

AFRICA DISASTER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY GROUP(ADMAG)

Proposal for Strengthening ADMAG with ensuring active participation of African National Societies and Sub-Regional DM Networks

2019

Purpose of ADMAG

The Purpose of the ADMAG is to Strengthen Movement Coordination and Cooperation (SMCC) in supporting Disaster Risk Management (DRM) preparedness and response capacity of African National Societies, contributing to the strengthening of community resilience by connecting the national, regional, and global levels of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement's work in this field in Africa.

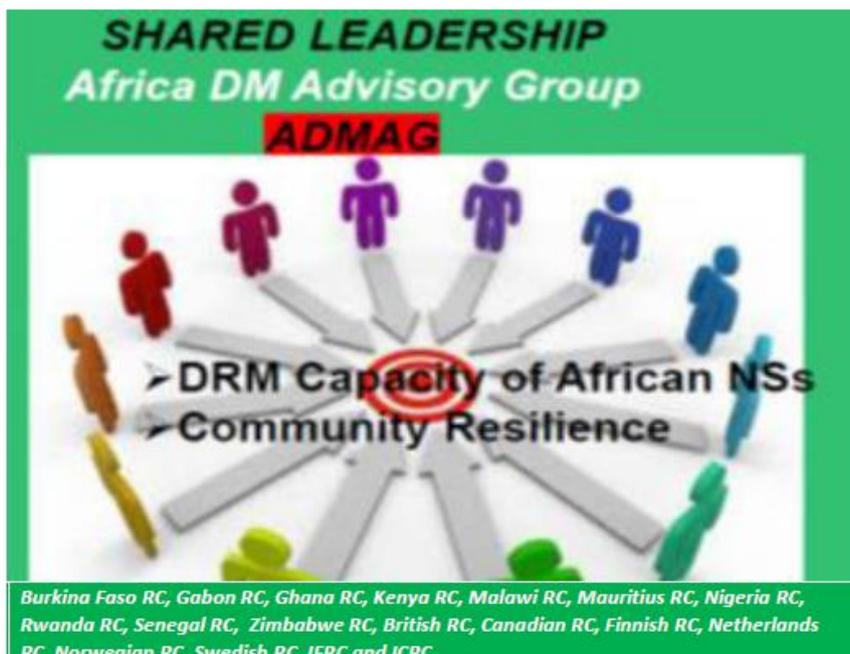
In particular, the ADMAG will support information sharing and consultation with Africa's sub regional Disaster Risk Management (DRM) networks. Through ADMAG, we establish an effective communication platform to coordinate DRM.

In its work, the ADMAG bears in mind the wide variety of development and capacities of ANS so as to ensure we leave no-one behind.

The ADMAG will operate in complementarity with existing support structures, e.g. the

Regional Surge working Group and the National Society Development Shared Leadership group. The ADMAG's role is a strategic one as opposed to an operational one, but nevertheless aims at a measurable operational result and sets out to achieve the following:

- Provide a platform to accelerate Movement coordination and cooperation and contribute to the implementation of the SMCC Plan of Action related to Disaster Risk Management support to African National Societies;
- Promote an SMCC guided country level approach that reflects a "whole of Movement" plans for contingency and response;
- Identify gaps in human and other resources in the African DRM landscape in order to tailor and strengthen the IFRC's support capacity at the African (sub) regional level and agree on collectively resourcing those gaps;
- Nurture the further strengthening of the preparedness and effectiveness African National Disaster Response Teams (NDRTs) and the African Regional Disaster Response Team (RDRT) in line with the surge optimisation process as well as existing DRM tools and Guidelines, including the Disseminate a harmonised application of the Principles and Rules for Red Cross and Red Crescent Disaster Relief;
- Formulate a strategic approach to adaptation of the reviewed Global Surge Tools for the African context.



