



DISASTER / EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ENVIRONMENT IN ARMENIA

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LEGISLATION FRAMEWORK

The Law of the Republic of Armenia on Population Protection in Emergency Situations



Adopted by National Assembly on December 2nd 1998





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Emergency situation

- Area (territory of spreading dangerous influence),
- Suffered people,
- Losses





SUPPLIERS:

Crisis Management Center ("CMC") of Ministry of Emergency Situations ("MoES")

- Local governance offices (regional governments, police, national security, etc.)
- Regional CMCs
- Specialized agencies (weather, water, natural parks, etc.)
- Population (call center, offices, incident interviews, etc.)

USERS:

- Ministry of Emergency Situations
- Government Ministries
- NGOs
- Population (restricted access to certain data)





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N	Type of Emergency	Amount	Victim	Injured	Rescued	Amount	Victim	Injured	Rescued	Amount	Victim	Injured
1	Fires	3302	18	236	5	4355	37	36	12	4380	21	40
2	Explosions	28	4	25	0	19	4	14	1	22	6	15
3	Collapses	84	11	17	12	56	7	8	0	61	1	2
4	Traffic Accidents	2602	311	3739	51	2319	327	3354	58	1974	294	2670
5	Railway accidents	8	5	4	0	5	2	2	0	2	2	1
6	Water Accidents	10	0	9	13	7	0	19	19	0	0	0
7	Ropeway Accidents	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tota	al number of Man-made	6035	349	4030	81	6761	377	3433	90	6439	324	2728
8	Flood	4	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	29	0	0
9	Mud flow	4	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	13	0	0
10	Landslip	2	0	0	0	8	5	2	0	15	0	0
11	Rockfall	19	0	0	0	5	0	3	1	11	0	0
12	Landslide	6	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	19	0	0
13	Strong wind	38	0	0	0	29	0	3	0	45	1	1



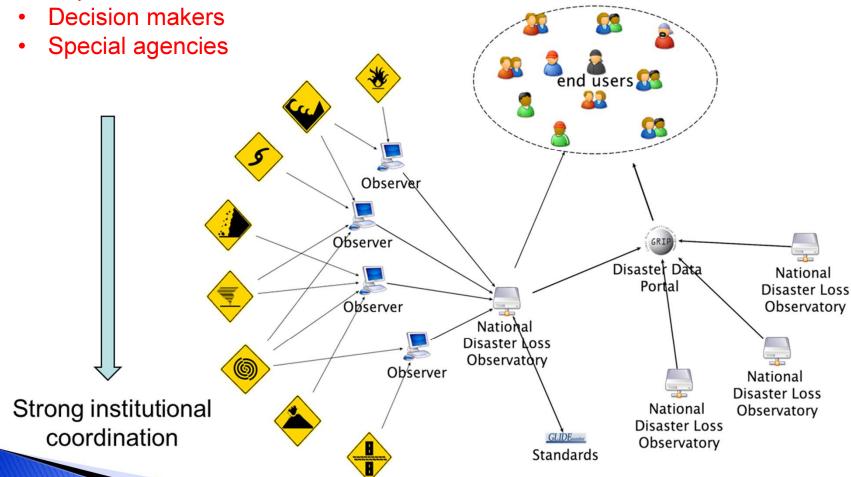


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	Strong wind	38	0	0	0	29	0	3	0	45	1	1
14	Avalanche	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Blizzard	81	1	0	0	41	0	0	0	19	0	0
16	Heavy rain	15	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	19	0	0
17	Hail	41	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	32	0	0
18	Lightning	9	3	1	0	4	2	1	0	3	2	0
19	Increased level of subterranean water	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
20	Earthquake	179	0	0	0	222	0	0	0	150	0	0
Total Number of Natural		400	5	1	0	440	7	9	1	362	3	1
21	Poisoning	3925	50	4063	0	3739	37	3885	0	2866	37	3031
22	Detecting of dead body	140	140	*	0	79	81	*	0	68	69	*
23	Sink people	25	20	9	7	27	20	10	7	41	34	8
24	Alarms about explosives	11	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	13	0	0
25	Detection of ammunition	28	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13	0	0
26	Epidemics	2	0	13	0	11	0	114	0	14	0	0
8	Total number of Social and Household Accidents		210	4085	7	3886	138	4009	7	3015	140	3039
Total		10566	564	8 116	88	11087	522	7451	98	9816	467	5768





Population







Beginning and End of a Disaster Period

- Absence of general regulated approach
- Emergency Response phase is regulated by MoES (at the rescue service level);
- Recovery phase is administered by the governmental commission;
- Additional government orders and decrees.





"Disaster-affected" population

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- Case by case scenario;
- Government orders and decrees.





Assignment of death or injury to the emergency event

Death: Medical examiner's report

Injury:

First responders' report

- Medical examiner's report;
- Police report;
- Rescue service report;
- Other specialized reports.





Material damage coverage and its estimation

- Case by case;
- Designated commissions by governing authorities;
- Applicable insurance policies.

Estimate of Value

- Specialized assessment methods (agricultural, constructional, etc.)





Q&A