



DISASTER RISK MANAGEMENT UNIT STRATEGY



VISION

Climate change and disaster preparedness and resilience



MISSION

To manage the affairs of the Disaster Relief Foundation and related activities:

-  To participate, influence and assist in execution of **state aided disaster management, mitigation and relief** policies and efforts
-  To mobilise the broader public and private sector through **targeted campaigns to assist with financial, humanitarian or other forms of aid** to agricultural communities severely affected by disaster
-  To leverage local and international expertise and networks that specialise in **climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies**
-  To **collect data on a regular basis and to compile reports** relating to risk preparedness, assessment, relief efforts and impact
-  To **communicate findings to stakeholders and the media**
-  To leverage local and international networks in order to determine **best practices related to disaster management and risk mitigation strategies**
-  To **educate, empower and share best practices with the broader agricultural constituency** through workshops, colloquiums, conferences, newsletters, articles, radio and television broadcasts and social media interaction

STRATEGIC FOCUS

- Policy analysis and influence
- Research and advice to members
- Participation and engagement with government, private sector and NGO sector on disaster risk management
- Thought leadership and media engagements
- Shaping public opinion on disaster management issues
- Advise on disaster risk management matters to other CoEs
- Fundraising
- Awareness through campaigning



KEY STAKEHOLDERS

- International and national experts on climate change
- Agricultural affiliates (provinces, commodities, corporates) and other stakeholders
- National and provincial government departments
- Broader public

REPRESENTATION

- National Disaster Management Commission
- Drought coordinating Committee
- Disaster Relief Fund Board

