



**Ministry of Home and Cultural Affairs
Department of Disaster Management**

**Bhutan Disaster Assessment Tool
Initial Assessment of the Disaster Scenario (IADS)**

For completion at Geog/Thromdelevel by local government authorities as soon as possible (**within 72 hours**) of a disaster occurring. This format is to be sent to the Dzongkhag as soon as complete.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Name of Geog/Thromde:		Date of this report:(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Name of Dzongkhag:	Name of contact person:	Position/designation:	Contact details Telephone: Mobile: Email:
Description of the area affected by the disaster (predominantly):UrbanRural Mixed (urban and rural)			

Disaster Event				
Disaster:Earthquake FireFloodWindstorm Others, specify:			Date of disaster:(dd/mm/yyyy)	
Time of disaster: (am/pm)		Type of disaster ¹ : TypeITypeIITypeIII		
Short description of the disaster:				
Number of people thought to be:	i). Dead	ii). Missing	iii). Injured	iv). Displaced/homeless
Has accessibility to the affected area been affected by the disaster?Yes No Don't Know <i>Please explain:</i>				

¹ Type of disaster

Type I, if the disaster can be managed with available resources and is within the coping capacity of the Gewog /Thromde concerned.

Type II, if the disaster can be managed with available resources and is within the coping capacity of the Dzongkhag concerned.

Type III, if severity and magnitude of the disaster is so great that it is beyond available resources and the coping capacity of the Dzongkhag concerned.

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Specific Location of Affected Population <i>("Affected" means in need of assistance of some kind as a result of the disaster).</i> <i>List all Chiwogs in the Geog or all Yenlag Thomdes in the Thomde (as applicable)</i>				
Chiwog/ Yenlag Thomde name	Tick if affected	Population (Year)	% population estimated to be affected	Number of people affected
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
Total number of Chiwog/Yenlag Thomde:	Number of affected Chiwogs:	Total Population:	Estimated % of overall population affected:	Estimated number of people affected:
Which are the worst affected Chiwogs/Yenlag Thomdes:				

WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)		
Has water supply has been damaged/adversely affected? Yes No Don't know		
Water supply to households:	Number of households without sufficient clean water:	Estimated number of people affected:
Water supply to institutions (e.g. schools, health facilities, monasteries, other places where people reside)	Number of institutions without sufficient clean water	Estimated number of people affected:
Is sanitation an issue because of the disaster? Yes No Don't know		
Household level sanitation:	Number of households without access to functional private toilet facilities:	Estimated number of people affected:
Sanitation at institutions:	Number of institutions where people no longer have access to functional, private toilet facilities:	Estimated number of people affected:

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SHELTER and ESSENTIAL NON-FOOD ITEMS

Is shelter an issue as a result of the disaster? Yes No Don't know

Household level:	Number of homes uninhabitable:	Estimated number of people affected:
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People residing in institutions:	Number of residential institutions affected (in terms of ability to provide adequate shelter):	Estimated number of people affected:
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How many people are likely to be without sufficient bedding/blankets for the environmental conditions?

How many people are likely to be without 2 changes of clothing?

How many households are thought to be unable to cook food?

How many residential institutions are unlikely to be able to cook food?

How many people would this affect?

Are alternative places available to house people who require shelter? Comment:

How many people would remain without shelter?

FOOD and LIVELIHOODS

How many people are likely to have had their food stores destroyed or damaged as a result of the disaster?

Are markets in the affected area functioning? Yes No Don't know

Do the markets have stocks of food? Yes No Don't know

Is the disaster likely to have an effect on long term food security for those affected? Yes No Don't know

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<p>Is food security affected because of losses to businesses?</p> <p>Yes No Don't know</p>	<p>Number of households affected:</p>	
<p>Is food security affected because long term food stocks destroyed?</p> <p>Yes No Don't know</p>	<p>Number of households affected:</p> <p>Number of months food lost:</p>	
<p>Is food security affected because of loss of crops or crop yield reductions?</p> <p>Yes No Don't know</p>	<p>Number of households affected:</p> <p>Time until next planting season:</p> <p>Will soil be suitable?</p> <p>Yes No Don't know</p> <p>Total acres/decimals (or local measurement) of land affected:</p> <p>If no, narrate the soil condition:</p>	
<p>Food security/livelihoods affected because of losses to agricultural inputs and equipment?</p> <p>Yes No Don't know</p>	<p>Number of households affected:</p>	
EDUCATION		
<p>Total number of schools/education institutions in the Geog:</p>	<p>Number of schools/institutions affected by the disaster:</p>	<p>Number of schools/institutions not functioning because of the disaster:</p>
<p>Total number of student (boys/girls):</p>	<p>Total number of children not enrolled in school(boys/girls):</p>	<p>Main reasons for education institutions not functioning.Comments:</p>

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HEALTH

Total number of health facilities in the Geog:	Number of health facilities affected by the disaster:	Number of health facilities not functioning because of the disaster:
Access to medicine and medical services after the disaster: Yes No		Main reasons for health facilities not functioning. Comments:

Any underlying health concerns in the Geog:(Health concerns as a result of the disaster):

What are the three most commonly reported health concerns as a result of the disaster:

Fever or Malaria

Diarrhea

Acute Respiratory Infections

Injuries

Do not know

Other, please specify:

None:

CULTURE and RELIGION

Have sites and/or objects of religious and cultural significance been affected by the disaster?

Yes No Don't know

Do people have places where they can carry out rituals?

Yes No Don't know Not a significant issue

Has the damage to religious/cultural sites caused distress to the population? *Explain*[\[Type here\]](#)

PROTECTION

Is there a serious problem in your community because people are not safe or protected where they live now, for example because of crime in your community/village/city; lack of privacy:

Yes No Don't know

What are the main issues people in your community are facing in terms of safety (tick all that apply)

Maltreatment of the population (e.g. extortion, forced/child labour, physical abuse)

Violence against girl and women

Looting

Displacement

Others (specify):

POST DISASTER SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT

Present weather conditions:

In the coming 2 weeks, the situation in the disaster affected area is most likely to: (tick appropriate answer)

Stay the same ImproveWorsen

What factors could make the situation for affected people worse?

In the worst case scenario, how many more people would be affected?

AVAILABLE RESOURCES, COPING STRATEGIES and SUPPORT REQUIRED

Outline resources available at the Geog level in the following sectors;

Sector	<i>Comment on available resources at Geog level. Include estimated percentage of needs that can be covered.</i>	Comment on needs not able to be met with Geog resources. Include estimated percentage/proportion of needs not covered.
WASH		
Shelter and Non-food items		

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Food & Livelihoods		
Education		
Health		
Culture & Religion		

Which sectors appear to be the **highest priority** for immediate assistance? (**Choose and rank the top three**)
 Water / Sanitation / Shelter / Bedding and blankets / Clothing / Food / Livelihoods / Education / Health / Culture & Religion/Nutrition, Agriculture/Protection

i)

ii)

iii)

Any other comments:

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