

Public Services

- (e.g. meteorological, etc)
- Meteorological Department
 - Remote Surveys and Resource Sensing
 - CBS, NCPD, NEAP, KARI, KWS

Non-Governmental Organizations

- GTZ
- UNICEF
- KFFHC []
- Kenya Red Cross

Media

- ACCE - Kenya National
Chapter (AOU) []
- Kenya Union of Journalists

Insurance

- Kenya National Assurance
- Kenya Institute []
of Banking
- University of Nairobi

Others

- Regional Centre for Drought
Monitoring, IGADD, UNSO (NY)

2. Internal organization of the National Committee

(Please describe hierarchy, responsibilities, coordination and cooperation mechanisms in natural disaster reduction activities.)

CABINET	-	<u>POLICY GUIDELINES</u>
NATIONAL CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE	-	<u>NATIONAL CO-ORDINATION</u>
TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEES	-	<u>TECHNICAL INPUTS</u>
SECRETARIAT	-	<u>SECRETARIAT SERVICES</u>
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT	-	<u>DISASTER MANAGEMENT IN THE FIELD</u>

3. Prevailing hazards

Type	Location	Affected Population
Drought	Asal areas	10.0 Millions
Desertification	26 Districts	10.0 Millions
Lightning	Kisii, Nyamira	1.0 Million
Refugees	Whole Country	0.5 Millions
Traffic accidents	Whole Country	0.5 Millions
Street children	Urban Centres	0.3 Millions
Floods	Countrywide (Lake Victoria and Tana River)	
Earthquakes	Busia Rift Valley Region	(Potential)

(Please attach additional information if necessary)

4. Recent natural disasters

Type	Location	Affected Population	Losses
Drought	Whole Country	10.0 millions	5.0 millions
Desertification	Asal Areas	10.0 millions	5.0 millions
Lighting	Kisii/Nyamira Dist.	1.0 million	1.0 Human life
Floods	Lake Victoria Basin, Tana River Basins	15.0 millions	Destruction of property
Forest Fires	Whole Country	5.0 millions	228 millions

5. National socio-economic conditions

.Population: 24.0 million
 .Gross-National Product (GNP): - US\$4,000 millions
 .Per-Capita Income: - US\$400

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6. Availability of assistance to other countries in the field of natural disaster reduction.

(Please list potential resources, scientific expertise, technology, etc.)

- High agricultural potential land - 115,300 Km²
- High rangeland areas - 461,400 Km²
- Off-shore fishing - 157,400 Km²
- Level of Adult Literacy - 47.0
- No. of University Graduates -
- No. Post Secondary, Technicians -
- No. of Technical Graduates -

7. International assistance required for natural disaster reduction

(Please indicate requirements for scientific expertise, technology, resources etc.)

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| Scientific Expertise | - | Seismography
Radiation
Chemical Management/Disposal |
| Technology | - | Computers
Aviation
Meteorology
Aerial Photography and Imagery Interpretations |
| Resources | - | Specialized drilling machinery
4 wheel transport lorries and pick-ups
Fire fighting equipment
Tractor/trailers
Training materials
Research materials |

SECTION B: STRATEGIES AND ACTIVITIES

(This section deals with current or planned strategies and activities.)

1. Steps towards achieving the 3 main Decade targets

- (a) Comprehensive national assessments of risks from natural hazards, with these assessments taken into account in development plans;
 - i) Water Resource Assessment Programme in the drought-prone areas within the Arid and Semi Arid lands.
 - ii) District Drought Monitoring Units in the Arid and Semi Arid Districts.
 - iii) Livestock Census in the Arid and Semi Arid Districts.
 - iv) National Environmental Impact Assessment incorporated into the National Development Plan.
 - v) National Environmental Action Plan.
 - vi) Water Resource Assessment Programme (Water master plans).

- (b) Mitigation plans at national and/or local levels, involving long-term prevention and preparedness and community awareness; and
 - i) Long-term development strategies for the drought-prone Arid and Semi Arid lands.
 - ii) National Environmental Action Plans.
 - iii) National Desertification Assessment and Mapping.
 - iv) Drought Contingency Action Plans.
 - v) Food Security Action Plans.
 - vi) Child Survival Programmes

- (c) Ready access to global, regional, national and local warning systems and broad dissemination of warnings.
 - i) Regional Centre for Remote Sensing stationed in Nairobi.
 - ii) National Seismological Monitoring Station within the University of Nairobi.
 - iii) Regional Centre for Drought Monitoring - Meteorological Department.
 - iv) IGADD

2. Present national plan for natural disaster reduction

(a) Time span covered:

This is to be concurrent with the 3 year 1994-96 National Development Plan.

(b) Agencies, institutions and organizations involved:

The plans and activities are vested within the operations of the specific Government Ministries and Institutions. NGOs/Donors/Private Sector.

(c) Implementing agencies:

Ministries of Health, Agriculture, Water Development, Transport and Communication, Environment and Natural Resources. Some of the institutions include Directorate of Civil Aviation, Meteorological Department.

d) Funds available for implementation:

Funds are voted within the specific ministries allocations annually. NGOs/Donors/Private Sector.

3. Legislation introduced and enacted in relation to natural disaster reduction

No specific legislation has been introduced and enacted. The existing legislation on disaster reduction in the various sectors is incorporated in the operational guidelines and Parliamentary Acts (statutes) governing the operations of these ministries and institutions.

4. Disaster mitigation activities completed or underway:

a) *Identification of hazard zones: hazard assessment*

Title of project: - Preparation of the Drought Contingency Action Plan
- Disaster Management Programme
- National Environment Action Plan (NEAP)

Status: - On-going

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

All Government Ministries, United Nations (Disaster Management Unit) GTZ, Non-Governmental Organizations/Donors.

