

Sub: Constitution of Inter Agency Group for partnerships for mitigation and preparedness.

Kozhikode district apart from its various developmental milestones is susceptible to different kind of hazards both natural and manmade. The district faced so many disasters like flood, landslide, tsunami, cyclone, chemical biological and nuclear disasters so far and are prone to be in future also that results in loss of life, livelihood and property, disruption of economic activity etc. The great flood of 2018 and 2019 witnessed massive efforts of various humanitarian agencies and individuals at the time of disaster and also in the process of recovery. A felt need for coordinating all kind of such works generated afterwards and the initiatives took place by the state government of Kerala in partnership with Sphere India International organization for the creation of Inter Agency Groups in all the 14 districts of Kerala.

The following points contain the elements of the legal framework which endeavours to strengthen the GO-NGO coordination and highlights the role of NGOs in Disaster Management in India:

1) The DM Act 2005 recognises that sometimes the development patterns that do not recognise disaster risk and vulnerability in the specific geographic areas may induce disasters. The proactive approach in the DM Act 2005 to address disaster risk and vulnerability through pre-disaster preparedness and mitigation activities also envisions accountability and multi stakeholder participation, including coordination of the activities of the NGOs at various levels. Sections 38 (2)(a), 22(2)(j) and 30(2)(xix) of the Act mandate every State Government, SEC of SDMA and DDMA respectively for collaboration with stakeholder agencies including NGOs for the purpose of improving the effectiveness of DM. Similarly the Act mandates NGOs to act in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner for the purpose of assisting or protecting the disaster affected communities or for providing relief to the affected communities or while dealing with any effects of threatening disaster situations and has fixed the responsibility to monitor this on SEC and DDMA of the State vide sections 24(j) and 34 (1) respectively. The above provisions ensure that the concerned DM interventions being addressed are supported and facilitated by the civil society organisations working at the grass roots and also takes care of the ground realities.

2) Section 22 (2) (j) of the DM Act, 2005 mandates SEC to “advise, assist and coordinate the activities of the Departments of the Government of the State, District Authorities, statutory bodies and other governmental and non-governmental organisations engaged in disaster management” and Section 24 (j) of the Act states that the SEC shall “ensure that non-governmental organisations carry out their activities in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner.” Similarly Section 30 (2) (xix) of the Act stipulates that the DDMA shall “advise, assist and coordinate the activities of the Departments of the Government at the district level, statutory bodies and other governmental and non-governmental organisations in the district engaged in the disaster management” and Section 24 (1) lays down that the DDMA shall “ensure that the non-governmental organisations carry out their activities in an equitable and non-discriminatory manner”. The Act also directs the State Government under Section 38 (2) (a) to coordinate “actions of different departments of the Government

of the State, the State Authority, District Authorities, local authority and other non-governmental organisations”.

3) Sections 35 and 38 specifically emphasise the coordination of actions with NGOs. The National Policy on Disaster Management (NPDM) also states the national vision for community mobilisation and participation in DM and aims to provide momentum and sustenance through the collective efforts of all government agencies and NGOs. There is emphasis on community based disaster management, including last mile integration of the policy, plans and execution and early warning dissemination. Promoting a productive partnership with NGOs is a prominent thrust area in the NPDM. Also the National Disaster Management Authority set up guidelines for role of NGOs in Disaster Management.

Apart from the legal framework, some institutional systems have been developed or are being developed by different Governmental as well as Non-Governmental agencies. Both NGOs and the Red Cross work by engaging volunteers and paid humanitarian professional staff. The international humanitarian organisations, UN Agencies and the international affiliates of the Red Cross have contributed significantly in the development of a large pool of skilled human resource in the country that are readily deployed in any disaster situation. Government agencies have often made use of this resource.

IAG KOZHIKODE

The NGOs in Kozhikode are well known for collaborative work during humanitarian crises and emergency situations. Even though the district does not have a formal Inter-Agency Group, the agencies maintain strong interface. During the recent floods, the agencies worked very efficiently in different areas and fields, but there was a definite lack of central coordination resulting in duplication of activities and material supply. This happened due to non-existence of IAG before.

IAG which is identified as one of the most important pillar in disaster management after the 2018 and 2019 floods is successfully constituted in kozhikode district with a huge participation of 60 non governmental institutions spread across all over the district. The representation shows the strength of the IAG of kozhikode district. Among 150 civil society groups, that were listed from calling up a meeting of all the civil society organizations on disaster management in the district, created a platform for working together along with the district administration for a disaster resilient district. Frequent meetings were conducted with wide notification on news papers face book page of the administration personal calls to the members that are already in groups etc. The IAG were segregated into various sectors according to their capacity and area of interest of working. 17 important sectors were identified in the district according to the priority in disaster management in order to avoid duplication of work and for a smooth running.

The sectors identified are as follows

- Initial assessment
- Preparedness
- Training
- Search and rescue
- Communication and IT
- Transportation
- shelter

- Relief
- Food
- Health and nutrition
- WASH
- Agriculture and livelihood
- Fisheries
- Gender and other weaker section development
- Education
- psycho social support
- Rehabilitation

The 17 Sectors are headed by an executive committee consisting of 17 Non Governmental organizations which further coordinated by the convenor of IAG. The entire inter agency works abides by the conditions set up through IAG Charter. A digital platform for IAG Kozhikode and an email iagkozhikode@gmail.com has also been developed for a better functioning.

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