

## Sound Practice No.4

### Incorporation of DM policy in Tenth 5-year Development Plan

#### Overview

For the first time in Nepal, the Tenth 5-year Development Plan incorporates natural disaster management as one of the objectives of the government in order to contribute towards “making the construction and development projects of the country durable, sustainable, and capable of providing the intended service”. Thus the development plan of Nepal now encourages prevention and mitigation as important efforts for disaster prevention (Tenth 5-year Development Plan, HMG/N, 2002).

The policy statement in the Plan includes preparation of a long-term disaster management action plan, incorporation of disaster risk in infrastructure construction projects, conduct of public awareness disaster programs, establishment of central disaster management department and earthquake hazard mapping. In the same spirit, the government has allocated a nominal amount for building code implementation under a separate heading in the budget for the current fiscal year.

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