

Department of Risk and Disaster Management

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Monitoring of Human Losses in the Republic of Seychelles

Presented

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Republic of Seychelles

An island nation, Seychelles is located in the Indian Ocean, *northeast* of Madagascar and about 1,600 km (994 mi) *east* of Kenya.

The archipelago consists of 115 islands. The population according to last census is currently 93,000.00, the territory of Seychelles is made up of

- ❑ land area of 444square km,
- ❑ 1,2 million square km of ocean
- ❑ 50 percent of Seychelles territory is under conservation



Nigeria

Centrafrique

Ethiopia

الصومال

Sri Lanka

Maldives

Cameroon; Cameroun

AFRICA

Príncipe; São Tomé

Gabon

République du Congo

Uganda

Kenya

Rwanda

Burundi

République Démocratique du Congo

Tanzania

Angola

Malawi

Comores; القمرين; Komori

Zambia

Madagascar

Mozambique

Bassas da Índia

Mauritius Réunion

Namibia

Botswana

Swaziland

Lesotho

British Indian Ocean Territory

Seychelles

The constitution

The **Constitution** of Seychelles stipulate that the Government is responsible for the security, safety and welfare of its people.

That; during a time of emergency or disaster the government shall do all that is practicable possible to protect its people.

God blessed Seychelles with the most beautiful country, in the world away from cyclones, almost in the middle of the Indian Ocean where we live in peace and harmony with nature.

That's not the case any more, the devil had found us, slow, cyclone are closing in on us, diseases around us, Seychelles is very vulnerable.

we are very much aware of the danger that we face and it is the duty of my Department to ensure the readiness of the country.



Experience and knowledge

The experience of Seychelles in dealing with disasters is very minimal. The most significant loss of life related to disaster was in 1862, landslide kill 75 people, the population at that time was 7,500.

- ❑ 2004 Tsunamis 2 death (not directly) the damages was immense.
- ❑ 2006 the Department of Risk and Disaster Management was created
- ❑ To date Seychelles is very knowledgeable, very well aware of the element that can harm the country

The District



- There are 25 District which are also electoral Districts.
- Average population of District are around 3,300 - 6,000.
- All District is managed by the District Administration headed by a District Administrator.
- As it is, each 3,000 - 6,000 people, are being manage by the government at community level.
- All District have primary school, regional Secondary schools, health Centres,

Collection of Information and Management

There are lots of information collected on population by various agencies.

National Statistic Bureau (NSB)

- National Census, Household surveys, poverty surveys, food insecurity surveys.
- Recently carried out Voters Census with the participation of the Electoral Office.

Voters registration, health centres registration in respective District, Schools

Monitoring and reporting

Being the Government body responsible for Disaster Risk Reduction, Management and Civil Protection, the Department is mandated to ensure coordination between government Ministries Department and Agencies (MDA) as well as private sectors and Command and Control During emergency (National Disaster Risk Management Act, 2014).

- ❑ The Department is gearing up, there is a section already establish for that purpose
- ❑ Procedure for collection and submission of data is stipulated in the NDRM Act,2014,
- ❑ Information Management system being put in place,
- ❑ New legal framework is in the making, expected to in force in the first quarter of 2018.

The Seychelles

- ▶ Thank you for your attention
 - ▶ Mersi Bokou