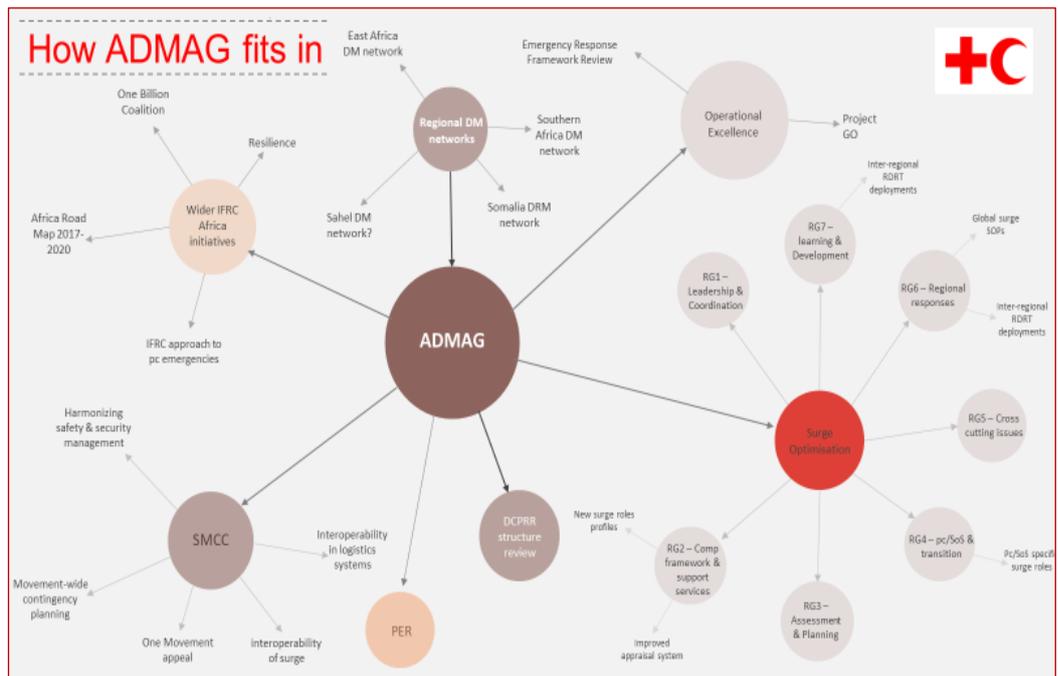
Link to sub-regional DM networks

It is clearly understood that the strength of the DM advisory group at the pan Africa level is dependent on the strength of the sub-regional DM networks. Currently the East Africa, Southern Africa and PIROI (Indian Ocean Islands)

DM networks are well established, but more work is needed to ensure Sahel, Central and West Africa DM networks are up and running.

Peer to peer support will be encouraged to see what learnings from the existing networks can be

leveraged to support the re-establishment of other networks in Africa. The annual face to face meeting will be an excellent opportunity to progress on this. Similarly , the sub-regional DM networks should be revitalized and organize their annual face to face meetings.



Project goal:

To promote coordination and collaboration amongst the RC/RC Movement partners for enhancing Disaster Risk Management (DRM), preparedness and response capacity of African National Societies

Specific objectives:

1. Increase African National Societies participation in ADMAG meeting particularly in face to face settings
2. Enhance functional linkages between ADMAG and Sub-Regional DM Networks for enhancing DRM capabilities of African National Societies
3. To create / revitalise Sub-Regional DM networks in three sub -sub regions i.e Central Africa, West Coast and IOID

Expected outputs:

- Revised /updated workplan of ADMAG for 2019-2020 with active involvement of ADMAG members
- Increased participation of ADMAG members particularly African National Societies in implementation of ADMAG's annual work plan
- 100% participation of ADMAG Member African National Societies in ADMAG's face to face meeting
- Strengthened/established 5 Sub-regional DM networks and have organized annual face to face meeting with active participation of African NSs.
- At least on Disaster Preparedness and Contingency planning exercise conducted with active involvement of two Sub-Regional DM networks.

Key activities:

What	# of events	Where	When	Remarks
ADMAG's Monthly Call	10	Virtual	Monthly	It is in good progress
ADMAG's face to face meeting	1	Nairobi, Kenya	17-19 June 2019	Planned
Follow ups on ADMAG's workplan progress	4	During virtual meetings and face to face meeting	Quarterly basis	It is ongoing
Creation of Sub-Regional DM Network	3	Central Africa, West Coast and IOID	July – October 2019	
Strengthen and organize Sub-Regional DM network meetings	3	Southern Africa, East Africa, Sahel, Central Africa, West Coast and IOID	July – November 2019	3 Sub-regional DM networks are already existed
Disaster Preparedness and Contingency planning exercise	2	TBC	August - September	Two sub-regional networks will jointly organize. It will be funded by IFRC's budget

Budget:

Activity description	Quantity	Cost (CHF)	Total (CHF)	Notes
ADMAG face to face meeting	1	25,000.00	25,000.00	Cover the costs of the annual face to face meetings held in Nairobi. The budget covers for approximately 30 people (venue, tea + coffee + snacks, lunch, stationary etc.) and travel costs of African NS representatives.
Sub-regional Disaster Management Group meeting / Strengthening	6	15,000.00	90,000.00	Cover 50% of 2 Sub-regional DM network meetings for each of the 5 sub-regions (East, Southern, Western, Central and Sahel.)
Translation of relevant Disaster Management documents /materials	1	10,000.00	10,000.00	Translation into French
Cross learning with shared leadership groups	1	10,000.00	10,000.00	Cover travel costs and contribution to workshop costs for ADMAG members to partake and organise workshops/meetings with relevant shared leadership groups, such as Food Security.
IFRC DCPRR Head/Regional Delegate`s participation to sub-regional meetings	5	1,200.00	6,000.00	Travel costs for 1 Regional Office representative to each of the sub-regional meetings.
Sub-Total			141,000.00	
PSSR and pledge coding fees			10,575.00	
Grand Total			151,575.00	

Thanking you!