Costs of project: - Approximately K£50,000

Sources of funding: Government of Kenya, UNDMT (Regional Office) GTZ.

Implementing agencies: Government Ministries and Institutions/NGOs.

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

Office of the President
P.O. Box 30510
NAIROBI

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b) *Monitoring, prediction and warning*

Title of project: - Drought Preparedness Intervention and Recovery in Arid and Semi Arid lands in Kenya

Status: - On-going 1993 - 96

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Government of Kenya - Ministries of Agriculture, Water, Environment and Natural Resources, Health, Public Works and Transport and Communication. Royal Netherlands Embassy - Kenya, European Economic Community (Kenya Office), World Food Programme (Kenya Office).

Costs of project: - US\$9,980,000.

Sources of funding: Government of Kenya, Royal Netherlands Embassy - Kenya, World Food Programme, European Economic Community.

Implementing agencies:

Government of Kenya	Ministries
Royal Netherlands Embassy	Representative
European Economic Community	Representative
World Food Programme	Representative
Pastoral Community	Representative

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

Permanent Secretary
Ministry of Land Reclamation, Regional and Water Development
P.O. Box 49720
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c) *Short-term protective measures and preparedness*

Title of project: - Drought Recovery Programme

Status: - On-going.

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Government of Kenya - Ministries of Agriculture, Health, Water Development, Transport and Communication, Public Works and Office of the President. World Bank.

Costs of project: - US\$73,599.

Sources of funding: Government of Kenya
World Bank.

Implementing agencies:

Government Ministries and Institutions: Agriculture, Health, Water Development, Transport and Communication, Public Works.

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

Office of the President
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d) *Long-term preventive measures*

Title of project: - National Environment Action Plan (NEAP).

Status: - At Planning Stage.

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Government of Kenya: Office of the President, Ministries of Environment and Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water Development, Health, Kenya Agricultural Research Institute, United Nations Environmental Programme.

Costs of project: - US\$5.0 millions.

Sources of funding:

Government of Kenya
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Environmental Programme
World Bank

Implementing agencies:

Government of Kenya Ministries:- Office of the President, Ministries of Environment and Natural Resources, Water Development, Agriculture, Health, Kenya Agriculture Research Institute.

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30126
NAIROBI

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Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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P.O. Box 30126
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e) **Land-use and risk management**

Title of project: - Soil and Water Conservation Programmes

Status: - On-going

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Government of Kenya - Ministries of Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources.

Costs of project: - US\$10.0 million.

Sources of funding:

Government of Kenya
Swedish International Development Agency.

Implementing agencies:

Government of Kenya
Ministries of Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources.

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

Ministry of Agriculture
P.O. Box 30028
NAIROBI

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Title of project:

Status:

Participating institutions:

Government of Kenya

Ministries of Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources.

Costs of project:

Sources of funding:

Government of Kenya

f) *Public Education and information*

Title of project: - Training and Institutional Capacity Building for Drought Management in Arid and Semi Arid Districts.

Status: - In Planning Stage.

Participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level:

Government of Kenya - Office of the President, Office of the Vice-President, Ministries of Water and Development, Culture and Social Services and World Bank.

Costs of the Project: - US\$938,381.

Sources of funding: - Government of Kenya and World Bank.

Implementing agencies:

Government of Kenya
Office of the President, Office of the Vice President, and Ministries of Water Development and Culture and Social Services.

Address (telephone and fax-number) of the agency in charge:

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NAIROBI

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5. Plans to fully achieve Decade targets by the end of 1999

(As in 4 above, for each of activity [i.e., hazard zoning/assessment, monitoring, preparedness, etc] please indicate as applicable, the project title, the participating institutions in the country and/or on the international level, the costs of projects, the sources of funding and the implementing agencies.)

1. DROUGHT HAZARD: DROUGHT MANAGEMENT

PROJECTS

TITLES: 1. Drought Contingency Action Plan
2. Drought Recovery Programme

AREA: 1. Arid and Semi Arid zones in the country - 26 Districts.

ACTIVITIES 1. Assessment
2. Monitoring
3. Preparedness
4. Interventions

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS 1. Government Ministries
2. United Nations Development Programme

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES SAME

2. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PROJECTS

TITLES: 1. National Environmental Action Plan
2. Habitat

AREA: Whole Country

ACTIVITIES: 1. Assessment
2. Monitoring
3. Preparedness
4. Interventions

PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS Government Ministries, UNEP, UNDP, HABITAT.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES SAME

SECTION C: INTERACTIONS

(This section focuses on international involvement in the IDNDR.)

1. Publications on IDNDR - related subjects:

(E.g manuals, brochures, bulletins and other publications of relevance to IDNDR. Please mention title, author/institution, place and year of publication)

- a) Monthly District Drought Monitoring Bulletins
- b) Quarterly Early Warning System in Turkana District
- c) 1984/85 Drought Relief Programme in Kenya
- d) Drought Manual for Turkana District
- e) UNICEF Emergency Programme
Bi - Weekly Situation Reports for Drought and Refugee Stricken Areas in Northern Kenya - 1992/93
- f) Assessment of Desertification and Drought in the Sudano - Sahelian Region 1985-91
- g) Drought Preparedness, Intervention and Recovery in the Arid and Semi Arid Lands of Kenya - Formulation Mission Report - 1992
- h) Inter-Agency Assessment of Drought Affected District in Kenya - 1993.

2. IDNDR meetings and conferences held or planned:

(Please indicate, date, location, organizing agency, national and international participation.)

3. Current or planned partnerships and cooperation related to IDNDR with other countries

(Please indicate Governments, National Committees, Institutions or Organizations involved.)

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