



PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY & DISTRICT
COLLECTOR, KANNUR

(Issued u/s 30 of disaster management act 2005)
(Present: T.V Subhash I A S)

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Ref: Inter Agency Coordination- Organizations involved & designating Executive members-reg

Read: Letter No. DM/1/2019/SDMA from member secretary KSDMA dated 26/02/2020.



The Inter Agency Coordination led by Sphere India created a common platform for the Humanitarian Agencies to come together and plan their actions avoiding duplication, overlapping and also to have a better collaboration with the District Administration supplementing the state Government relief effort. IAG coordination was facilitated in 10 most affected districts of Kerala (2018-Flood) to strengthen the coordination mechanism to ensure efficiency in humanitarian response. Later it spread to 14 districts. It was observed that there is a need for sensitising local NGOs and CBOs who took part in the relief efforts on Humanitarian Minimum Standards, CHS, RIC, and GBC and on how to use JRNA tools including digital data collection, for better Coordination to avoid duplication and build common understanding among the agencies.

The Joint Detailed Needs Assessment (JDNA) conducted by Sphere India in the month of September has covered the most important sectors such as Gender, Health, Nutrition, Shelter, WASH, Communications, Education, Heritage, Protection, and Livelihood. With five Inter agency Coordinators deployed in the 10 most affected districts, Sphere has provided a unified platform for the humanitarian agencies for collaboration with the District administration of these districts. Sphere India conducted 31 district and 3 state level IAG meetings within a period of three months (access link: <https://sphereindiablog.wordpress.com/>).

Need for IAG: Reduce vulnerability and disaster risk of people of Kannur through coordination, advocacy and knowledge management, ensuring effective and efficient response to emergencies while ensuring minimum humanitarian standards.

Specific Objectives of IAG:

- To institutionalize inter agency coordination led by district and state Government with ownership and participation of local civil society organizations, Academia, CSR initiatives, media and other stakeholders.
- Mapping of sectoral NGO and other stakeholder capacities
- To coordinate emergency response initiatives, activation and deactivation of unified response, sharing information and assessments at the time of an emergency, to ensure effective and efficient delivery of emergency relief
- To provide a forum for knowledge management and exchange of information among members and other stakeholders to improve standards and efficiency in disaster response and risk reduction.
- To promote Sphere and other national standards in collaboration with other state and non-state actors through advocacy and collaboration.
- To identify information/data gaps and undertake risk and vulnerability assessments, for more efficient and effective disaster preparedness and management;

The purposes of the IAG:

- To provide a forum for coordination among members and with NGOs for effective disaster management in the Kannur district.
- To promote the Sphere values and other international humanitarian standards among all the civil society organizations working for disaster management
- To develop and disseminate technical information relative to effective planning and implementation of disaster management program in the district
- To build capacities of subscribing members (and their implementing partners) to undertake joint quantitative and qualitative damage assessment during emergency that could enable member organizations to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and avoid duplication of efforts.
- To set up a two-tier IAG mechanism consisting of IAG of NGOs at the state level and the implementing NGOs as the District Coordination Committee Members.

Formation of IAG In Kannur

Inter-Agency Group -Kannur district is a consortium of 17 non-governmental organizations ensuring minimum humanitarian standards in disaster risk reduction and management with unified action and improved coordination in the district.

The concept of IAG Kannur has conceived in the year 2019, October, in the meeting which held at Collector's Chamber , Kannur. The meeting had brought together different stakeholders including NGOs, and CBOs to discuss about the effective inter-agency coordination process in Kannur. Also planned the future course of action for the effective implementation of long-term rehabilitation activities in the district of Kannur in collaboration with the District Administration.

With the aim of providing a better humanitarian support to the community of Kannur district during disasters the following 17 NGOs were brought together to the IAG platform for the Kannur district after the IAG formation meeting held on 18th October 2019. An executive committee of eight elected members were also formed on 15th December 2019 for the coordination of IAG activities for a tenure of three years for the well execution of the IAG platform.

List of members of IAG

| Sl. No | Name of the NGOs | Sector | Name of the contact person | Contact Number | E mail Id |
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